



121. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

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You are given an array `prices` where `prices[i]` is the price of a given stock on the i^{th} day.

You want to maximize your profit by choosing a **single day** to buy one stock and choosing a **different day in the future** to sell that stock

Return *the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction*. If you cannot achieve any profit, return `0`.

Example 1:

Input: `prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]`

Output: `5`

Explanation: Buy on day 2 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 6), profit = $6 - 1 = 5$.

Note that buying on day 2 and selling on day 1 is not allowed because you must buy before you sell.

Example 2:

Input: `prices = [7,6,4,3,1]`

Output: `0`

Explanation: In this case, no transactions are done and the max profit = `0`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= prices.length <= 105`

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