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CodeCheck Report: training94DNQ6-AUN

Test Name:

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Summary Timeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxProfit ⚠ Python	1 min	100%

Total score

Tasks Details

1. MaxProfit

Easy

Given a log of stock prices compute the maximum possible earning.

Task Score	Correctness	Performance
100%	100%	100%

Task description

Solution

Programming language used:	Python
Total time used:	1 minutes
Effective time used:	1 minutes
Notes:	*not defined yet*

An array A consisting of N integers is given. It contains daily prices of a stock share for a period of N consecutive days. If a single share was bought on day P and sold on day Q, where 0 ≤ P ≤ Q < N, then the *profit* of such transaction is equal to A[Q] − A[P], provided that A[Q] ≥ A[P]. Otherwise, the transaction brings *loss* of A[P] − A[Q].

For example, consider the following array A consisting of six elements such that:

```
A[0] = 23171
A[1] = 21011
A[2] = 21123
A[3] = 21366
A[4] = 21013
A[5] = 21367
```

If a share was bought on day 0 and sold on day 2, a loss of 2048 would occur because A[2] − A[0] = 21123 − 23171 = −2048. If a share was bought on day 4 and sold on day 5, a profit of 354 would occur because A[5] − A[4] = 21367 − 21013 = 354. Maximum possible profit was 356. It would occur if a share was bought on day 1 and sold on day 5.

Write a function,

```
def solution(A)
```

that, given an array A consisting of N integers containing daily prices of a stock share for a period of N consecutive days, returns the maximum possible profit from one transaction during this period. The function should return 0 if it was impossible to gain any profit.

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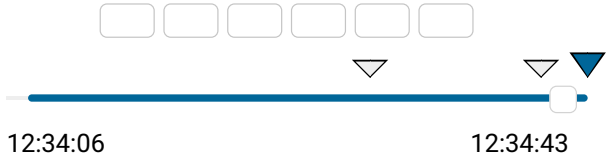
the function should return 356, as explained above.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range [0..400,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [0..200,000].

Task timeline



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```
1  # you can write to stdout for debuggir
2  # print("this is a debug message")
3
4  def solution(A):
5      # Implement your solution here
6      # pass
7      if len(A) < 2:
8          return 0
9
10     min_price = A[0]
11     max_profit = 0
12
13     for price in A:
14         min_price = min(min_price, pri
15         max_profit = max(max_profit, p
16
17     return max_profit
18
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

expand all	**Example tests**	
▶	example example, length=6	✔ OK
expand all	**Correctness tests**	
▶	simple_1 V-pattern sequence, length=7	✔ OK
▶	simple_desc descending and ascending sequence, length=5	✔ OK
▶	simple_empty empty and [0,200000] sequence	✔ OK
▶	two_hills two increasing subsequences	✔ OK
▶	max_profit_after_max_an	✔ OK

	d_before_min max profit is after global maximum and before global minimum	
expand all	**Performance tests**	
▶	medium_1 large value (99) followed by short V-pattern (values from [1..5]) repeated 100 times	✔ **OK**
▶	large_1 large value (99) followed by short pattern (values from [1..6]) repeated 10K times	✔ **OK**
▶	large_2 chaotic sequence of 200K values from [100K..120K], then 200K values from [0..100K]	✔ **OK**
▶	large_3 chaotic sequence of 200K values from [1..200K]	✔ **OK**