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Project 3: Dynamic Programming

Describe the main idea of your approach including how you break the problem into smaller recursive problems

Our approach to this problem relies on two main points. First, there is a maximum amount of gas that is cheaper to store overnight than to order the next day. Second, maximizing the number of days where we store this maximum amount overnight reduces the overall cost of the solution. The trivial solution is having to order gas for one day; the overall cost is simply the cost of placing an order. This is also the base case for a recursive solution. The recursive case and nature of the problem is quite complicated.

For any input set greater than one day, the amount of gas that needs to be ordered for day n depends on the amount stored overnight from n-1.

Write pseudocode for your dynamic programming algorithm

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Develop a traceback algorithm that returns the days on which to place orders and how much.

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Theory: Derive the complexity of your algorithm in terms of n.

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