## **Problem 2:**

## **Pre-Implementation Comments:**

Essentially, this problem can be solved by identifying which indexes are most commonly accessed and how many times.

so if you're given the range values [1, 2] [1, 3] [2, 3]

We can visualise this as

X	X	
X	X	X
	X	X

And so the 2nd index is accessed most, hence it would be strategic to assign our highest value to this cell.

We can do so by implementing a prefix sum after assinging array values as

array\_index[left] += 1 and array\_index[right + 1] -= 1 so with these values: [1, 2] [1, 3] [2, 3]

## We would have

1		-1	
1			-1
	1		-1

Then the prefix sum would look like:



Which is exactly the access times. Then I can use a priority queue for highest accessed index values and highest array values and assign them with each other.

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I was having a problem with test case 7, and realised that in my code snippet i had something like the right, where i was multiplying two integers and assigning that to a long long but it would have already been overflowed by the time it was assigned. This was fixed by changing a and b into long longs as well.

```
int a;
int b;

ll final_value = a * b;

cout << final_value;</pre>
```

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