

## 11. Container With Most Water

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Given  $n$  non-negative integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , where each represents a point at coordinate  $(i, a_i)$ .  $n$  vertical lines are drawn such that the two endpoints of line  $i$  is at  $(i, a_i)$  and  $(i, 0)$ . Find two lines, which together with x-axis forms a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Note: You may not slant the container and  $n$  is at least 2.

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1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     // should use two pointers
4     int maxArea(vector<int>& height) {
5         int i = 0, j = height.size()-1, maxArea = 0;
6         while(i < j) {
7             maxArea = max(maxArea, (j-i) * min(height[i], height[j]));
8             if (height[i] < height[j]) i++;
9             else j--;
10        }
11        return maxArea;
12    }
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16    // int maxArea(vector<int>& height) {
17    //     int N = height.size();
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19    //     int i = 0, j = N-1;
20    //     int res = 0;
21    //     while(i<j) {
22    //         if(height[i] <= height[j]) {
23    //             res = max(res, (j-i)*height[i]);
24    //             i++;
25    //         } else {
26    //             res = max(res, (j-i)*height[j]);
27    //             j--;
28    //         }
29    //     }
30    //     return res;
31    // }
32 };
```

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