

Time  $O(n^2)$

Space  $O(1)$

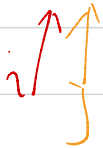
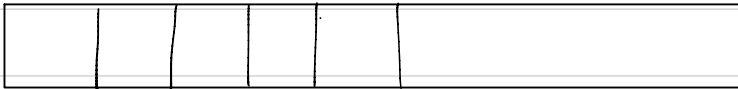
C++

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long long subArrayRanges(vector<int>& A) {  
    long long res = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); i++) {  
        int ma = A[i], mi = A[i];  
        for (int j = i; j < A.size(); j++) {  
            ma = max(ma, A[j]);  
            mi = min(mi, A[j]);  
            res += ma - mi;  
        }  
    }  
    return res;  
}
```

get subarrays by using increasingly larger starting index

find max value in subarray  
find min value in subarray

all the rest numbers do not matter



Eg: [4, -2, 3, 4, 1]

subrange

i=0 ma=4 mi=4

j=0 res+=0

j=1 ma=4 mi=-2 res+=6 =6

j=2 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =13

j=3 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =20

j=4 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =27

i=1 ma=mi=-2

j=1 res+=0

j=2 ma=-2 mi=-3 res+=1 =1

j=3 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =8

j=4 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =15

i=2 ma=mi=-3

j=2 res+=0

j=3 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =7

j=4 ma=4 mi=-3 res+=7 =14

i=3 ma=mi=4

j=3 res+=0

j=4 ma=4 mi=1 res+=3 =3

4  
4, -2  
4, -2, 3  
4, -2, 3, 4  
4, -2, 3, 4, 1  
-2  
-2, 3  
-2, 3, 4  
-2, 3, 4, 1

-3  
-3, 4  
-3, 4, 1

4, 1

Time  $O(n)$   $\Rightarrow$  push/pop each element twice, at most

C++ Space  $O(n)$

```
long long subArrayRanges(vector<int>& A) {
    long res = 0, n = A.size(), j, k;
    stack<int> s;
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; ++i) {
        while (!s.empty() && A[s.top()] > (i == n ? -2e9 : A[i])) {
            j = s.top(), s.pop();
            k = s.empty() ? -1 : s.top();
            res -= (long)A[j] * (i - j) * (j - k);
        }
        s.push(i);
    }
    s = stack<int>();
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; ++i) {
        while (!s.empty() && A[s.top()] < (i == n ? 2e9 : A[i])) {
            j = s.top(), s.pop();
            k = s.empty() ? -1 : s.top();
            res += (long)A[j] * (i - j) * (j - k);
        }
        s.push(i);
    }
    return res;
}
```

increasing stack, find previous/next less element

needed to pop out last elements in stack

decreasing stack, find previous/next greater element

no PLE/NLE

Intuition:

Sum up all  $(\max - \min)$  in all subarrays.  $\Rightarrow$

So we just need to find sum of max in all subarrays, and subtract min in all subarrays.

So how to find sum of max in all subarrays?

→ say we have array  $[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n]$

need to find # of subarrays  $a_i$  with  $x_i$  being the max, i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$

→ in coding, use monotonic stack to find previous/next greater/less element

eg.  $[9, 2, 10, 8, 5, 7, 4, 1]$

find array with 5 as smallest element. sum up minimums

$[9, 2, 10, 8, 5, 7, 4, 1]$

look for PLE/NLE, 3 positions for left, 2 positions for right

$$\therefore \text{Sum} = (3 \times 2) \times 5 = 30$$