

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxCounters Python	20 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Medium

1. MaxCounters

Calculate the values of counters after applying all alternating operations: increase counter by 1; set value of all counters to current maximum.

Task Score

100%

Correctness

100%

Performance

100%

Task description

You are given N counters, initially set to 0, and you have two possible operations on them:

- increase(X)* – counter X is increased by 1,
- max counter* – all counters are set to the maximum value of any counter.

A non-empty array A of M integers is given. This array represents consecutive operations:

- if A[K] = X, such that  $1 \leq X \leq N$ , then operation K is *increase(X)*,
- if A[K] = N + 1 then operation K is *max counter*.

For example, given integer N = 5 and array A such that:

A[0] = 3  
A[1] = 4  
A[2] = 4  
A[3] = 6  
A[4] = 1  
A[5] = 4  
A[6] = 4

the values of the counters after each consecutive operation will be:

(0, 0, 1, 0, 0)  
(0, 0, 1, 1, 0)  
(0, 0, 1, 2, 0)  
(2, 2, 2, 2, 2)  
(3, 2, 2, 2, 2)  
(3, 2, 2, 3, 2)  
(3, 2, 2, 4, 2)

The goal is to calculate the value of every counter after all operations.

Write a function:

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def solution(N, A)
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that, given an integer N and a non-empty array A consisting of M integers, returns a sequence of integers representing the values of the counters.

Result array should be returned as an array of integers.

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the function should return [3, 2, 2, 4, 2], as explained above.

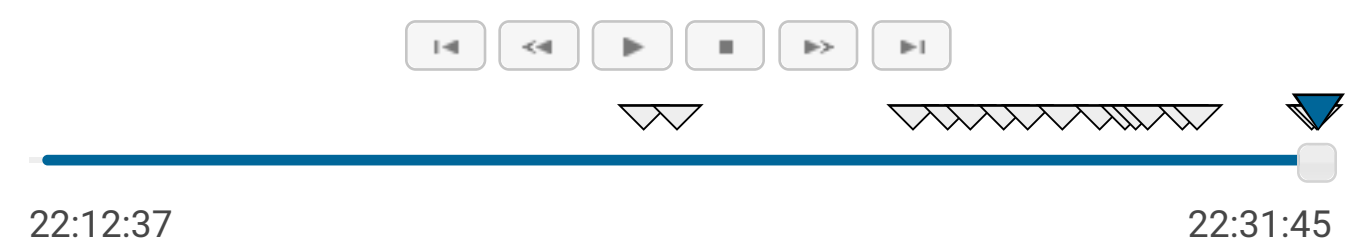
Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N and M are integers within the range [1..100,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [1..N + 1].

Solution

Programming language used:	Python
Total time used:	20 minutes
Effective time used:	20 minutes
Notes:	not defined yet

Task timeline



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Code: 22:31:44 UTC, py, final, score: 100
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1 # you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(N, A):
5     # write your code in Python 3.6
6
7     if max(A) > N+1:
8         return -1
9     else:
10        total_resets = 0
11        B = {}
12        max_ = 0
13        for el in A:
14            if el < N+1:
15                if el not in B.keys():
16                    B[el] = 1
17                else:
18                    B[el] += 1
19                max_ = max(max_, B[el])
20            else:
21                total_resets += max_
22                max_ = 0
23                B = {}
24
25        C = [0] * N
26        for i in range(len(A)-1, -1, -1):
27            if A[i] != N+1:
28                C[A[i]-1] += 1
29            else:
30                break
31
32        D = [C[i] + total_resets for i in range(N)]
33
34        return D
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Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: <b>O(N + M)</b>	
expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
example test	
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ extreme_small	✓ OK
all max_counter operations	
▶ single	✓ OK
only one counter	
▶ small_random1	✓ OK
small random test, 6 max_counter operations	
▶ small_random2	✓ OK
small random test, 10 max_counter operations	
expand all	Performance tests
▶ medium_random1	✓ OK
medium random test, 50 max_counter operations	
▶ medium_random2	✓ OK
medium random test, 500 max_counter operations	
▶ large_random1	✓ OK
large random test, 2120 max_counter operations	
▶ large_random2	✓ OK
large random test, 10000 max_counter operations	
▶ extreme_large	✓ OK
all max_counter operations	