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## 135. Candy

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There are  $N$  children standing in a line. Each child is assigned a rating value.

You are giving candies to these children subjected to the following requirements:

- Each child must have at least one candy.
- Children with a higher rating get more candies than their neighbors.

What is the minimum candies you must give?

**Example 1:**

**Input:** [1,0,2]

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:** You can allocate to the first, second and third child with 2, 1, 2 candies respectively.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** [1,2,2]

**Output:** 4

**Explanation:** You can allocate to the first, second and third child with 1, 2, 1 candies respectively.

The third child gets 1 candy because it satisfies the above two conditions.

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1 package Algorithm;
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3 import java.util.Arrays;
4
5 /*
6  * 1、与前面的邻居比较，前向遍历权重数组ratings，如果ratings[i]>ratings[i-1]，则A[i]=A[i-1]+1;
7  * 2、与后面的邻居比较，后向遍历权重数组ratings，如果ratings[i]>ratings[i+1]且A[i]<A[i+1]+1，则更新A，A[i]=A[i+1]+1;
8  * 3、对A求和即为最少需要的糖果。
9  */
10 public class L135 {
11     public int candy(int[] ratings) {
12         int [] A = new int [ratings.length];
13         //最少为1
14         Arrays.fill(A, 1);
15
16         for(int i = 1; i < A.length; i++) {
17             if(ratings[i] > ratings[i - 1])
18                 A[i] = A[i - 1] + 1;
19         }
20
21         int sum = A[A.length - 1];
22         //这里是从后面开始，为什么要从后面再来一遍，因为如果开始权重是1 2 8 3 2 1
23         //经过前面的比较后，会变成1 2 3 1 1 1 1，但是第四个权重为3，比后面的要重，但是只是1
24         for(int i = A.length - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
25             if(ratings[i] > ratings[i + 1] && A[i] <= A[i + 1])
26                 A[i] = A[i + 1] + 1;
27             sum += A[i];
28         }
29         return sum;
30     }
31 }
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