

Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

Given an integer array a , return the length of the longest **strictly increasing subsequence**.

A subsequence is a sequence that can be derived from an array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements. For example, $[3,6,2,7]$ is a subsequence of the array $[0,3,1,6,2,2,7]$.

Input:

- First line contains a single integer n ($1 \leq n \leq 2500$), the size of input array;
- Second line contains n integers a_i ($1 \leq \text{nums}_i \leq 10^4$), the array to be analysed.

Output:

- Output a single integer containing the *LIS* of the given array.

Samples:

Input	Output
6 1 2 1 4 3 4	4
5 1 2 3 4 5	5
4 8 8 8 8	1

Explanation:

Subsequence of first sample can be: $1\ 2\ 3\ 4$ (indices 0, 1, 4, 5);

The array given in the second sample is already strictly increasing;

Third array does not contain a strictly increasing subsequence of size greater than 1.