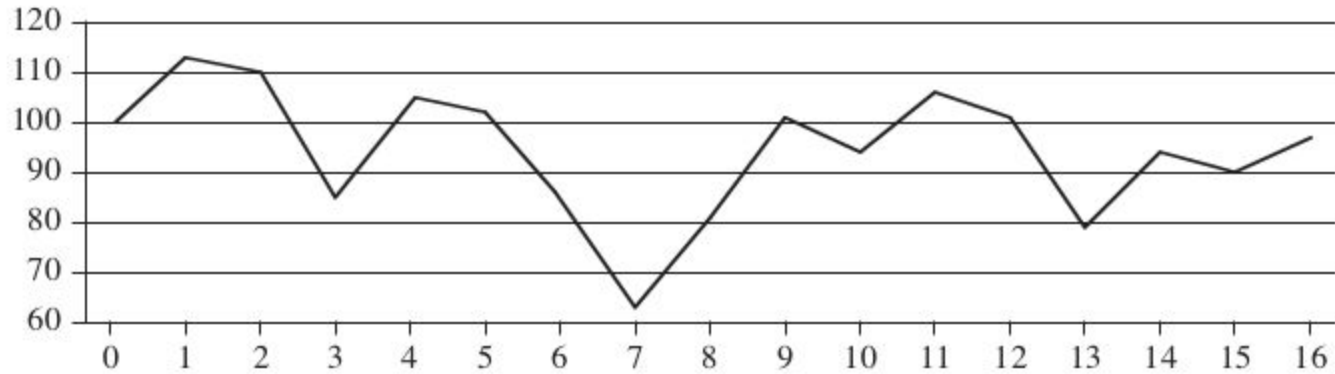


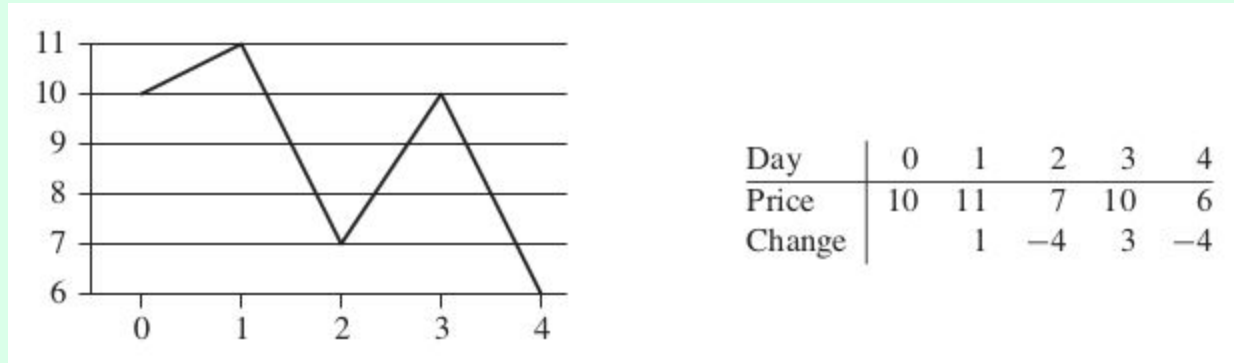
Stock prices fluctuations



Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Price	100	113	110	85	105	102	86	63	81	101	94	106	101	79	94	90	97
Change		13	-3	-25	20	-3	-16	-23	18	20	-7	12	-5	-22	15	-4	7

Brute force time complexity?

Stock prices fluctuations



Max subarray problem

FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY(*A*, *low*, *mid*, *high*)

```
1  left-sum =  $-\infty$ 
2  sum = 0
3  for i = mid downto low
4      sum = sum + A[i]
5      if sum > left-sum
6          left-sum = sum
7          max-left = i
8  right-sum =  $-\infty$ 
9  sum = 0
10 for j = mid + 1 to high
11     sum = sum + A[j]
12     if sum > right-sum
13         right-sum = sum
14         max-right = j
15 return (max-left, max-right, left-sum + right-sum)
```

Max subarray problem

```
FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, low, high)
1  if high == low
2      return (low, high, A[low])           // base case: only one element
3  else mid =  $\lfloor (\textit{low} + \textit{high}) / 2 \rfloor$ 
4      (left-low, left-high, left-sum) =
          FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, low, mid)
5      (right-low, right-high, right-sum) =
          FIND-MAXIMUM-SUBARRAY(A, mid + 1, high)
6      (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum) =
          FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY(A, low, mid, high)
7      if left-sum  $\geq$  right-sum and left-sum  $\geq$  cross-sum
8          return (left-low, left-high, left-sum)
9      elseif right-sum  $\geq$  left-sum and right-sum  $\geq$  cross-sum
10         return (right-low, right-high, right-sum)
11     else return (cross-low, cross-high, cross-sum)
```

Reference reading

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- §4.1 The maximum subarray problem