

# Longest Subsequence

Find the length of the longest (adjacent) increasing subsequence in a vector with  $n$  elements. As an example, consider the following vector that contains 12 elements.

5	8	10	5	2	1	12	12	83	30	40	65
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The elements that form increasing sequences (subsequences of the entire array) in this array are.

5, 8, 10 (number of elements is 3)

5 (1)

2 (1)

1, 12, 12, 83 (4)

30, 40, 65 (3)

Therefore, the length of the longest increasing subsequence is 4. Notice that equal values are counted as increasing values.

## Practice Problem

Find the largest value in a vector with  $n$  elements. Assume that  $n \geq 1$ .

**Base Name:** increasing\_sequences

## Function prototypes

```
int increasing_sequences_iterative(std::vector<int> &numbers);
```

```
int increasing_sequences_recursive(std::vector<int> &numbers, int startIdx);
```

Both function prototypes get stored in project2.hpp.

In either of the two, `numbers.size()` will produce the number of elements in "numbers". In the recursive version, `startIdx` is initially 0. However, in the subsequent calls, it approaches `numbers.size()`.

## Hint

We are not looking for an optimal solution to this problem.

## Output

A single integer -- the length of the longest increasing subsequence of the input vector.