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11. Container With Most Water

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Hint

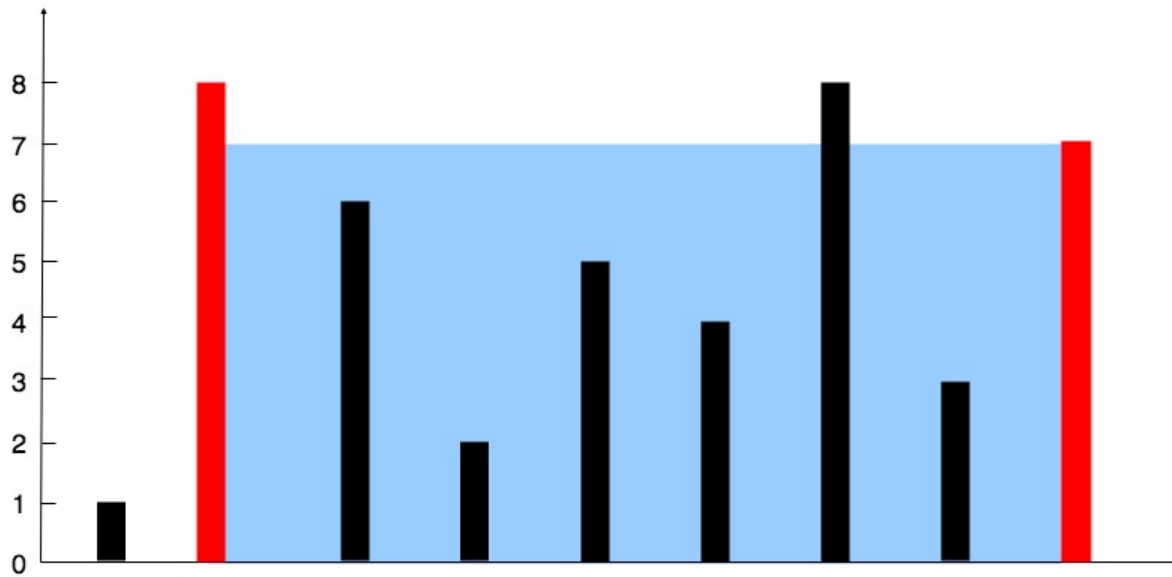
You are given an integer array `height` of length `n`. There are `n` vertical lines drawn such that the two endpoints of the i^{th} line are $(i, 0)$ and $(i, \text{height}[i])$.

Find two lines that together with the x-axis form a container, such that the container contains the most water.

Return *the maximum amount of water a container can store*.

Notice that you may not slant the container.

Example 1:



Input: height = [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]

Output: 49

Explanation: The above vertical lines are represented by array [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]. In this case, the max area of water (blue section) the container can contain is 49.

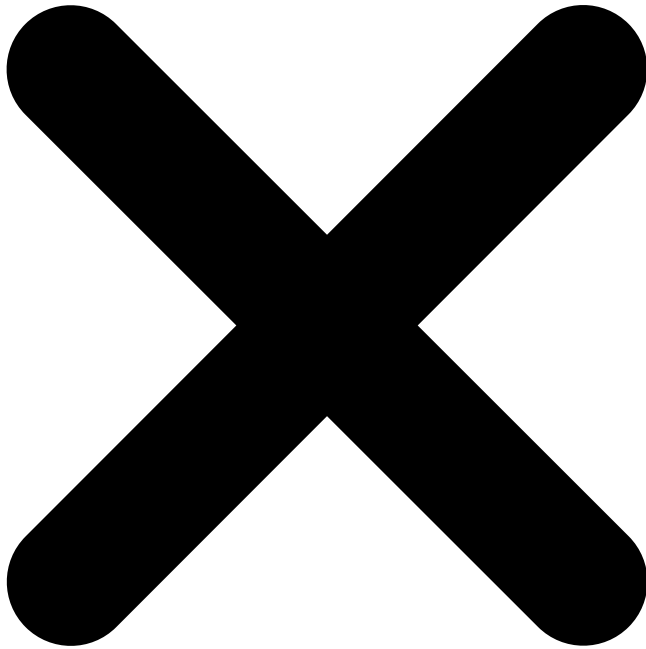
Example 2:

Input: height = [1,1]

Output: 1

Constraints:

- $n == \text{height.length}$
- $2 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $0 \leq \text{height}[i] \leq 10^4$



Seen this question in a real interview before?

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56.8%



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Hint 1



If you simulate the problem, it will be $O(n^2)$ which is not efficient.



Hint 2



Try to use two-pointers. Set one pointer to the left and one to the right of the array. Always move the pointer that points to the lower line.



Hint 3



How can you calculate the amount of water at each step?



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```
class Solution {  
    public int maxArea(int[] height) {  
  
    }  
}
```



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