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# Applied Algorithm Lab

Largest black sub-rectangle

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- Given a rectangle with cell in black or white. Find the largest sub-rectangle with all black cell.
- The rectangle is represented by a 0-1  $N \times M$  matrix:
  - $A[i,j] = 1$  represents cell  $(i,j)$  as a black cell, and
  - $A[i,j] = 0$  represents cell  $(i,j)$  as a white cell
- Output: the area of the sub-rectangle

- Example

stdin	stdout
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- Idea to solve:
  - Travel the rows
  - At each row: find the largest subrectangle end at that row

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  - To get information for row  $i$ : use the histogram instead of full matrix
  - example: only need  $[2,3,0,0]$   
to find the rectangle for row 3

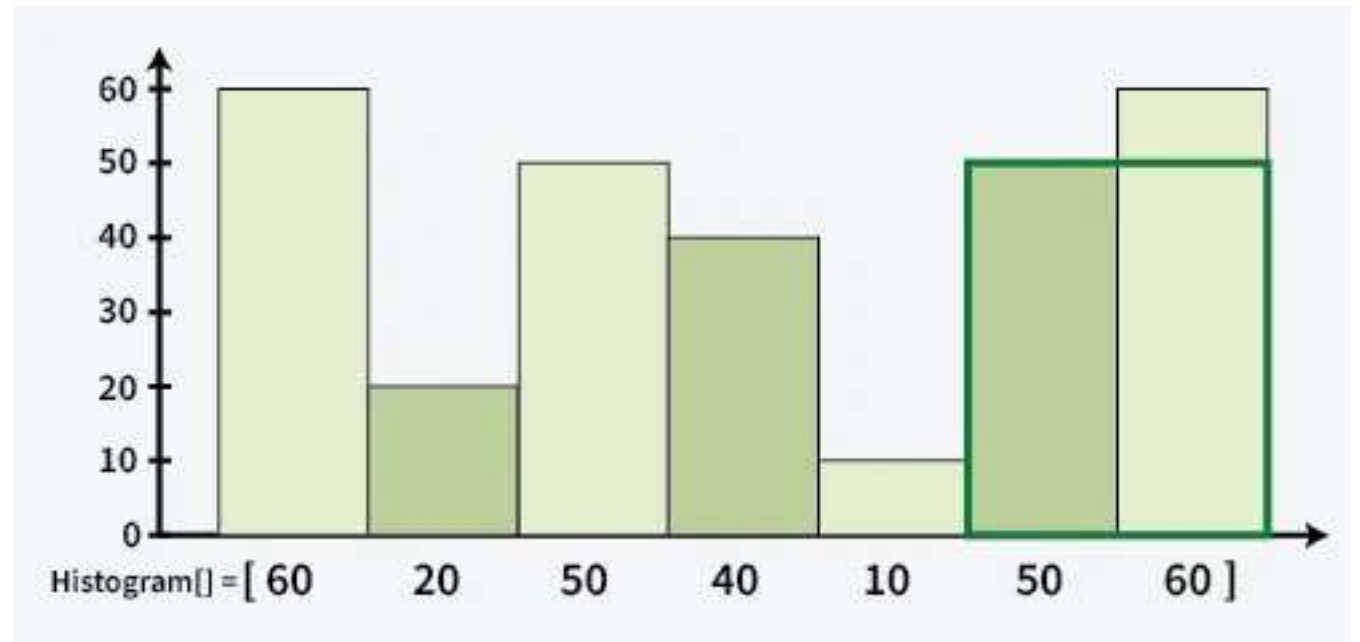
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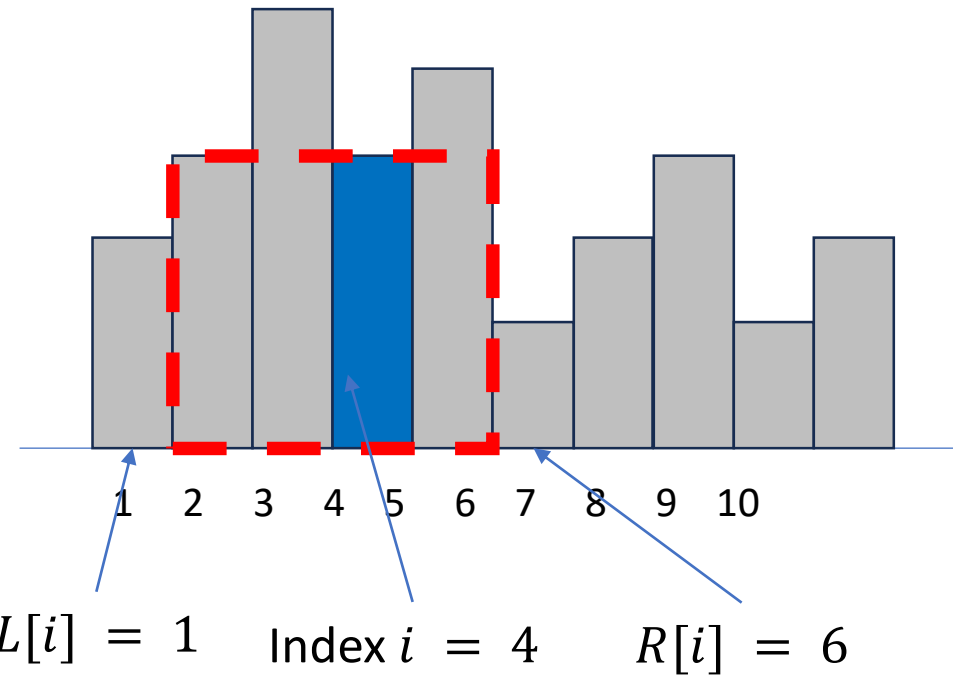
- At each row: find the largest sub-rectangle end at that row
  - expand each column to find the rectangle with that column's height
  - col1: width=1  $\rightarrow S = 60$
  - col2: width=4  $\rightarrow S = 80$
  - col3: width=1  $\rightarrow S = 50$
  - col4: width=2  $\rightarrow S = 80$
  - col5: width=7  $\rightarrow S = 70$
  - col6: width=2  $\rightarrow S = 100$
  - col7: width=1  $\rightarrow S = 60$
- programming...



# Largest black sub-rectangle

- Solving histogram problem
  - Cut out a rectangle from a given histogram shape such that the area is maximal
  - Input: a sequence of  $m$  column, the (non-negative) height of column  $i$  is  $h[i]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$
  - Border:  $h[0] = -1, h[m + 1] = -1$
  - Data structures: for each column  $i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, m$ 
    - $R[i]$ : the smallest index  $j$  ( $i < j$ ):  $h[i] > h[j]$
    - $L[i]$ : the highest index  $j$  ( $j < i$ ):  $h[i] > h[j]$
  - Area of the largest rectangle obtained by expanding (both left and right directions) from column  $i$  is:

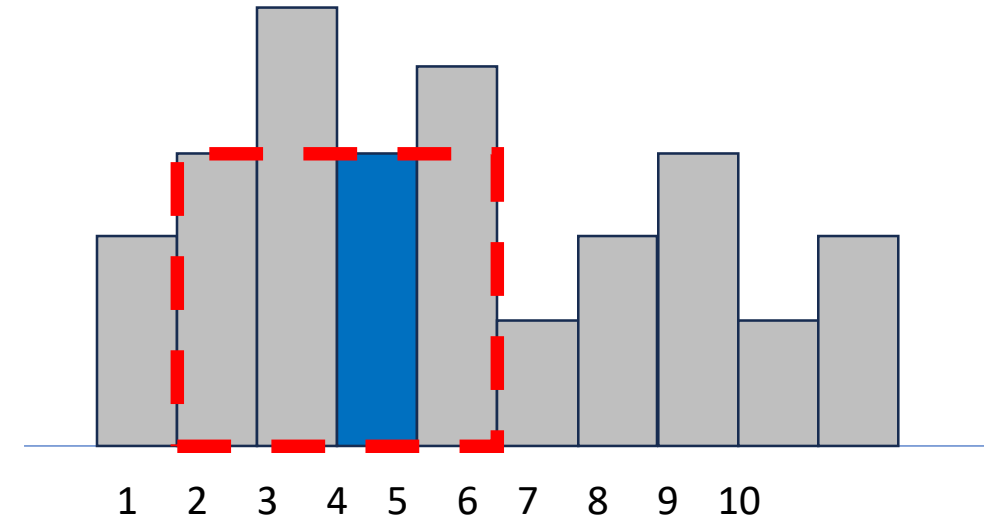
$$h[i] * (R[i] - L[i] - 1)$$





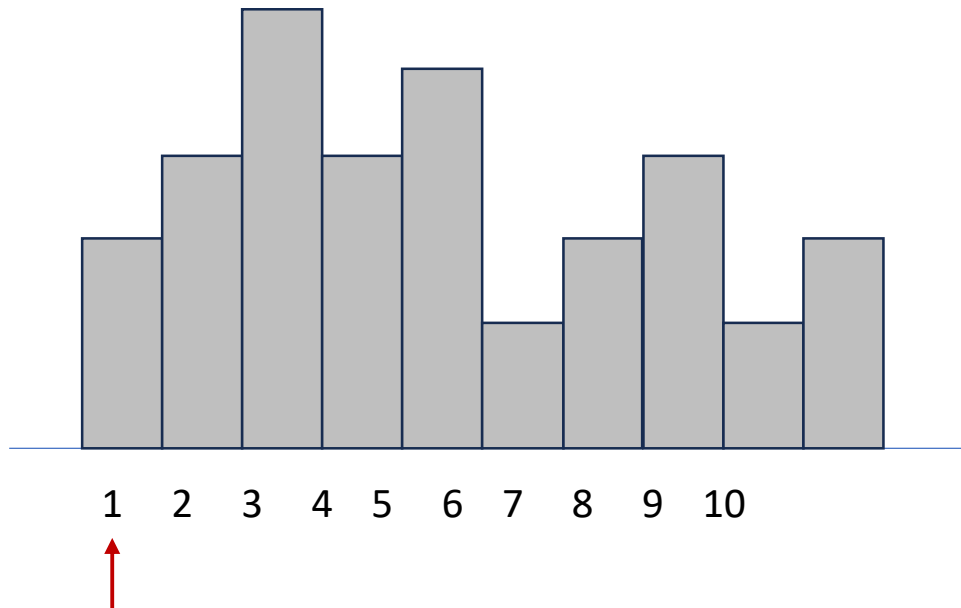
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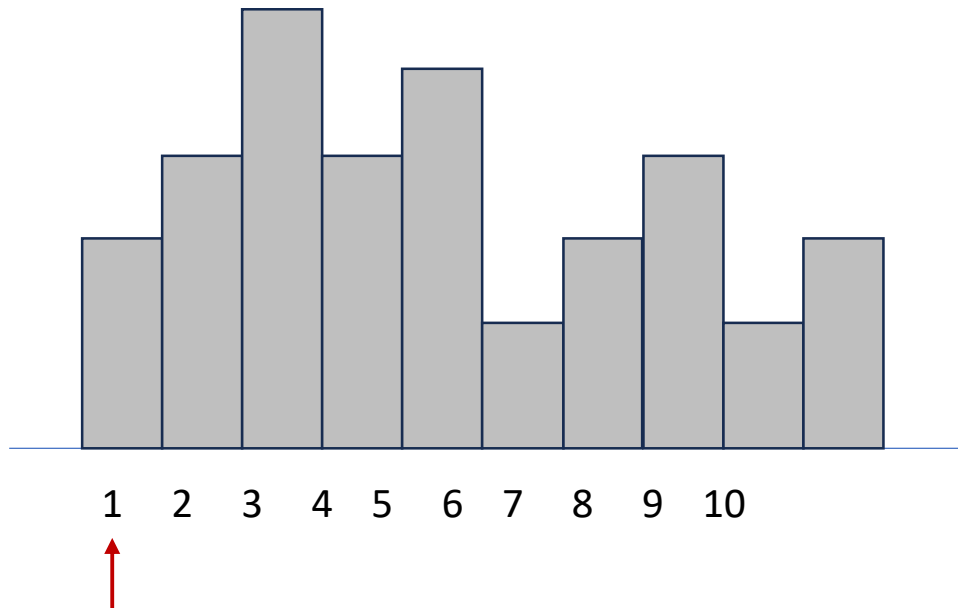
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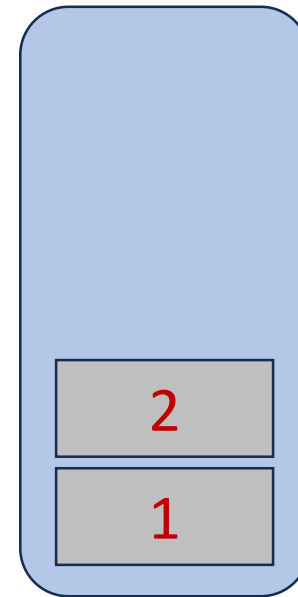
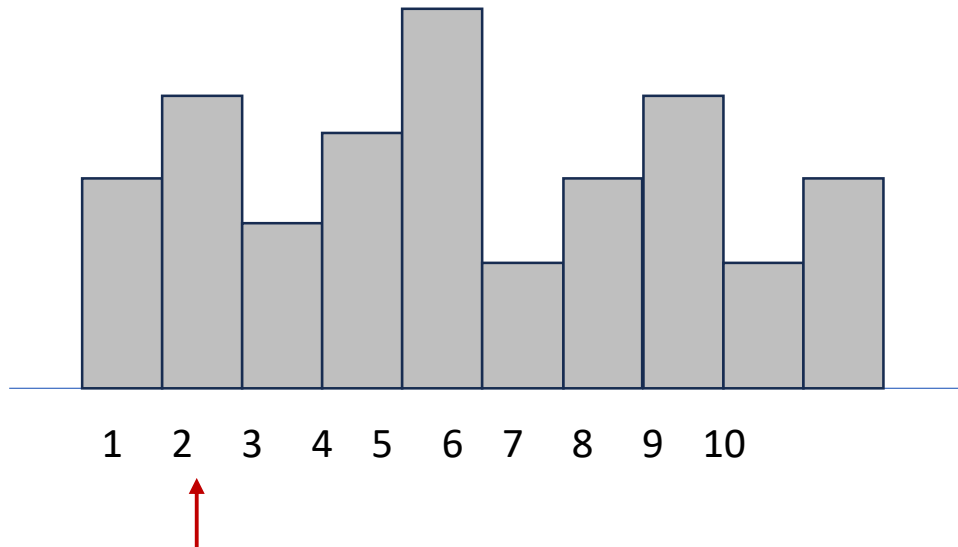
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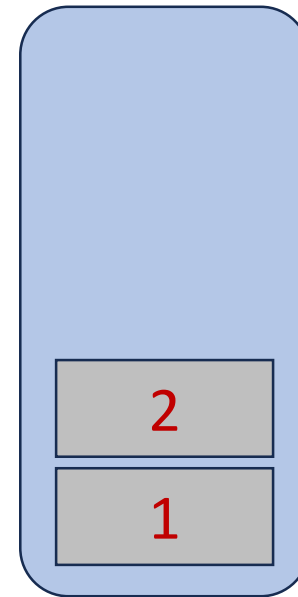
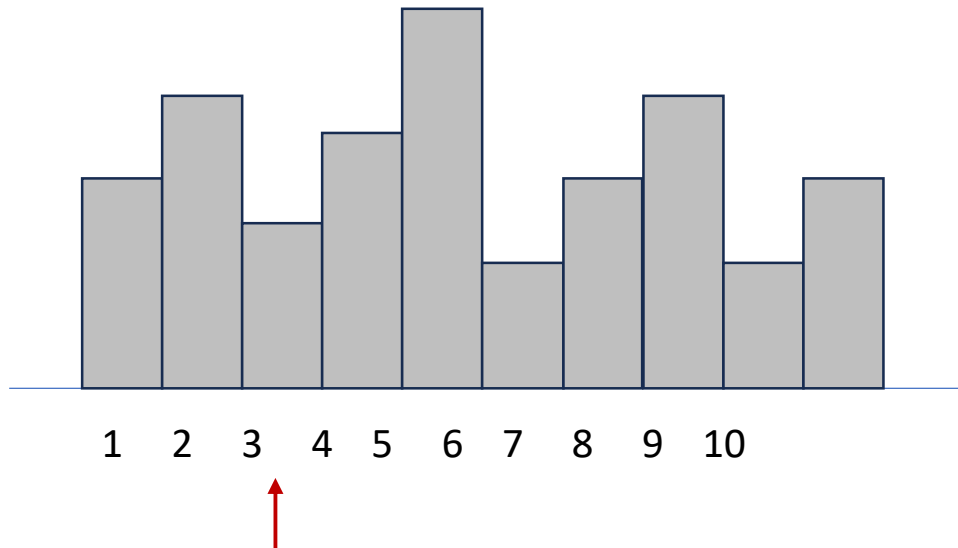
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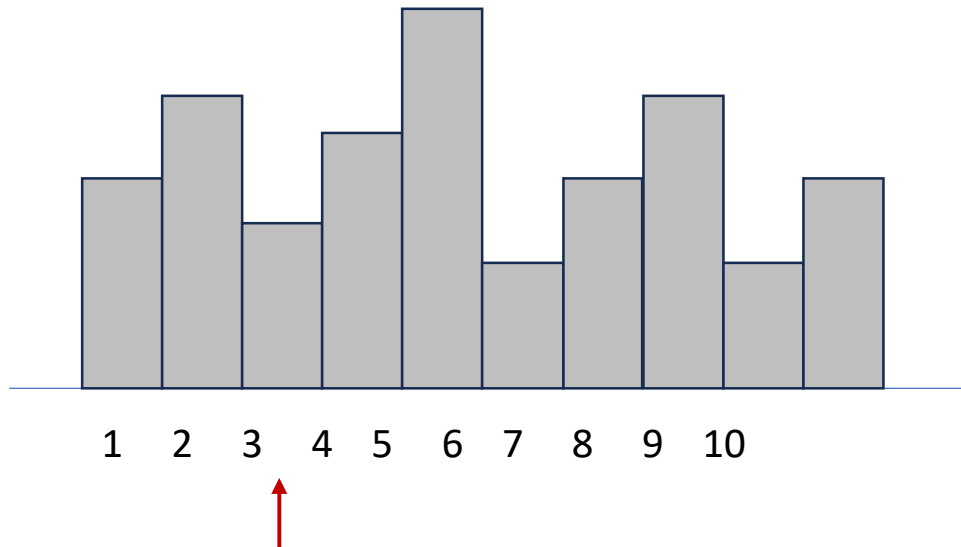
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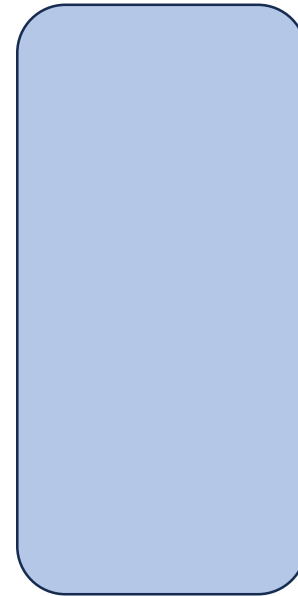
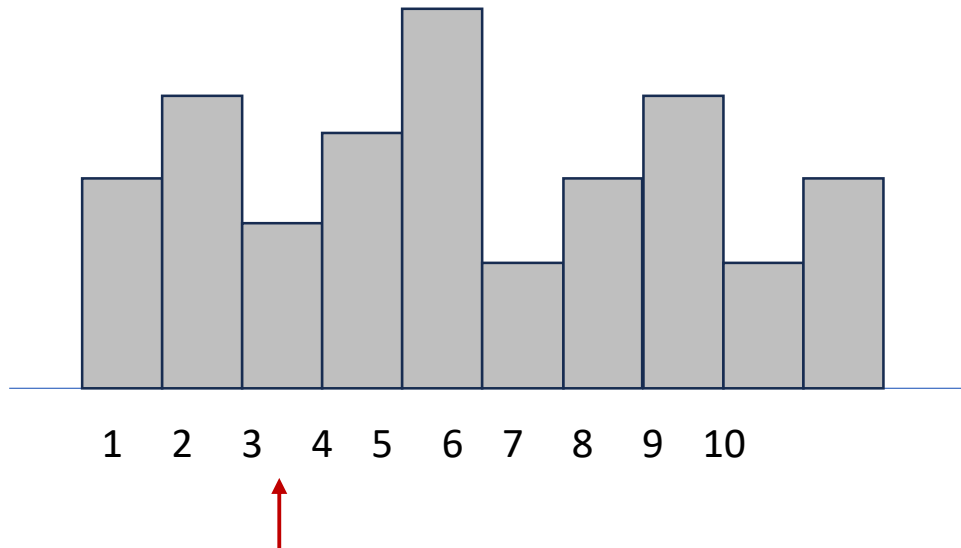
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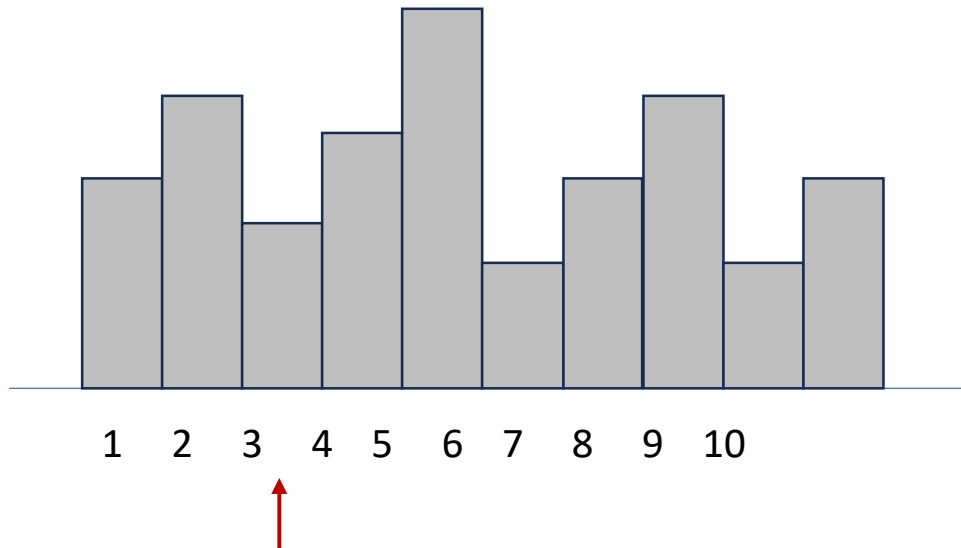
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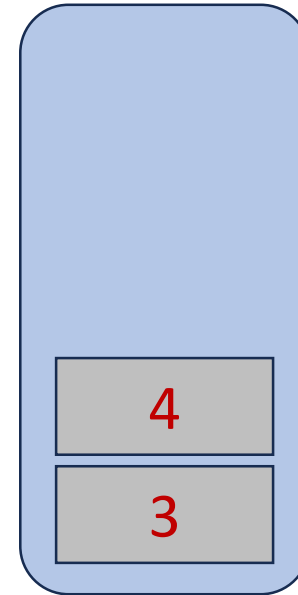
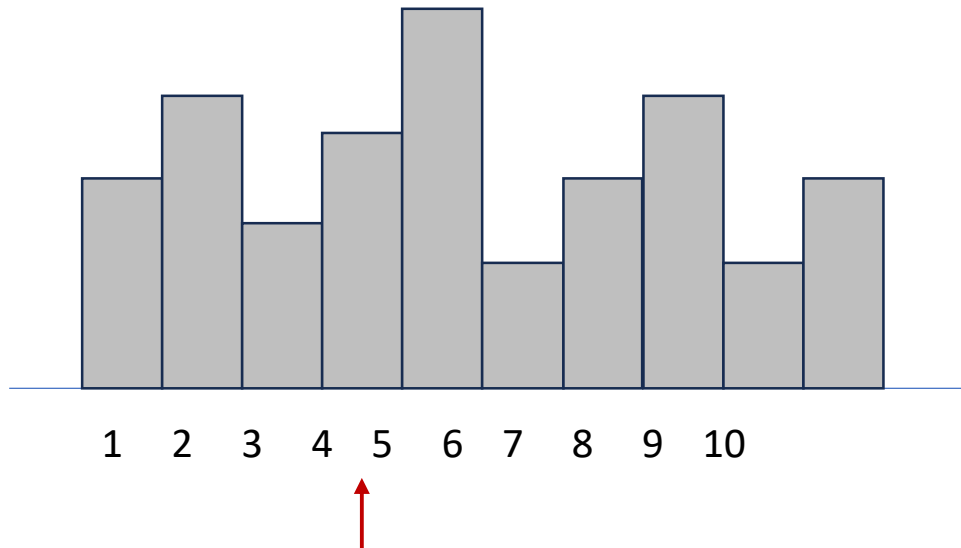


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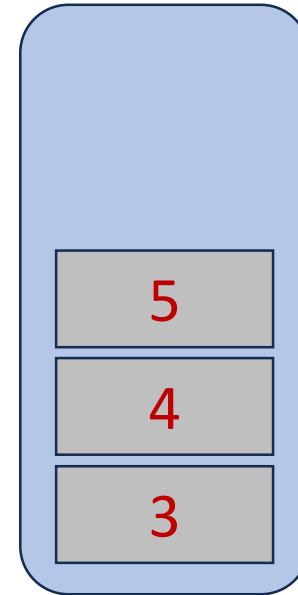
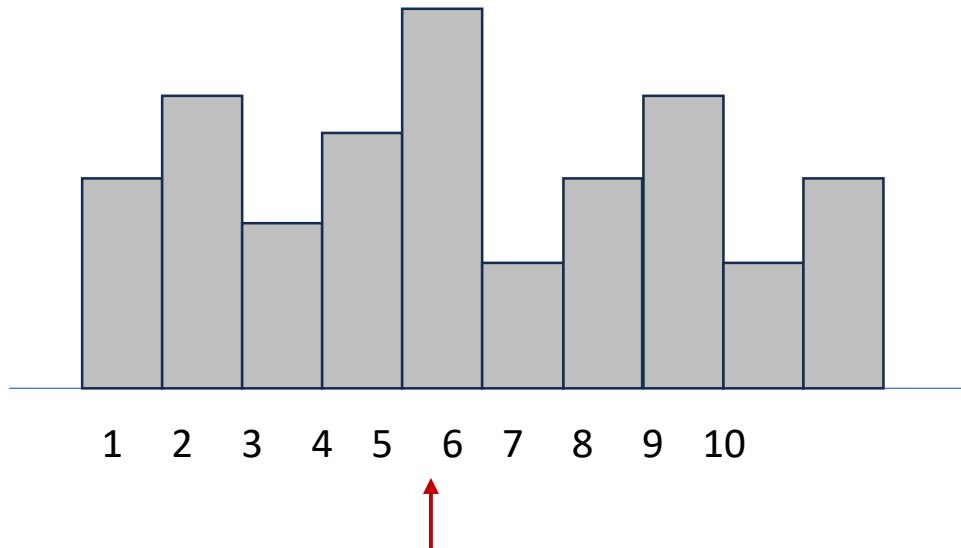
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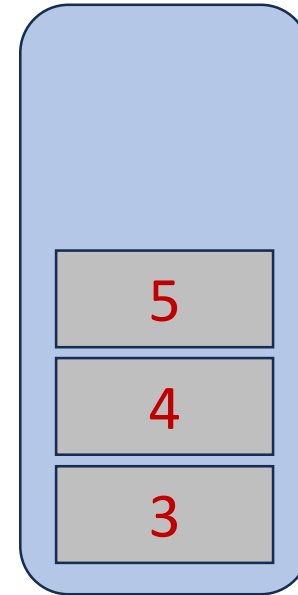
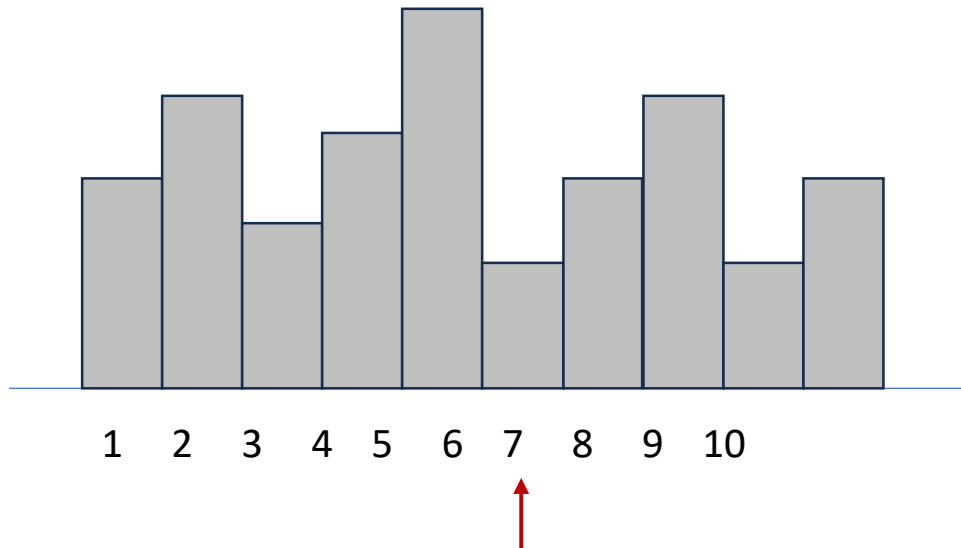
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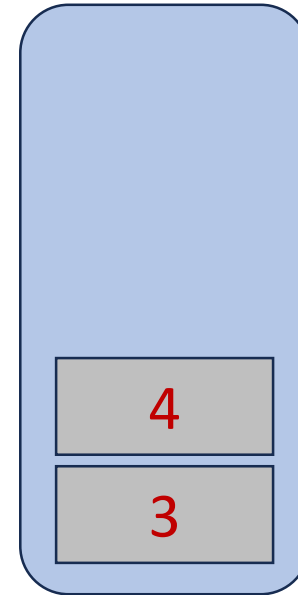
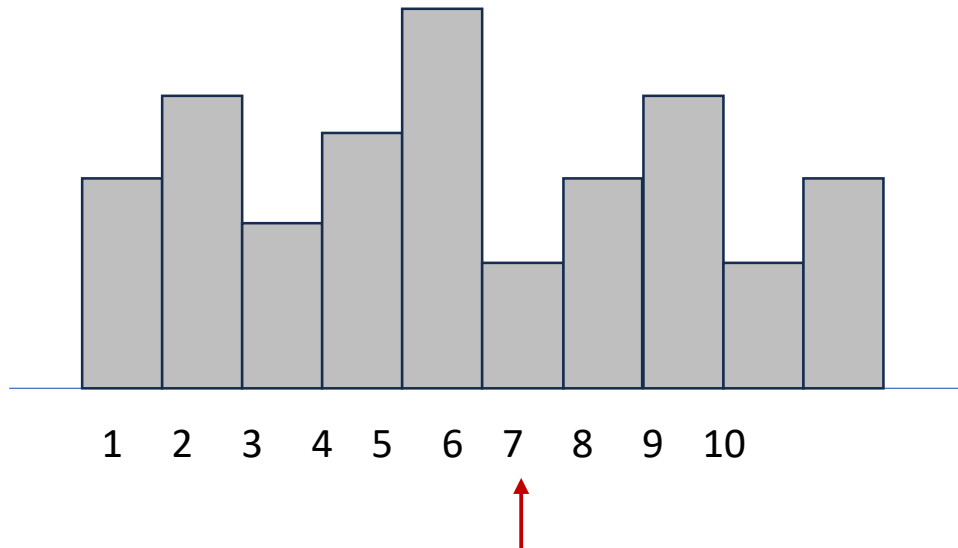
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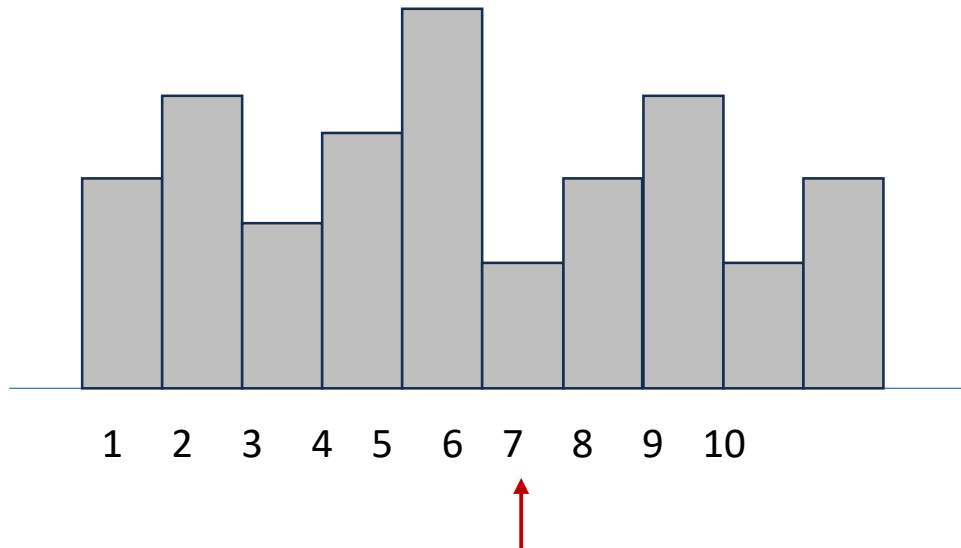
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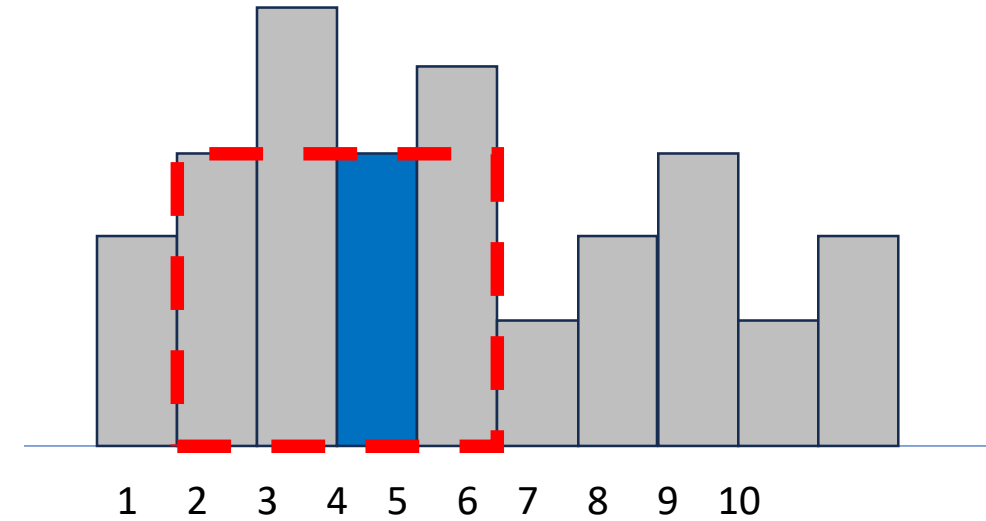
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  - Compute  $L[i]$ :
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A large graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a dark blue background with a circular pattern of red dots of varying sizes, creating a sense of depth and movement. The word "HUST" is centered within this graphic in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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# THANK YOU !