

Nearest greater to left. (NGL)

Problem Statement:-

Given an array of integers, find the closest (not considering distance but value) greater on left of every element. If an element has no greater on the left side print

-1:

- In this we will check on left side

Example:-

arr[]:

1	3	2	4
i	i	i	i
-1	-1	3	-1

• This time check on left

hand side

←	←	←	←
1	3	2	4
-1	-1	3	-1

Brute force

for (int i=0; i<n; i++)

for (int j=i-1; j>=0; j--)

j depends i

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stack will be used here

arr[]:

1	3	2	4
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4

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vector (v)

Stack

changes:- 1) Traverse from left to right

2) No reverse required

• change in for loop

• No need to reverse vector

Code

vector<int> v;

Stack<int> s;

for (int i=0; i<size; i++)

{
if (s.size() == 0)

{
v.push_back(-1);

else if (s.size() > 0 && s.top() > arr[i])

{
v.push_back(s.top());

else if (s.size() > 0 && s.top() <= arr[i])

{
while (s.size() > 0 && s.top() <= arr[i])

{
s.pop();

if (s.size() == 0)

v.push_back(-1)

else

v.push_back(s.top());

s.push(arr[i]);