

Nearest Smaller to Right

Problem Statement:

Given an array of integers, find the closest (not considering distance, but value) smaller on right of every element. If an element has no smaller on the right side print -1.

Arr:

4	5	2	10	8
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i i i i i
2 2 -1 8 -1
- check for smaller on right to i if smaller then take that else take -1.

Brute force.

for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
for (j=i+1; j<n; j++)
j is related to i

→ If you are traversing through loop in forward side (L-R) then it will be more time consuming else Go through (R-L) to reduce time

Complexity.

Arr: 4 5 2 10 8

↑ → check in right



-1	8	-1	2	2
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vector v ⇒ reverse the vector

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- ① Right to left travel.
 - ② Smaller.
 - ③ vector reverse.

vector<int> v;

stack<int> s;

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

{ if (s.size() >= 20)

{ v.push_back(i);

}

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() >= 20)

v.push_back(i);

else

v.push_back(s.top());

s.push_back(arr[i])

reverse(s.begin(), s.end());

}