

Data Structure HW5

Problem 1: Find Most Allure Element for Each Inquiries

You are provided with a 2D integer array `elements` with `m` data where `elements[i] = [costi, allurei]` represents the **cost** and **allure** of an element respectively.

You are also given a **0-indexed** integer array `inquiries`. The length of `inquiries` is `n`. For each `inquiries[j]`, you need to find out the **maximum allure** of an element whose **cost is less than or equal to** `inquiries[j]`. If there is no such element, then the response to this inquiry is `0`.

Return an array `responses` of the same length as `inquiries` where `responses[j]` is the response to the j^{th} inquiry.

Example 1:

Input: `m = 5, n = 6, elements = [[1, 2], [3, 2], [2, 4], [5, 6], [3, 5]], inquiries = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`

5 6
1 2
3 2
2 4
5 6
3 5
1 2 3 4 5 6

Output: `[2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6]`

2	4	5	5	6	6
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Explanation:

- For `inquiries[0]=1`, `[1, 2]` is the only element which has `cost <= 1`. Hence, the response for this inquiry is 2.
- For `inquiries[1]=2`, the elements which can be considered are `[1, 2]` and `[2, 4]`. The maximum allure among them is 4.
- For `inquiries[2]=3` and `inquiries[3]=4`, the elements which can be considered are `[1, 2]`, `[3, 2]`, `[2, 4]`, and `[3, 5]`. The maximum allure among them is 5.

- For `inquiries[4]=5` and `inquiries[5]=6`, all elements can be considered. Hence, the response for them is the maximum allure of all elements, i.e., 6.

Example 2:

Input: `m = 4, n = 1, elements = [[1, 2], [1, 2], [1, 3], [1, 4]], inquiries = [1]`

4	1
1	2
1	2
1	3
1	4
1	

Output: `[4]`

4

Explanation:

The cost of every element is equal to 1, so we choose the element with the maximum allure 4. Note that multiple elements can have the same cost and/or allure.

Example 3:

Input: `m = 1, n = 1, elements = [[10, 1000]], inquiries = [5]`

1	1
10	1000
5	

Output: `[0]`

0

Explanation:

No element has a cost less than or equal to 5, so no element can be chosen. Hence, the answer to the inquiries is 0.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{elements.length}, \text{inquiries.length} \leq 10^5$

- `elements[i].length == 2`
- `1 <= costi, allurei, inquiries[j] <= 109`