

STOCK SPANNER

In this problem, we are supposed to implement a Stock Span class with a next function. Everytime the next function is called, we have to take in a stock price and output the no. of consecutive days stock price previously was less than or equal to current price.

Brute force solution involves using a dynamic array such that in case next is called, we can just reverse iterate to check. Time Complexity is $O(N)$ and so is the space.

Optimal Solution involves using logic of previous greater element and a stack. Everytime new element arrives, we just subtract previous greater element's index from its index.

Pseudocode :

```
class StockSpanner {
public:
    stack <pair <int, int>> st;
    int i;
    StockSpanner () {
        i = 0;
    }
    next(int x) {
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while (!st.empty() && x >= st.top().first)
    st.pop();
if (st.empty()) {
    pair<int, int> y = (x, i++);
    st.push(y);
    return i;
} else {
    pair<int, int> y = (x, i);
    st.push(y);
    return i - st.top().second;
}
}
}

```