

Smaller no on left in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <stack>

using namespace std;

vector<int> leftSmaller(int n, int a[]) {
    vector<int> ans(n);
    stack<int> st;

    for (int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        while (!st.empty() && a[i] < a[st.top()]) {
            int idx = st.top();
            ans[idx] = a[i];
            st.pop();
        }
        st.push(i);
    }

    while (!st.empty()) {
        int idx = st.top();
        ans[idx] = -1;
        st.pop();
    }

    return ans;
}

int main() {
    int arr[] = {4, 8, 5, 2, 25};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

    vector<int> result = leftSmaller(n, arr);

    cout << "Resulting list:" << endl;
    for (int i : result) {
        cout << i << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Input:
arr = {4, 8, 5, 2, 25}

📌 Dry Run Table:

i	arr[i]	Stack (index)	Action	ans (after step)
4	25	[]	Stack empty, push 4	[?, ?, ?, ?, ?]
3	2	[4]	2 < 25 → ans[4] = 2, pop 4; push 3	[?, ?, ?, ?, 2]
2	5	[3]	5 > 2 → push 2	[?, ?, ?, ?, 2]
1	8	[3, 2]	8 > 5 → push 1	[?, ?, ?, ?, 2]
0	4	[3, 2, 1]	4 < 8 → ans[1] = 4, pop 1; 4 < 5 → ans[2] = 4, pop 2; push 0	[?, 4, 4, ?, 2]
		[3, 0]	Final elements → set ans[3] = -1, ans[0] = -1	[-1, 4, 4, -1, 2]

✓ Final Output:

-1 4 4 -1 2

✓ Explanation (Index-wise):

Index	arr[i]	Left Smaller Element
0	4	-1 (nothing to the left)
1	8	4
2	5	4
3	2	-1
4	25	2

Resulting list:
-1 4 4 -1 2