

Problem 2865: Beautiful Towers I

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 43.94%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Stack, Monotonic Stack

Problem Description

You are given an array `heights` of `n` integers representing the number of bricks in `n` consecutive towers. Your task is to remove some bricks to form a **mountain-shaped** tower arrangement. In this arrangement, the tower heights are non-decreasing, reaching a maximum peak value with one or multiple consecutive towers and then non-increasing.

Return the **maximum possible sum** of heights of a mountain-shaped tower arrangement.

Example 1.

Input: heights = [5,3,4,1,1]

Output: 13

Explanation:

We remove some bricks to make `heights = [5,3,3,1,1]`, the peak is at index 0.

Example 2.

Input: heights = [6,5,3,9,2,7]

Output: 22

Explanation:

We remove some bricks to make `heights = [3,3,3,9,2,2]`, the peak is at index 3.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** heights = [3,2,5,5,2,3]

****Output:**** 18

****Explanation:****

We remove some bricks to make `heights = [2,2,5,5,2,2]`, the peak is at index 2 or 3.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= n == heights.length <= 103` * `1 <= heights[i] <= 109`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maximumSumOfHeights(vector<int>& heights) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long maximumSumOfHeights(int[] heights) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maximumSumOfHeights(self, heights: List[int]) -> int:
```