

Nearest Greater To Left(NGL)

For every integer in an array , you have to find the nearest largest element to the left of the array .

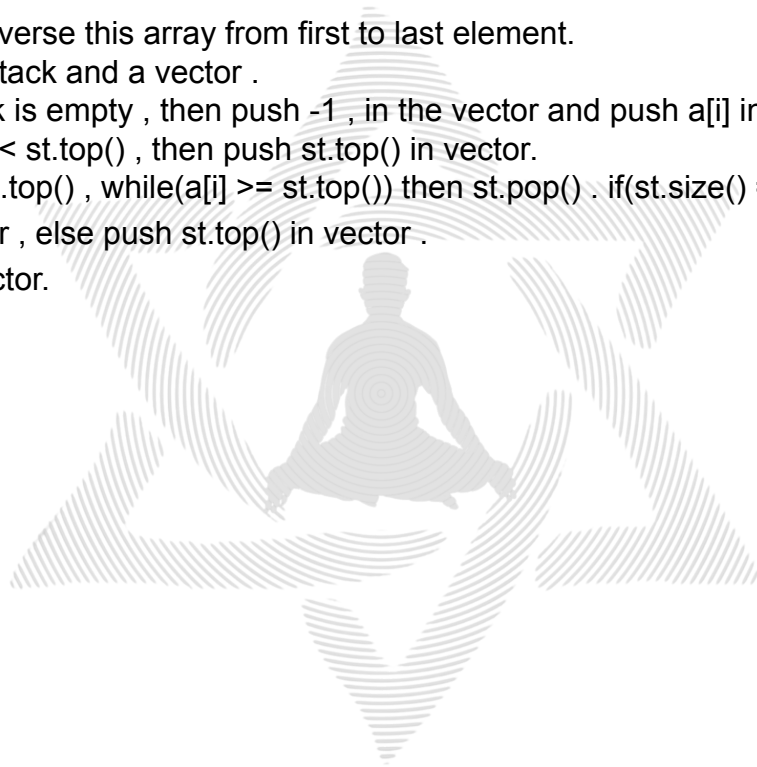
Let's take an example ,

1 3 0 0 1 2 4 → -1 -1 3 3 3 3 -1

In this array , for 2 , nearest largest for 2 is 3 , for 1 is 3 , for 0 is 3 and so on ,
If in any case , you come across any element for which there is no greater element on its left , then print -1.

ALGORITHM:

1. We will traverse this array from first to last element.
2. Create a stack and a vector .
3. If the stack is empty , then push -1 , in the vector and push a[i] in the stack.
4. Else if $a[i] < \text{st.top}()$, then push $\text{st.top}()$ in vector.
5. If $a[i] \geq \text{st.top}()$, while($a[i] \geq \text{st.top}()$) then $\text{st.pop}()$. if($\text{st.size}() == 0$) , push -1 in vector , else push $\text{st.top}()$ in vector .
6. Return vector.



CODE :

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1  class
2  {
3      public:
4      vector<long long> nextLargerElement(vector<long long> arr, int n){
5          vector<long long> v; // creating a vector for storing result
6          stack<long long> s; // creating a stack for temp. hold the values from array
7          for (int i=0;i<n;i++){
8              if(s.size() ==0) // when stack size is empty there is no element in stack return output as -1;
9                  v.push_back(-1);
10             else if (s.size()>0 && s.top()>arr[i]) // when there is element in stack and stack top is greater then array element
11                 {
12                     v.push_back(s.top()); // take stack top in the result vector
13                 }
14             else if (s.size()>0 && s.top()<=arr[i]) // when there is element in stack and that element is less then array element
15                 {
16                     while(s.size()>0 && s.top()<=arr[i]) // upto when there is element and stack top is less then array's element delete the element from stack
17                         {
18                             s.pop(); // delete the element from stack
19                         }
20                     if (s.size()==0) // when stack became empty return -1
21                         {
22                             v.push_back(-1);
23                         }
24                     else
25                         {
26                             v.push_back(s.top()); // else push stack top in the vector
27                         }
28                 }
29             s.push(arr[i]); // push array in stack
30         }
31         return v;
32     }
33 };
34
35
36 // Time Complexity: O(N)
37 // Auxiliary Space: O(N)
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