

# 121. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

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You are given an array `prices` where `prices[i]` is the price of a given stock on the `i`th day.

You want to maximize your profit by choosing a **single day** to buy one stock and choosing a **different day in the future** to sell that stock.

Return *the maximum profit you can achieve from this transaction*. If you cannot achieve any profit, return `0`.

## Example 1:

**Input:** `prices = [7,1,5,3,6,4]`

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:** Buy on day 2 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 6), profit = 6-1 = 5.

Note that buying on day 2 and selling on day 1 is not allowed because you must buy before you sell.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `prices = [7,6,4,3,1]`

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:** In this case, no transactions are done and the max profit = 0.

## Constraints:

- `1 <= prices.length <= 105`

- `0 <= prices[i] <= 104` Python

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def maxProfit(self, prices: List[int]) -> int:
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    n = len(prices)
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    dp = [0]*(n+1)
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    dp[0] = 0
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        minVal = sys.maxsize
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        maxProfit = -sys.maxsize
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        for i in range(1,n+1):
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            minVal = min(minVal,prices[i-1])
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            profit = prices[i-1]-minVal
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            maxProfit = max(maxProfit,profit)
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            dp[i] = maxProfit
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        return dp[n]
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