

1063. Number of Valid Subarrays

Given an array `A` of integers, return the number of **non-empty continuous subarrays** that satisfy the following condition:

The leftmost element of the subarray is not larger than other elements in the subarray.

Example 1:

Input: `[1,4,2,5,3]`

Output: 11

Explanation: There are 11 valid subarrays: `[1]`, `[4]`, `[2]`, `[5]`, `[3]`, `[1,4]`, `[2,5]`, `[1,4,2]`, `[2,5,3]`, `[1,4,2,5]`, `[1,4,2,5,3]`.

Example 2:

Input: `[3,2,1]`

Output: 3

Explanation: The 3 valid subarrays are: `[3]`, `[2]`, `[1]`.

Example 3:

Input: `[2,2,2]`

Output: 6

Explanation: There are 6 valid subarrays: `[2]`, `[2]`, `[2]`, `[2,2]`, `[2,2]`, `[2,2,2]`.

Note:

- `1 <= A.length <= 50000`
- `0 <= A[i] <= 100000`

Solution

What is actually asked in this problem: for every index we need to find the smallest `j`, such that `nums[j] < nums[i]`. Let us traverse our numbers and put them into stack (in fact we will put indexes), such that we always have **non-decreasing** order in our stack. For example if we have `[1, 4, 2, 3, 5]`, then we have the following steps.

`[1]` `[1, 4]` `[1, 2]` `[1, 2, 5]` `[1, 2, 3]`

Note, that when we extract some element from stack, e.g we have `[1, 4]` and next element is `2`, it means that we found answer for number `4`, so we add it to final answer.

Complexity

Time and space complexity is $O(N)$.

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def validSubarray(arr):  
    ans = 0  
    n = len(arr)  
    stack = []  
    for i in range(len(arr) - 1, -1, -1):  
        while len(stack) and arr[stack[-1]] >= arr[i]:  
            stack.pop()  
  
        ans = ans + (n - i if len(stack) == 0 else stack[-1] - i)  
        stack.append(i)  
    return ans  
  
arr = [1, 3, 2]  
print(validSubarray(arr))
```