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# Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

Try to solve the Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock problem.

# We'll cover the following Statement Examples Understand the problem Figure it out! Try it yourself

### **Statement**

Given an array where the element at the index i represents the price of a stock on day i, find the maximum profit that you can gain by buying the stock once and then selling it.

**Note:** Stock can only be purchased on a single day and sold on a different day. If no profit can be achieved, we return zero.

### **Constraints:**

- We can't sell before buying a stock, that is, the array index at which stock is bought will always be less than the index at which the stock is sold.
- $1 \leq \text{prices.length} \leq 10^5$
- $0 \le \text{prices[i]} \le 10^5$

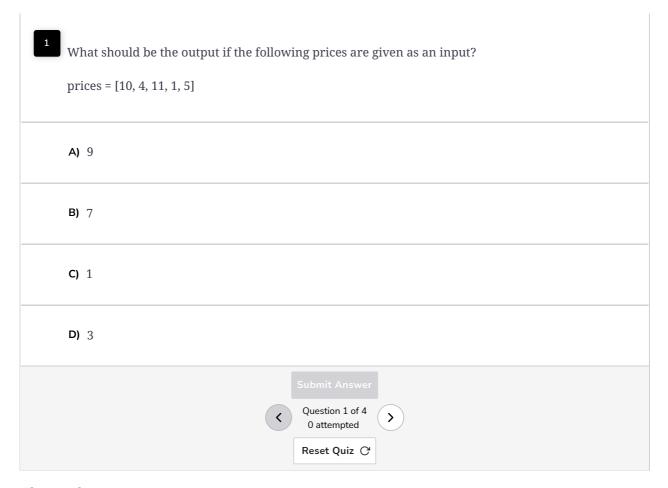
## **Examples**

# Understand the problem

Let's take a moment to make sure we have correctly understood the problem. The quiz below helps you check if you're solving the correct problem:

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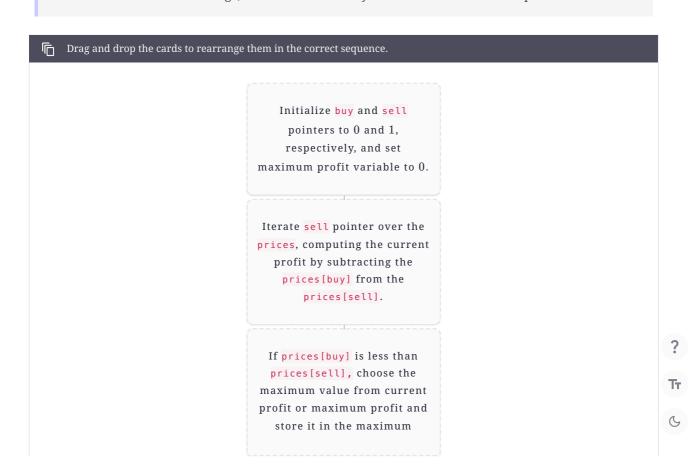
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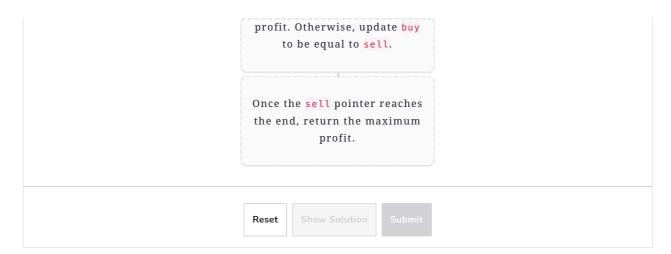


# Figure it out!

We have a game for you to play. Rearrange the logical building blocks to develop a clearer understanding of how to solve this problem.

Note: As an additional challenge, we have intentionally hidden the solution to this puzzle.



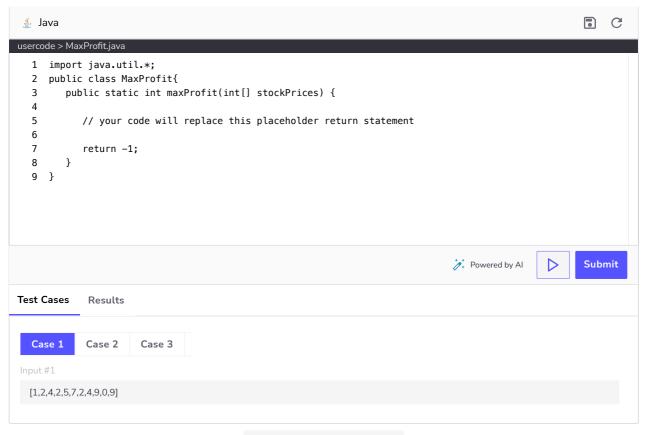


### Try it yourself





**Note:** We have left the solution to this challenge as an exercise for you. You may try to translate the logic of the solved puzzle into a coded solution.



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