

75 Days of Code

Day18 Problem no: 1732. Find the Highest Altitude

There is a biker going on a road trip. The road trip consists of $n + 1$ points at different altitudes. The biker starts his trip on point 0 with altitude equal 0.

You are given an integer array `gain` of length n where `gain[i]` is the net gain in altitude between points i and $i + 1$ for all $(0 \leq i < n)$. Return the highest altitude of a point.

Example 1:

Input: `gain = [-5,1,5,0,-7]`

Output: 1

Explanation: The altitudes are `[0,-5,-4,1,1,-6]`. The highest is 1.

Example 2:

Input: `gain = [-4,-3,-2,-1,4,3,2]`

Output: 0

Explanation: The altitudes are `[0,-4,-7,-9,-10,-6,-3,-1]`. The highest is 0.

Solution of the above problem

1. We initialize two variable , one (`sum`) to know change in elevation at each index
2. Second (`maxGain`) to know maximum peak from origin
3. Initially both are initialize to zero as representing origin
4. In the loop we add elevations in `sum` for `ith` index and then compare till the last element

```
function largestAltitude(gain: number[]): number {  
  let maxGain = 0,  
      sum = 0;  
  for (let numIndex = 0; numIndex < gain.length; numIndex++) {  
    sum += gain[numIndex];  
    maxGain = Math.max(sum, maxGain);  
  }  
  return maxGain;  
}  
let answer = largestAltitude([-4, -3, -2, -1, 4, 3, 2]);  
console.log("Answer : ", answer);
```

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Answer : 0
```