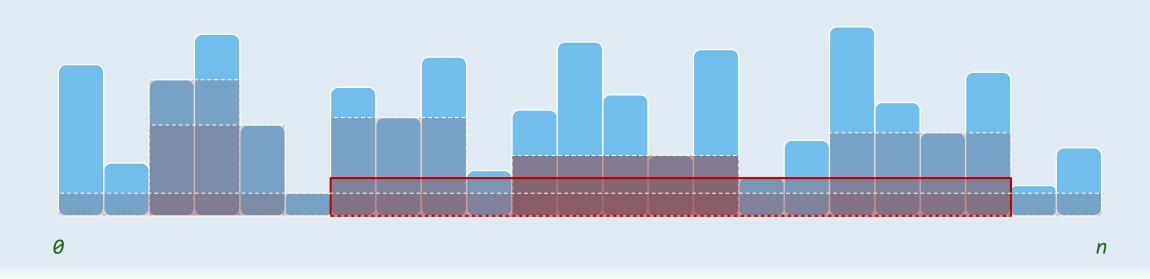
就这么着,我有了一所严丝密缝、涂抹灰泥的木板房子,七英尺宽,十五英尺长,立柱有八英尺高...

直方图内最大矩形

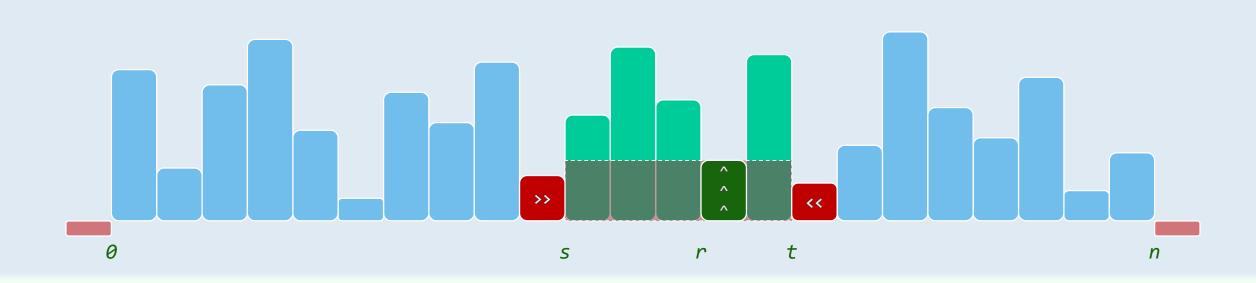
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Maximum Rectangle



- ❖ Let H[0,n) be a histogram of non-negative integers
- ❖ How to find the largest orthogonal rectangle in H[]?
- ❖ To eliminate possible ambiguity
 we can, for example, choose the LEFTMOST one

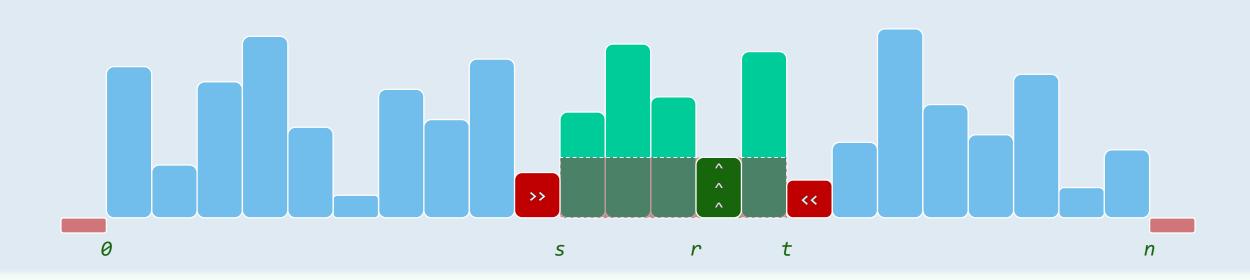
Maximal Rectangles



* Maximal rectangle supported by H[r]: $maxRect(r) = H[r] \cdot (t(r) - s(r))$

$$s(r) = \max\{\ k \mid \mathbf{0} \le k \le r \text{ and } H[k-1] < H[r]\ \}$$
 where
$$t(r) = \min\{\ k \mid r < k \le n \text{ and } H[r] > H[k]\ \}$$

Brute-force



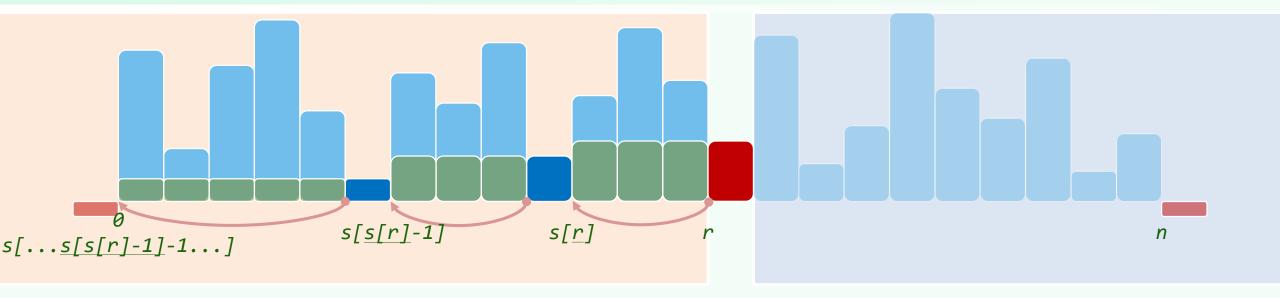
 \clubsuit Determining s(r) and t(r) for all r's requires $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ time

$$s(r) = \max\{ k \mid 0 \le k \le r \text{ and } H[k-1] < H[r] \}$$

$$t(r) = \min\{ k \mid r < k \le n \text{ and } H[r] > H[k] \}$$

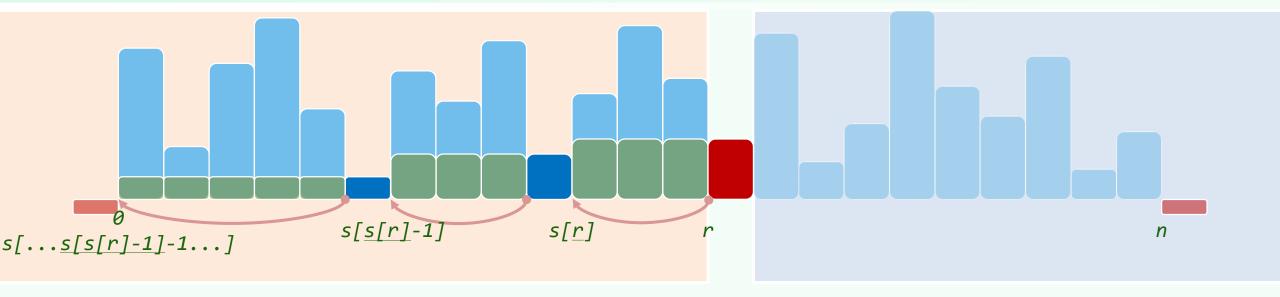
 \clubsuit Actually, all s(r)'s can be determined by a LINEAR scan of the histogram ...

Using Stack: Algorithm



```
Rank* s = new Rank[n]; Stack<Rank> S;
for ( Rank r = 0; r < n; r++ ) //try using SENTINEL for simplicity by yourself
  while ( !S.empty() && ( H[S.top()] >= H[r] ) ) S.pop(); //until H[top] < H[r]
  s[r] = S.empty() ? 0 : 1 + S.top(); S.push(r); //S is always ASCENDING
while( !S.empty() ) S.pop();</pre>
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Using Stack: Loop Invariant & Correctness



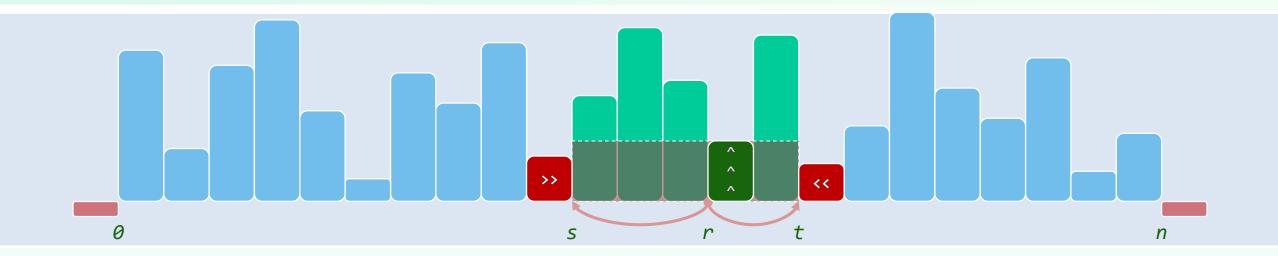
- All bars are scanned and pushed into S in turn
- ❖ After each iteration of the outer loop, S stores a chain in terms of s[]

$$S[S.size()-1] = S.top() = r \quad \text{ and } \quad \forall \; 0 \leq k < S.size(), \; \; S[k-1]+1 = s[S[k]]$$

❖ Every bar is popped when it will be of no use thereafter, i.e.

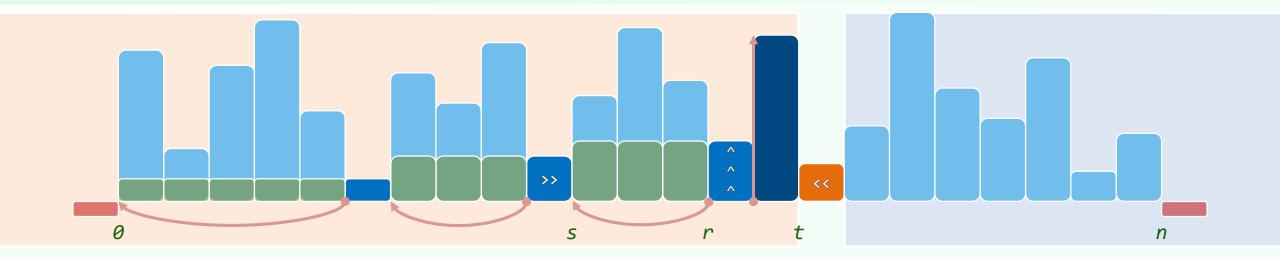
$$\forall 0 \le k < r \text{ but } k \notin S, \quad \nexists r \le t \text{ s.t. } k+1 = s(t)$$

Using Stack: Complexity



- ❖ And t(r)'s can be determined by another scan in the REVERSED direction
- \clubsuit Hence all maximal rectangles can be computed in O(n) time and using O(n) space
- ❖ However, what if the histogram is given in an IN-PLACE and ON-LINE manner?
 Note that, the t(r)'s CAN'T be determined until the ENTIRE input is ready
- \clubsuit Is it possible to compute BOTH s(r)'s and t(r)'s by a SINGLE scan? //on-fly

One-Pass Scan: Algorithm



```
Stack<Rank> SR; __int64 maxRect = 0; //SR.2ndTop() == s(r)-1 & SR.top() == r

for ( Rank t = 0; t <= n; t++ ) //amortized-O(n)

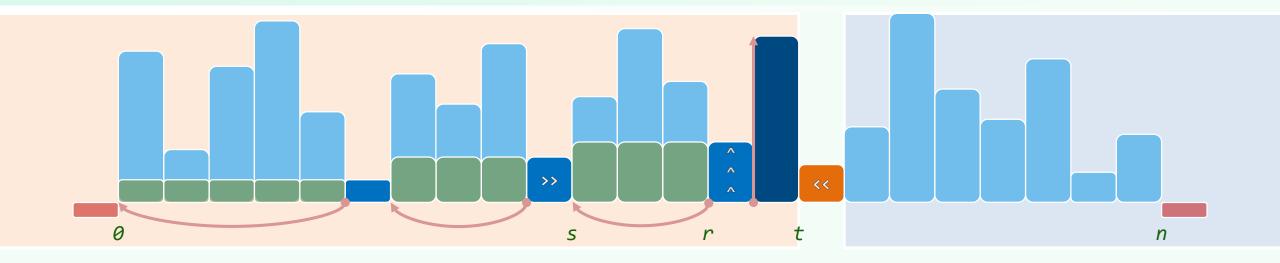
while ( !SR.empty() && ( t == n || H[SR.top()] > H[t] ) )

    Rank r = SR.pop(), s = SR.empty() ? 0 : SR.top() + 1;

    maxRect = max( maxRect, H[r] * ( t - s ) );

if ( t < n ) SR.push( t );</pre>
```

One-Pass Scan: Loop Invariant & Correctness



❖ Again, at each iteration of the outer loop, we always have

$$\forall \ 0 \le k < SR.size(), \ SR[k-1] + 1 = s[SR[k]]$$

❖ For each bar r popped in the inner loop, we have

$$t(r) = t$$
 and $s[r] = SR.top() + 1$