

Welcome

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- PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUE - CARRY FORWARD on ARRAY (Data Structure)
- ↳ Problems → optimising

Count

Q. Given a character  $s[N]$  array, we need to calculate no of pairs (i,j) such that  $i < j$  and  $(s[i] == 'a' \ \&\& \ s[j] == 'g')$  ← condition

All characters are in lowercase.

Ex

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
$s[N] = \{$	b	a	a	g	d	c	a	g	$\}$

~~g a~~  
~~s 6~~

$i < j$

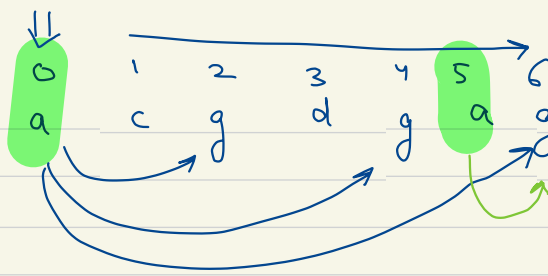
5 Pairs

Pairs of Indices

$i < j$      $s[i] == 'a', s[j] == 'g'$

(1, 3)	a g
(1, 7)	a g
(2, 3)	a g ✓ $2 < 3$
(2, 7)	a g ✓ $2 < 7$
(6, 7)	a g

Ex



(0,2)

(0,4)

(0,6)

(5,6)

4 Pairs

Algo-1

i < j

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count = 0;
for ( i = 0 ; i <= N-2 ; i++ ) {
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    for ( j = i+1 ; j <= N-1 ; j++ ) {
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        if ( arr[i] == 'a' && arr[j] == 'g' ) {
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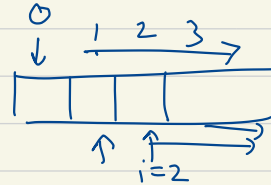
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            count++;
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        }
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    }
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    print(count);
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$O(N^2)$



4

N =

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (N-1) \\ = \propto N^2 = O(N^2)$$

(0,1)

(0,2)

(0,3)

~~(0,4)~~

(1,2)

(1,3)

(2,3)

3+2+1

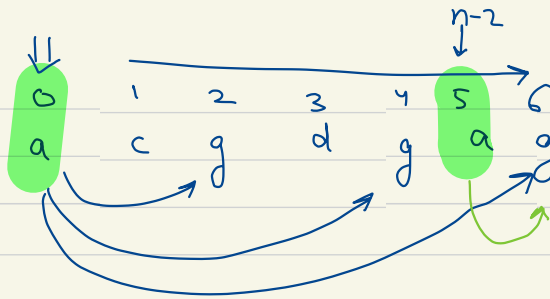
Generate all Pairs &

check

→  $O(N^2)$  Time

→  $O(1)$  Space.

## Algo-2



Search for g only if

$arr[i] == 'a'$

count = 0  
for (i = 0 ; i <= n-2 ; i++) {

if (arr[i] == 'a') {

// Search for g i+1 — n-1

for (j = i+1 ; j <= n-1 ; j++) {

if (arr[j] == 'g') {

count++;

}

}

}

}

True  
for  
every idx  
then

0 → (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

1 → x

2 → x

3 → x

4 → x

5 → (6)

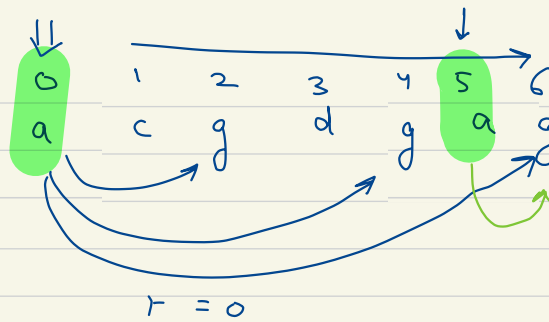
Worst Case still remains  
same

a, a, a, a, a, a, a, g  
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
↑  
↑

$O(N^2)$  time

$O(1)$  space

### Algorithm-3

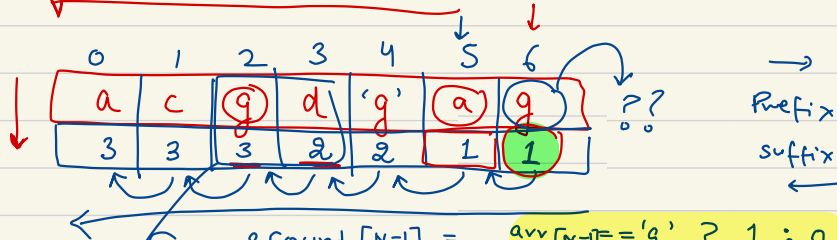


### Step-1

⇒ Counting the number of 'g' to right of every 'a'

**g Count**

↓  
count of 'g' at 'i' index



→  
Prefix  
suffix  
←

$g\text{Count}[N-1] = \text{arr}[N-1] == 'g' ? 1 : 0;$

for ( $i = N-2; i \geq 0; i--$ ) {  
if ( $\text{arr}[i] == 'g'$ )

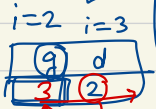
$g\text{Count}[i] = g\text{Count}[i+1];$  // prev val

else  
 $g\text{Count}[i] = g\text{Count}[i+1] + 1;$  // prev val + 1

$\text{arr}[i] = \text{arr}[i+1]$

↓  
 $N-1$

out of bounds exception



$g\text{Count}[i] = g\text{Count}[i+1] + 1;$   
 $g[2] = g[3] + 1$

Step-2

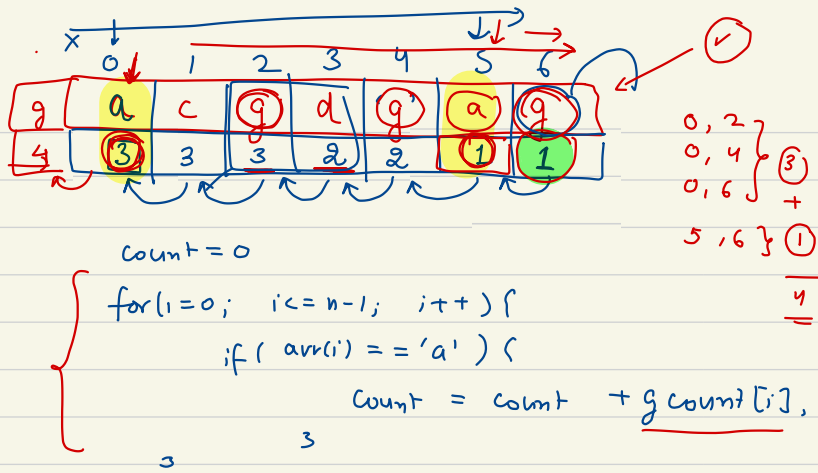
Prefix Sum

Time  $O(N+N)$   
 $= O(N)$

Space  $= O(N)$

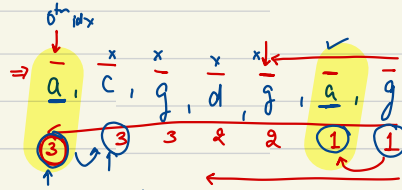
Time  
&  
Space

Time count of  $g$



$$0 + 3 + 1 = 4$$

Step-2



Array we built in  
 step-1

$$0 + 3 = 3$$

$$3 + 1 = 4$$

$O(N^2)$  Time  $\rightarrow$   $O(N)$ , Time  $\rightarrow$   $O(N)$

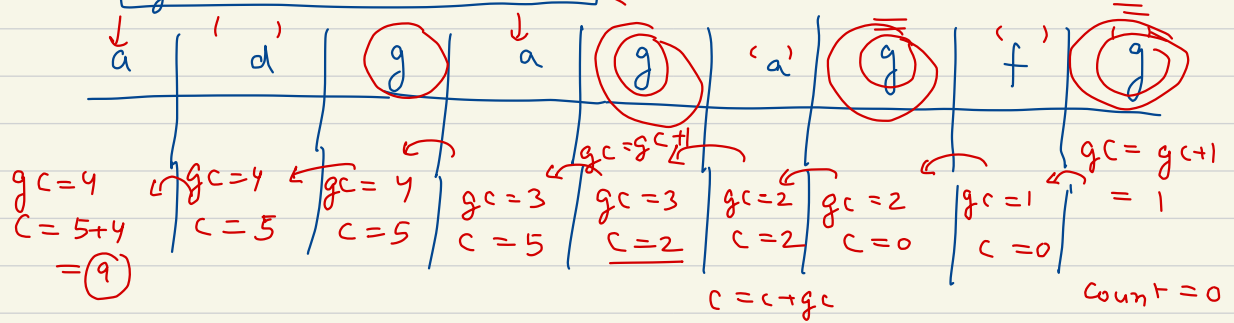
$O(1)$  Space

$O(N)$  Space

?

Count = 0, Count = 0

Example -



if you see a  $\rightarrow c = c + gc$   
 if you see g  $\rightarrow gc = gc + 1$

Pairs  $\rightarrow$  Count

Carry Forward

$gc = 0$   
 $c = 0$

a g g g  
 No of g to right  
of A-

for (  $i = N-1$ ;  $i \geq 0$  ,  $i--$  ) {

if (  $arr[i] == 'g'$  ) {  
 $gc = gc + 1$ ;

}

else if (  $arr[i] == 'a'$  ) {  
 $c = c + gc$ ;

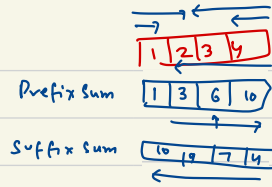
}

}

print (count)

Time  $\rightarrow O(N)$

Space  $\rightarrow O(1)$



Idea



count of 'a' to the left of g

for (  $i = 0$ ;  $i < N-1$  ,  $i++$  ) {

if (  $arr[i] == 'a'$  ) {

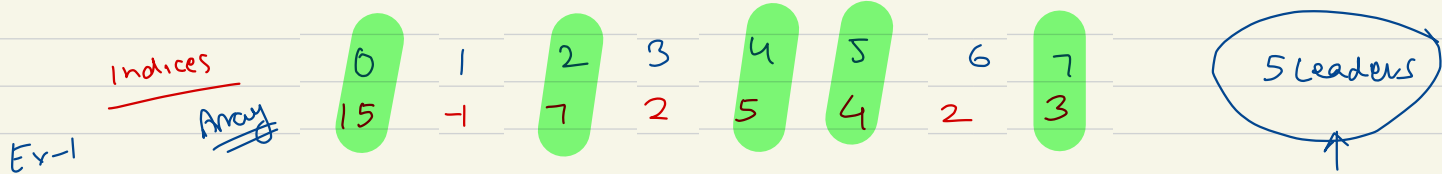
if (  $arr[i+1] == 'g'$  ) {

}

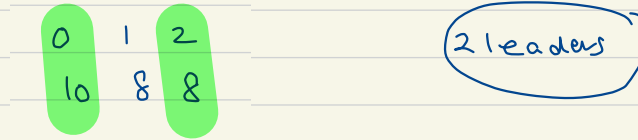
## Q. Leaders in a Array

Given an array[N] you have to find all leaders in the array, an element is leader if it is strictly greater than all elements in its right side or strictly greater than max element in the right.

arr[N-1] is always considered as a leader. ↗ Equivalent

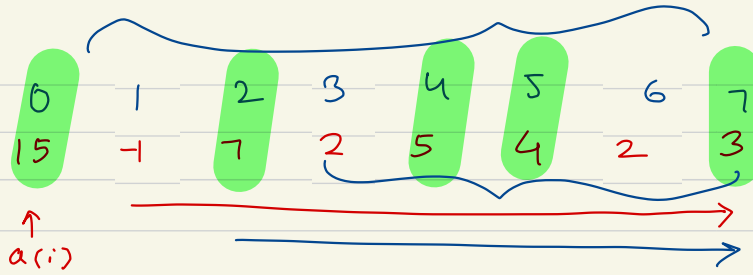


Ex-2





Algo-1



✓  $i=0$   $(1-7)$   $7 < 15$   $(15)$

$i=1$   $(2-7)$   $7 > -1$   $(\times)$

✓  $i=2$   $(3-7)$   $5 < 7$   $(7)$

$i=3$   $(4, 7)$

$i=4$   $(5, 7)$

$i=5$   $(6, 7)$

$i=6$   $(7, 7)$

$i=7$

→ finding out  
1+1 — n-1

$(3) > -\infty$   $(3)$

Check if every is a leader

for ( $i=0$ ;  $i \leq n-1$ ;  $i++$ ) {

$max = -\infty$

for ( $j=1+1$ ;  $j \leq n-1$ ;  $j++$ ) {

if ( $a(j) > max$ ) {  
 $max = a(j)$ ;

if ( $a(i) > max$ ) {

$\Rightarrow a(i)$  is a leader,  $cnt++$

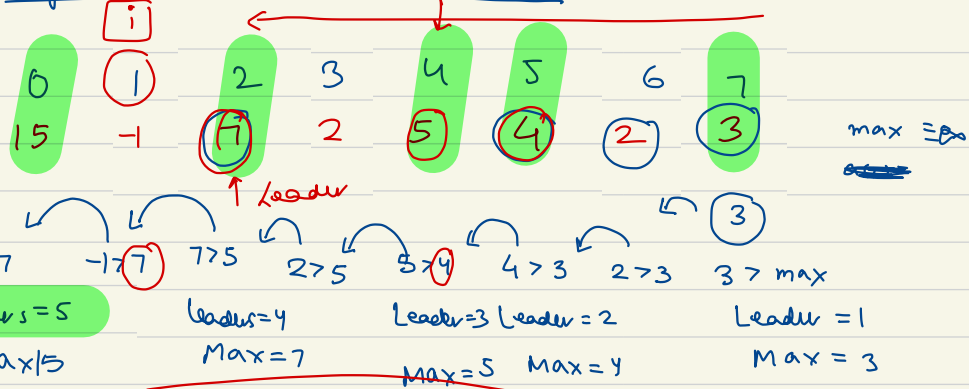
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$O(N^2)$  Time

$O(1)$  Space

Algo 2

→ Carry forward the max from Right



TC  $O(N)$   
Space  $O(1)$

Max =  $-\infty$ , L = 0

for (i = N - 1; i >= 0; i--) {

if (a[i] > Max) {

⇒ Max = a[i];

⇒ Leaders = Leader + 1;

}

}

5 3 2 6

Subarrays

3 2 ✓

5 ✓

5 3 2 ✓

5 3 2 6 ✓

~~5 6~~

not continuous

10.35



### Closest Min Max

⇒ Given an array, find the length of the smallest **subarray** which contains both Min & Max of the array!

Ex →

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
1 2 3 1 3 4 6 4 6 3

Duplicates

Min - 1  
Max - 6  
Length - 4

Ex - 2

4 10 8 3 2 7 6

No Duplicates

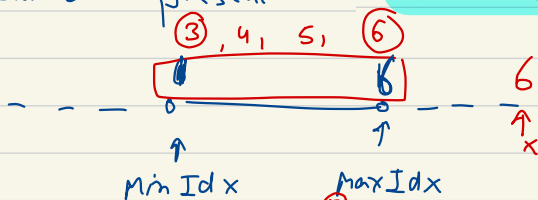
max - 10  
Min - 2  
Length - 4

Sure Thing

## Potential Approaches

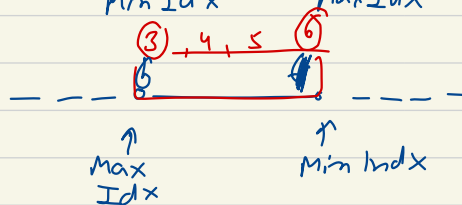
"Min" & "Max" would be present at **Corners**

length of subarray



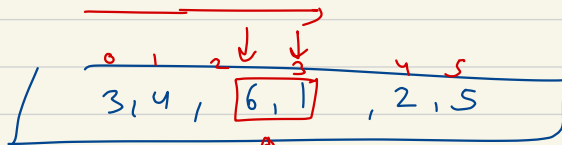
$$\text{MaxIdx} - \text{MinIdx} + 1$$

$$6 - 3 + 1 = 4 \text{ elements}$$



$$\text{MaxIdx} - \text{MinIdx} + 1$$

$$6 - 3 + 1 = 4 \text{ elements}$$



Corners of subarray

$$3 - 2 + 1$$

$$= 2 \leftarrow \text{length}$$



Pseudo code  
 $O(N)$

Min E =  $\checkmark$   
 Max E =  $\checkmark$

WOP

TODO  
 Step-1

smallest =  $\checkmark$ , 3

Smallest =  $\checkmark$  N

Step-2

for (i=0, i < N, i++) {

$O(N^2 + N)$   
 $= O(N^2)$  time  
 Space  
 $= O(1)$

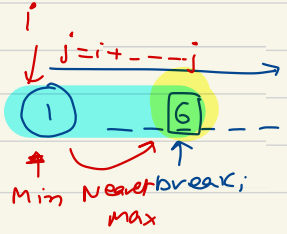
findly nearest max  
 for given  
Min

if (a[i] is Min) {

for (j=i+1; j < N; j++) {

if (a[j] is Max) {

smallest = min(smallest, j-i+1);  
 break;



Math.  
 smallest = min(smallest, j-i+1);  
 break;

Starting point  
 of  
 subarray

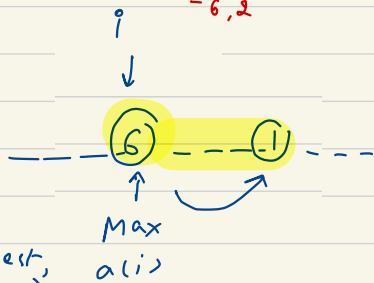
nearest  
 find Min for  
 given  
 Max

else if (a[i] is Max) {

for (j=i+1; j < N; j++) {

if (a[j] is Min) {

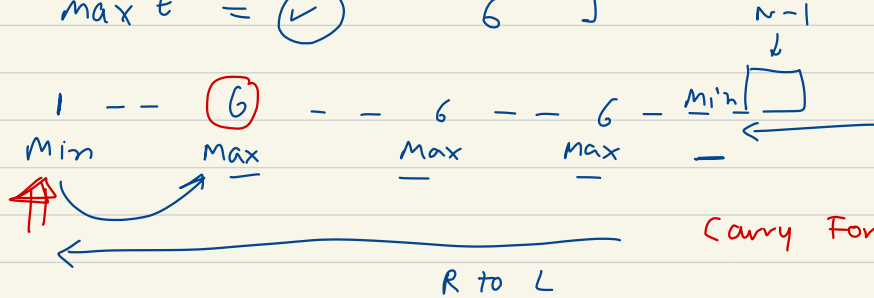
smallest = min(smallest, j-i+1);  
 break;



}

→ ①

Min F = (✓)  
max E = (✓)      1      6      ]



maxIdx = -1;    Smallest = N,    minIdx = -1

for (i = N-1; i ≥ 0; i--) {

if (arr[i] == minE) {  
    minIdx = i;  
    if (maxIdx != -1) {  
        len = maxIdx - i + 1

⇒ Smallest = min(Smallest, len),  
        x

$O(N)$  time  
 $O(1)$  space

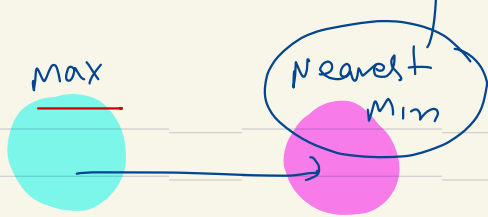
Min

Nearest  
Max

Carry Forward  
↑

Carry Forward for nearest max

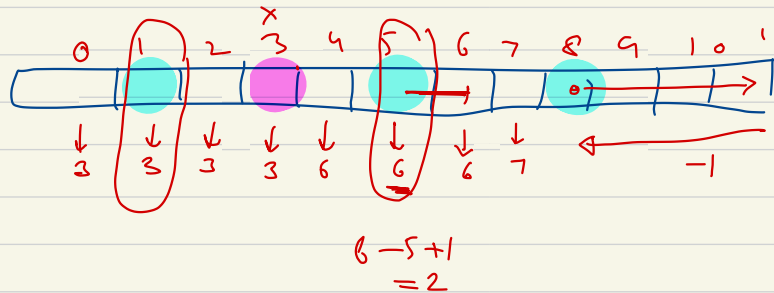
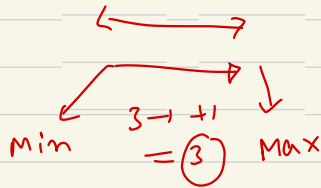
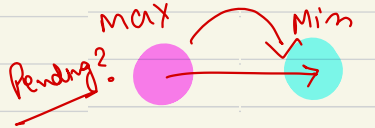
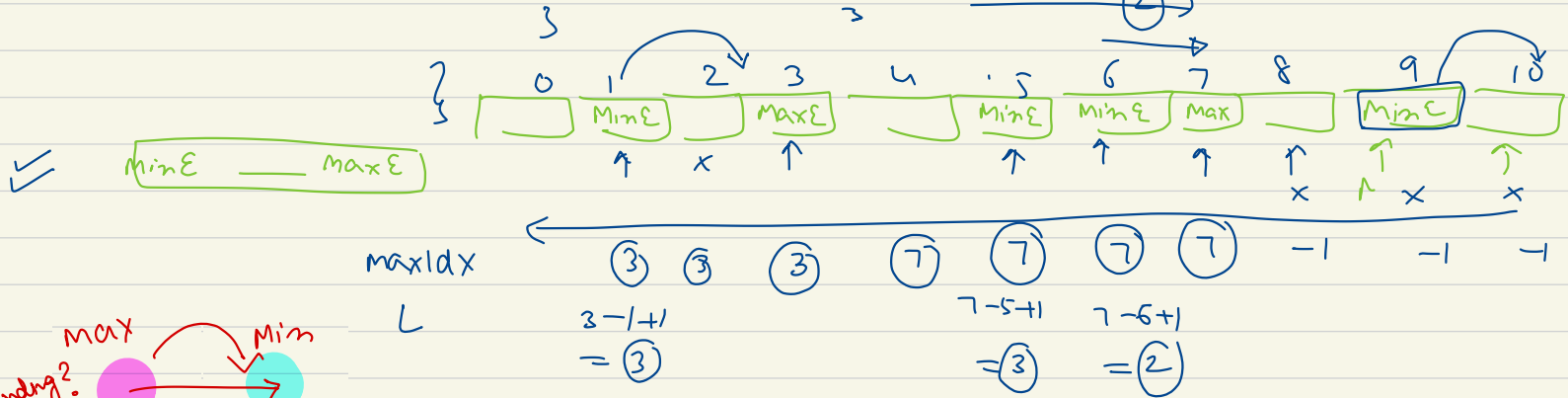
Helps  
me  
here



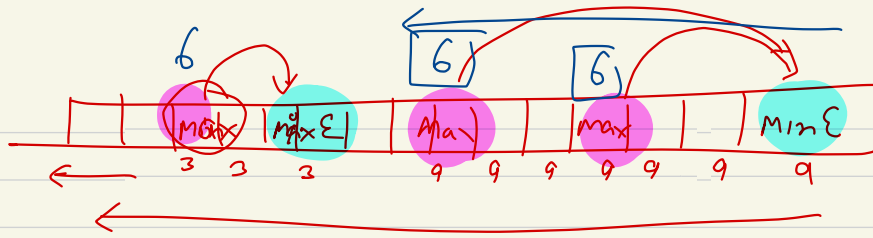
else if (arr(i) == maxE) {

maxIdx = i;  
if (minIdx == -1) {

Let minIdx = i + 1;  
smallest = min(smallest, len);

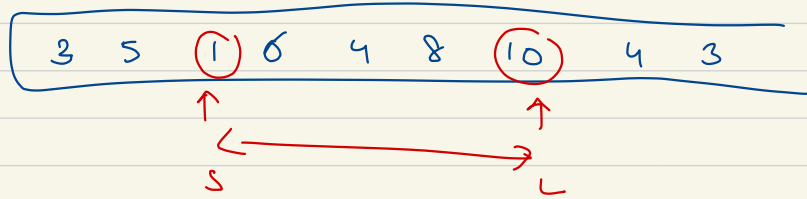






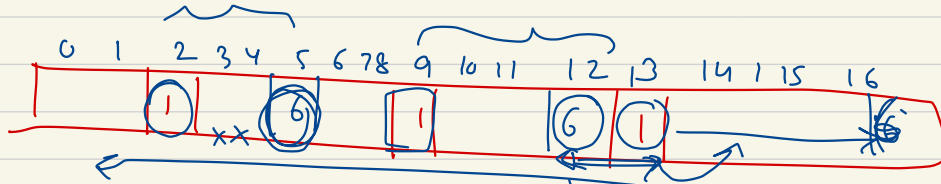
→ Maintain the min idx

→ update the length when max is encountered.



easy

No duplicates.  $(L - S + 1)$



max ~~dx~~ -1    12 12    (12) 12 12 12 16 16 16 16 16

if ( — )

Carry Forward

1 — 6

[

$$12 - 9 + 1 = (4)$$

$$5 - 1 + 1 = (4)$$

3

6 — 1

max dx = ~~12~~ (5)

