

Duplicate brackets →

string →

$((a + b) + (c + d))$

for(int i=0; i<st

e.g.:

$((a + b) + (c + d)) \rightarrow \text{false}$

$(a + b) + ((c + d)) \rightarrow \text{true}$

Balanced Bracket →

$\{ (a+b) + \{ (c+d) * (e/f) \} \}$

$[(a+b) + \{ (c+d) * (e/f) \}] \rightarrow \text{true}$
 ~~$\{ (a+b) + \{ (c+d) * (e/f) \} \} \rightarrow \text{false}$~~
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$\{ (a+b) + \{ (c+d) * (e/f) \} \}$

$(\{ (a+b) + \{ (c+d) * (e/f) \} \})$

Return false

$\{ () \}$

Next Greater on Right

Index

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	6	12	5	3	2	4	8	1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	12	-1	8	4	4	8	-1	-1

~~8-1~~ → 8-1

~~7-8~~ → 7-8

→ 6-4

→ 5-2

→ 4-3

→ 3-5

~~2-12~~ → 2-12

→ 1-6

→ 0-10

time $O(n)$ →

space → $O(n)$

pop → $O(1)$

push → $O(1)$

Steps ① Make an array of size 'n'

② make stack, push 0th index

③ start from $i=1$ &

maintain the decreasing
order of val from stack
& array

~~Algo~~

④

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// nsl -> next smaller on left
public static int[] nsl(int[] arr) {
    int[] res = new int[arr.length];
    Stack<Integer> st = new Stack<>();
    st.push(arr.length - 1);

    for(int i = arr.length - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
        while(st.size() > 0 && arr[st.peek()] > arr[i]) {
            res[st.pop()] = arr[i];
        }
        st.push(i);
    }
    while(st.size() > 0) {
        res[st.pop()] = -1;
    }
    return res;
}
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Handwritten notes illustrating the stack operations for the NSE (Next Smaller Element) algorithm:

- Initial stack: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- Processing elements from right to left:
 - 8 - 1
 - 7 - 8
 - 6 - 4
 - 5 - 2
 - 4 - 3
 - 3 - 5
 - 2 - 12
 - 1 - 6
 - 0 - 0

```
arr : [10, 6, 12, 5, 3, 2, 4, 8, 1]
ngr : [12, 12, -1, 8, 4, 4, 8, -1, -1]
ngl : [-1, 10, -1, 12, 5, 3, 5, 12, 8]
nsr : [6, 5, 5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1, -1]
nsl : [-1, -1, 6, -1, -1, -1, 2, 4, -1]
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

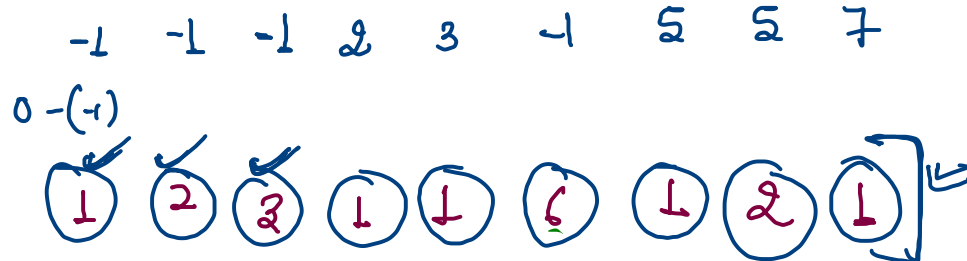
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
-1	0	6	0	0	0	2	4	0

Stock Span

Days	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price →	10	6	12	5	3	2	4	8	1
	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	1



Index
of
next
greater
on
left



next greater on left.

span of Stock

↓
✓ How many days
before today, stock
price is higher
'from today'.

- ✓ span for 2 is 1
- ✓ span for 5 is 2
- ✓ span for 9 is 3
- ✓ span for 3 is 1
- ✓ span for 1 is 1
- ✓ span for 12 is 6
- ✓ span for 6 is 1
- ✓ span for 8 is 2
- ✓ span for 7 is 1

