



Stacks -2

Ques:

Q1 : Balanced Brackets

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Q2 : Remove Consecutive Duplicates in a string

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Q3 : Next greater element

Ques:

Q4 : Previous greater element

eg1 { 10, 4, 2, 20, 40, 12, 30 }
o/p { -1 10 4 -1 -1 40 40 }

eg2 { 10, 20, 30, 40 }
{ -1, -1, -1, -1 }

Naive :- 1) Take 2 loops, create a ans array

initialise = -1
ans[0] = -1

TC: $O(N^2)$
SC: $O(1)$

2) for (i = 1, ... n-1)
 for (j = i-1; j >= 0; j--)
 { if arr[i] < arr[j]
 } ans[i] = arr[j];

Better approach: stack.

- 1) Create a stack.
- 2) $ans[0] = -1$.
- 3) Push $arr[0]$ in stack.
- 4) When seeing current element, we see top of stack \leftarrow
pop elements \leq current element
- 5) If stack becomes empty, $ans = -1$
otherwise $ans = \text{top of the stack}$.
- 6) Push current element in stack.

10, 4, 2, 20, 40, 12, 30
 (-1 10 4 -1 -1 40 40)

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N) \rightarrow$ stack space

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|----|----|---|
| 1 | 12 | 7 |
| 40 | | |
| 20 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 10 | | |

Ques:

Q5 : Stock Span problem

Input - {100, 80, 60, 70, 60, 75, 85}

Output - {1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 4, 6}

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| 100 | 80 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 75 | 85 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 |

Naive approach:

- 1) For every element being visited, traverse elements on the left of it & increment the span while elements on left side are smaller.

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

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| | 100 | <u>80</u> | 60 | 70 | <u>60</u> | 75 | 85 | 200 |
| Day | 0 | 1 | <u>2</u> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Ans | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 |

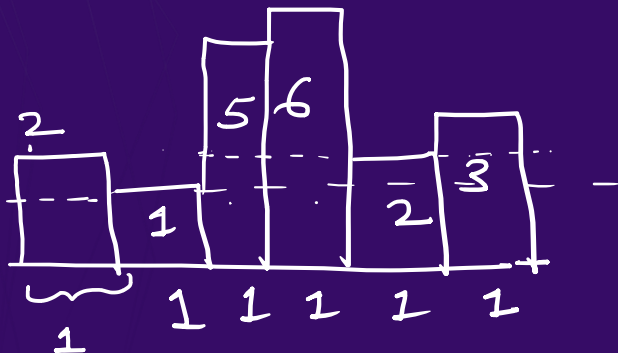
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|---|
| 5 |
| 4 |
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 |
| 0 |

- 1) Create a stack & push 0 in it.
- 2) set the answer of day 1 as 1 & run a loop
- 3) while stack is not empty & price of st.top \leq price of current day, pop out the stack top
- 4) set ans of current day
 if stack is empty $i \neq 1$
 else $i - \text{st.top}()$

TC: $O(N)$
 SC: $O(N)$
- 5) push current day in the stack.
- 6) Print ans.

Ques:

Q6 : Largest Rectangle in Histogram

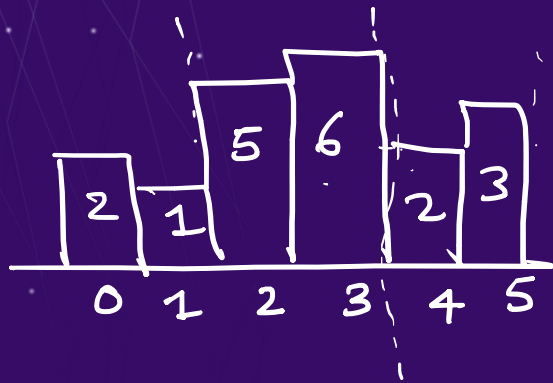


$$\text{height } 5 = 5 \times 2 = 10 \checkmark$$

$$\text{height } 2 = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

$$\text{height } 6 = 6 \times 1 = 6$$

$$\text{height } 1 = 1 \times 6 = 6$$



3 \leftarrow next smaller element PW SKILLS

2 \leftarrow previous smaller element

$$\text{height} * (\text{NSE} - \text{PSE} + 1)$$

$$5 * 2 = 10$$

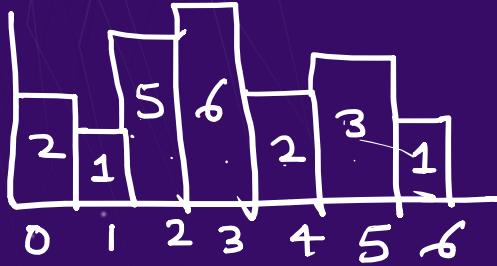
$$6 * (3 - 3 + 1) = 6$$

$$2 * (5 - 2 + 1) = 8$$

Naive approach:

- 1) create 2 arrays PSE & NSE
- 2) For each element, find its PSE & NSE (N^2).
- 3) $\text{Max area} = \text{Max}(\text{height} * (\text{NSE} - \text{PSE} + 1))$
return area.

Left smaller using stack



LSE

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |

RSE

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|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 7 |

RSE



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|---|---|---|
| 1 | - | 1 |
| 2 | - | 5 |
| 3 | - | 6 |
| 4 | - | 2 |
| 5 | - | 3 |
| 6 | - | 1 |

$(RSE - LSE + 1) \times \text{height}$
width.

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N) + O(N) + O(N)$
 \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 stack LSE RSE

$= O(N).$

◀ **THANK YOU** ▶