# **Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock III**

You are given an array prices where prices[i] is the price of a given stock on the ith day.

Find the maximum profit you can achieve. You may complete at most two transactions.

**Note:** You may not engage in multiple transactions simultaneously (i.e., you must sell the stock before you buy again).

#### Example 1:

**Input:** prices = [3,3,5,0,0,3,1,4]

Output: 6

**Explanation:** Buy on day 4 (price = 0) and sell on day 6 (price = 3), profit = 3-0=3.

Then buy on day 7 (price = 1) and sell on day 8 (price = 4), profit = 4-1 = 3.

### Example 2:

**Input:** prices = [1,2,3,4,5]

Output: 4

**Explanation:** Buy on day 1 (price = 1) and sell on day 5 (price = 5), profit = 5-1 = 4.

Note that you cannot buy on day 1, buy on day 2 and sell them later, as you are engaging multiple transactions at the same time. You must sell before buying again.

## Example 3:

**Input:** prices = [7,6,4,3,1]

Output: 0

**Explanation:** In this case, no transaction is done, i.e. max profit = 0.

#### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= prices.length <= 10<sup>5</sup>
- 0 <= prices[i] <= 10<sup>5</sup>