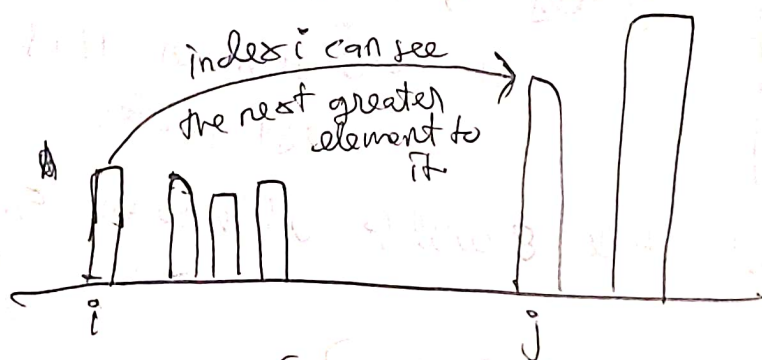


[10, 6, 8, 5, 11, 9]

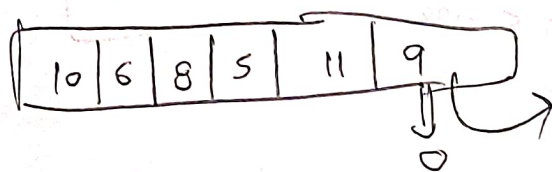
Consider this test case, In the question, some thing is given.  
 For any index  $i$ , the person  $i$  can see people till the index  $j$ .  
 (i ----- j)

$$\min(\text{height}[i], \text{height}[j]) > \max(\text{height}[i+1], \text{height}[i+2], \dots, \text{height}[j-1])$$

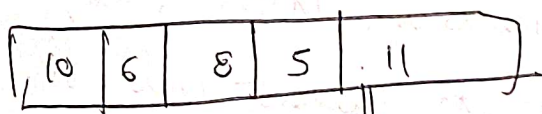


And in b/w (i to j) it can see elements with ~~positions~~ increasing positions where their heights are  $< \min(\text{height}[i], \text{height}[j])$ .

Let's simulate, start traversing from the back of the array



9 will see no one on the right

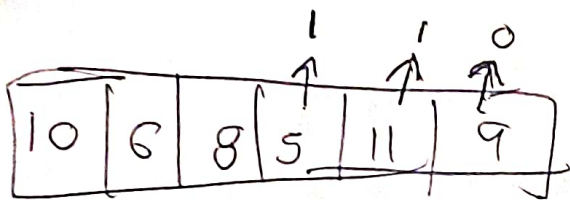


→ Since we want next greater element, we want to use Stack.

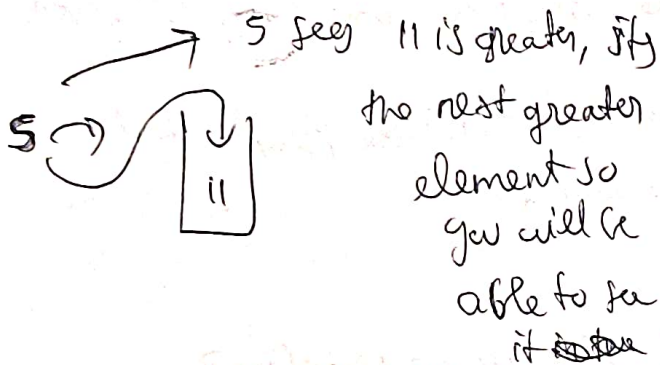
{ For now assume we got this from the diagram }

11 pops 9 and puts itself in the stack

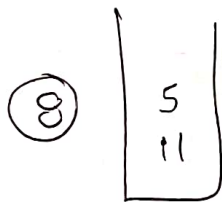




From here you will start getting the picture and intuition.



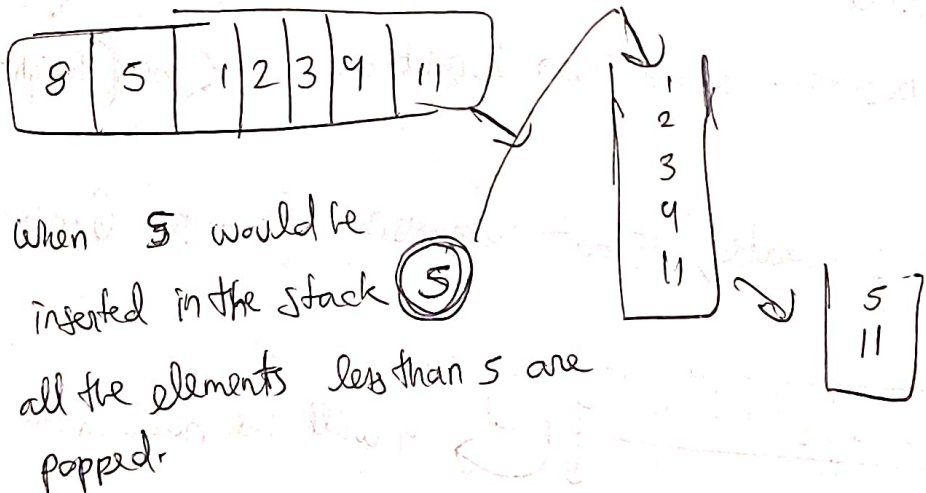
Then comes (8)



8 sees 5 is smaller, so it pops it and then sees 11 is next greater.

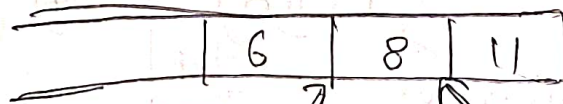
But still 8 will be able to see 5.

Imagine b/w 5 and 11 there were (1 2 3 4)



What this is leading to is whatever elements are in the stack, when index  $i$ , is trying to find the next greater element will be visible cause

Stack Picture



all smaller elements b/w 6 and 8 are popped

all smaller elements b/w 8 and 11 are popped