

last index to left of  $i$  which is used

first index to right of  $i$  which is used

left

right

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	0	0	1	0	1
$i$						
0	0	0	0	4	4	6
0	4	4	4	4	6	6
X	$\min(1,3)$	$\min(1,2)$	↓	X	↓	X
	1	2	1		1	

if  $(arr[i] == 0)$   
 $left[i] = left[i-1]$

ans = d

$\hookrightarrow \underline{arr[i] == 0} \rightarrow$  then only alien can sit on it

we should select a seat which can maximize the

min dist

$ans \rightarrow \max(ans, \min(i - left[i], right[i] - i));$

$O(n)$

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for every index we first find closest person to  
right as left.

Can we optimize our space??

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ [1, & 0, & 0, & 0, & 1, & 0, & 1] \\ & & i_i & & & & \end{array}$$

left  $\rightarrow [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 4 \ 4 \ 6]$   $\rightarrow$  prev = ~~0~~ 4 <sup>2 index</sup>  
 right  $[0 \ 4 \ 4 \ 4 \ 4 \ 6 \ 6]$  next = ~~4~~ 6

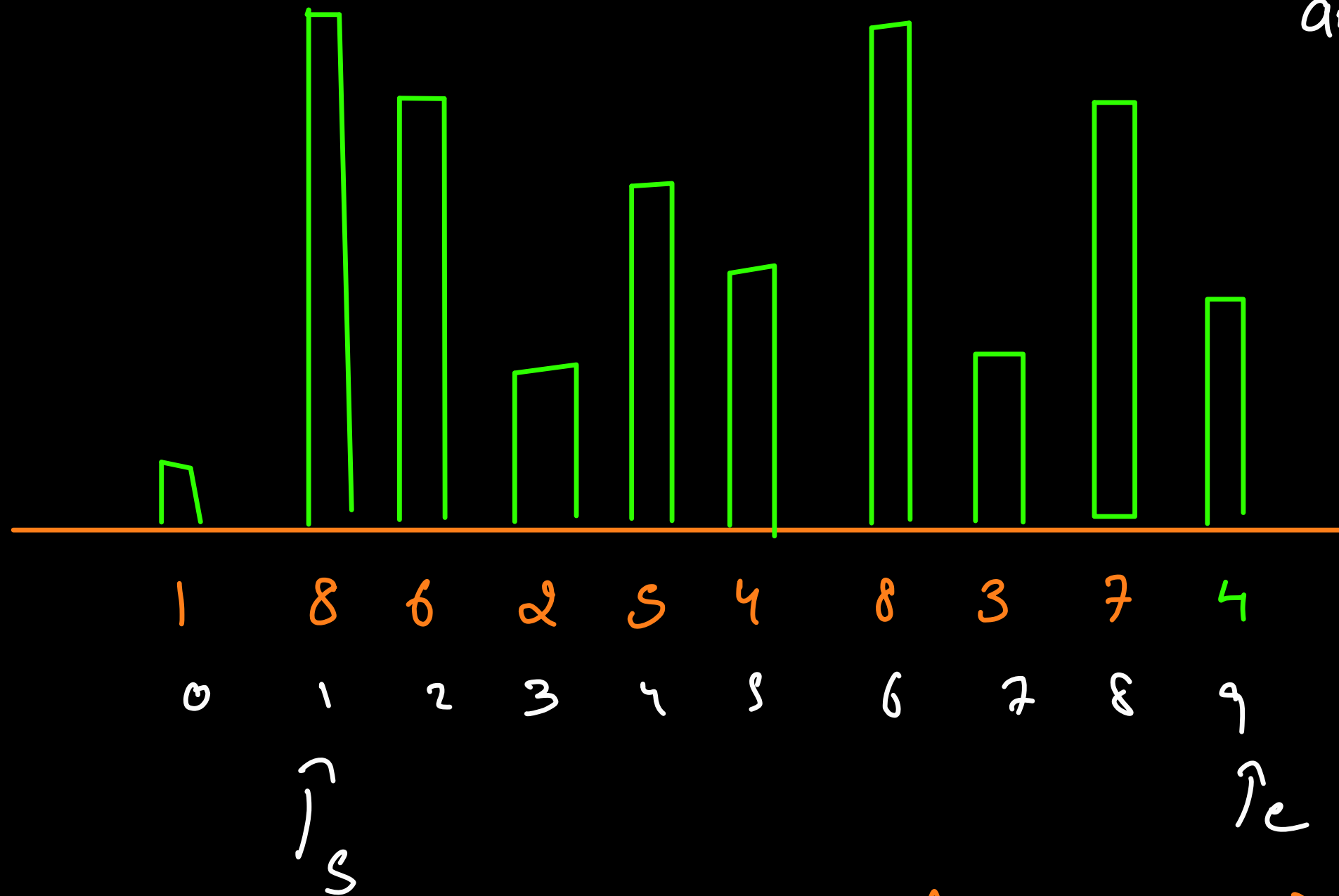
ans = max (ans, min, (i - prev, next - i) ;

1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0

$i > next$

$\hookrightarrow$   $O(1)$        $O(n)$

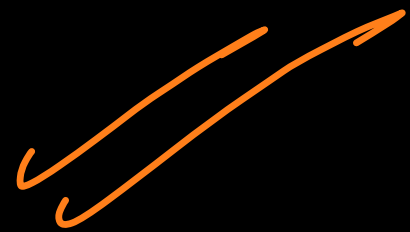
$$\text{ans} \Rightarrow 9 \xrightarrow{-1} 38 \xrightarrow{-1} \underline{\underline{49}}$$



$$(e - s) \times \min(a[s], a[e])$$

$O(n)$

$O(1)$



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while (s < e) {
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    width = e - s
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    ans = max(ans, width * min(a[s], a[e]))
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    if (a[s] <= a[e])
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        s++
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    else
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        e--
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}
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