

Previous Smaller Element

arr = [3, 1, 0, 8, 6]

Pseudocode

vector<int> ans;

stack<int> s;

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for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    while (s.size() > 0 && s.top() >= arr[i]) {  
        s.pop();  
    }
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    if (s.empty()) → -1  
    else
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        s.push(arr[i]);  
    }
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T.C = $O(n)$
S.C = $O(n)$