

2022-01-12 Wednesday Day 2: Container with Most Water

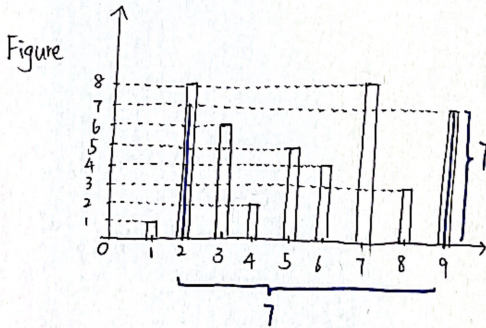
You are given an integer array height of length n. There are n vertical lines drawn such that two endpoints of the ith line are (i,0) and (i,height[i]).

Find two lines that together with the x-axis for a container, such that the container contains the most water. Return the max amount of water a container can store.

Notice: you may not slant the container

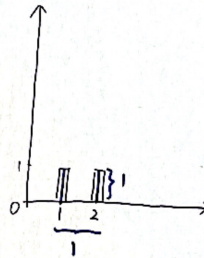
Example 1

Height [1,8,6,2,5,4,8,3,7]



Example 2

[1,1]



Volume $7 \times 7 = 49$

$1 \times 1 = 1$

★ constraints: (1) $n = \text{height.length}$

(2) $2 \leq n \leq 10^5$

(3) $0 \leq \text{height}[i] \leq 10^4$

→ Approach 1: Bruteforce

index i, j

$\square = \min(\text{height}[i], \text{height}[j])$

$\square \times \Delta$

$\Delta = j - i$

Example 1	Index	Local	Global	Index	Local	Global	Index	Local	Global
	[1,2]	$1 \times 1 = 1$	1	[1,9]	$1 \times 8 = 8$	8	[2,9]	$7 \times 7 = 49$	49
	[1,3]	$1 \times 2 = 2$	2	[2,3]	$6 \times 1 = 6$	8	[3,4]	$2 \times 1 = 2$	49
	[1,4]	$1 \times 3 = 3$	3	[2,4]	$2 \times 2 = 4$	8	[3,5]	$5 \times 2 = 10$	49
	[1,5]	$1 \times 4 = 4$	4	[2,5]	$5 \times 3 = 15$	15	[3,6]	$4 \times 3 = 12$	49
	[1,6]	$1 \times 5 = 5$	5	[2,6]	$4 \times 4 = 16$	16	[3,7]	$6 \times 4 = 24$	49
	[1,7]	$1 \times 6 = 6$	6	[2,7]	$8 \times 5 = 40$	40	[3,8]	$3 \times 5 = 15$	49
	[1,8]	$1 \times 7 = 7$	7	[2,8]	$3 \times 6 = 18$	40	[3,9]	$6 \times 6 = 36$	49