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**Rightmost position of insertion****P54070\_en**

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Write an efficient function

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int rightmost(double x, const vector<double>& v);
```

that returns the rightmost position where  $x$  could be inserted in the sorted vector  $v$  (by adding one position at the end of  $v$  and moving the necessary elements one position to the right) so that  $v$  would remain sorted.

For instance, assume that  $x$  is 23. If  $v$  is [15, 15, 20, 30, 40, 40], then we must insert  $x$  at the position 3 (between 20 and 30), and the resulting  $v$  would be [15, 15, 20, 23, 30, 40, 40]. If  $v$  is [17, 23, 23, 35, 42, 42], then we could insert  $x$  at the positions 1, 2 or 3, so your function must return 3. If  $v$  is [3, 5, 7, 9],  $x$  should be inserted at the position just to the right of the end of the vector, that is, 4. As a final example, if  $v$  is [23, 23],  $x$  should be inserted at 2.

**Precondition**

The vector  $v$  is sorted in nondecreasing order.

**Observations**

- Your solution can only include the `vector` library.
- You can write and use additional functions if you need them.
- You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

**Problem information**

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