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[Daily Problem] Optimized List Sum

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Hi, here's your problem today. This problem was recently asked by Apple:

Create a class that initializes with a list of numbers and has one method called `sum`. `sum` should take in two parameters, `start_idx` and `end_idx` and return the sum of the list from `start_idx` (inclusive) to `end_idx` (exclusive).

You should optimize for the `sum` method.

Here's the class:

```
class ListFastSum:
    def __init__(self, nums):
        self.nums = nums

    def sum(self, start_idx, end_idx):
        # Fill this in.

print(ListFastSum([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]).sum(2, 5))
# 12 because 3 + 4 + 5 = 12
```

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