

Subarray Sum Equals K

Given an array of integers and an integer **k**, you need to find the total number of continuous subarrays whose sum equals to **k**.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,1,1], k = 2

Output: 2

Note:

1. The length of the array is in range [1, 20,000].
2. The range of numbers in the array is [-1000, 1000] and the range of the integer **k** is [-1e7, 1e7].

Solution 1

Solution 1. Brute force. We just need two loops (i, j) and test if $SUM[i, j] = k$. Time complexity $O(n^2)$, Space complexity $O(1)$. I bet this solution will TLE.

Solution 2. From solution 1, we know the key to solve this problem is $SUM[i, j]$. So if we know $SUM[0, i - 1]$ and $SUM[0, j]$, then we can easily get $SUM[i, j]$. To achieve this, we just need to go through the array, calculate the current sum and save number of all seen $PreSum$ to a HashMap. Time complexity $O(n)$, Space complexity $O(n)$.

```
public class Solution {
    public int subarraySum(int[] nums, int k) {
        int sum = 0, result = 0;
        Map<Integer, Integer> preSum = new HashMap<>();
        preSum.put(0, 1);

        for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
            sum += nums[i];
            if (preSum.containsKey(sum - k)) {
                result += preSum.get(sum - k);
            }
            preSum.put(sum, preSum.getOrDefault(sum, 0) + 1);
        }

        return result;
    }
}
```

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Solution 2

Let's remember $\text{count}[V]$, the number of previous prefix sums with value V . If our newest prefix sum has value W , and $W - V == K$, then we add $\text{count}[V]$ to our answer.

This is because at time t , $A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[t-1] = W$, and there are $\text{count}[V]$ indices j with $j < t-1$ and $A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[j] = V$. Thus, there are $\text{count}[V]$ subarrays $A[j+1] + A[j+2] + \dots + A[t-1] = K$.

```
def subarraySum(self, A, K):
    count = collections.Counter()
    count[0] = 1
    ans = su = 0
    for x in A:
        su += x
        ans += count[su-K]
        count[su] += 1
    return ans
```

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Solution 3

basically use a hashmap to store how many subarrays that can sum up to a number.

```
public int subarraySum(int[] a, int k) {
    int sum = 0;
    HashMap<Integer, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
    map.put(0, 1);
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
        sum += a[i];
        if (map.containsKey(sum - k)) {
            count += map.get(sum-k);
        }
        if (!map.containsKey(sum)) {
            map.put(sum, 1);
        } else {
            map.put(sum, map.get(sum) + 1);
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

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