

 Description [Submission view](#) **Due date:** Cuma, 17 Ekim 2025, 4:20 PM **Requested files:** G2W2Q1.java ( [Download](#))**Type of work:**  Individual work

Neo-Metropolis

Story

Neo-Metropolis' financial analysts track daily cash-flow "activity levels" as an integer sequence. To study stability, they focus on time windows whose total activity falls within a target band. Scanning every window naïvely would be far too slow for city-scale data, so the analysts need an algorithmic ritual—swift and exact—to count all qualifying windows.

Task (Problem Definition)

You are given an integer array `nums` and two integers `L` (lower bound) and `R` (upper bound). Count how many contiguous subarrays have a sum in the closed interval `[L, R]`.

Solution Requirement

Your algorithm must run in $O(N \log N)$ time. Quadratic approaches (e.g., checking all subarrays) are not acceptable.

Required Output

A single integer: the number of subarrays whose sum is in `[L, R]`.

Example Scene

`nums` = `[-2, 5, -1]`

`L` = `-2`, `R` = `2`

Expected Count: 3.

Explanation (sums within `[-2, 2]`):

- `nums[0]` = `-2` → sum `-2`
- `nums[2]` = `-1` → sum `-1`
- `nums[0] + nums[1] + nums[2]` = `-2 + 5 + (-1) = 2`

Other subarrays (outside the band):

- `nums[1]` = `5` → 5
- `nums[0] + nums[1]` = 3
- `nums[1] + nums[2]` = 4

Final Answer: 3.

Requested files

G2W2Q1.java

```
1 import java.util.*;
2
3 public class G2W2Q1 {
4
5     public static long countRangeSum(int[] nums, long L, long R) {
6         if (nums == null) throw new IllegalArgumentException("nums must not be null");
7         int n = nums.length;
8
9         long[] sums = new long[n + 1];
10        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) sums[i + 1] = sums[i] + nums[i];
11
12        long[] tmp = new long[sums.length];
13        return sortAndCount(sums, 0, sums.length, L, R, tmp);
14    }
15
16    private static long sortAndCount(long[] sums, int lo, int hi, long L, long R, long[] tmp) {
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18    }
19
20    private static void runScenario(String title, int[] nums, int L, int R, long expectedOrNeg) {
21        long ans = countRangeSum(nums, L, R);
22        System.out.println("== " + title + " ==");
23        System.out.println("nums = " + Arrays.toString(nums) + " | L=" + L + " | R=" + R);
24        System.out.println("Count: " + ans);
25        if (expectedOrNeg >= 0) {
26            System.out.println("Matches expected? " + (ans == expectedOrNeg) + " Expected: " + expectedOrNeg);
27        }
28        System.out.println();
29    }
30
31    public static void main(String[] args) {
32        runScenario("Scenario 1 (PDF)", new int[]{-2, 5, -1}, -2, 2, 3);
33        runScenario("Single in-range", new int[]{0}, 0, 0, 1);
34        runScenario("Single out", new int[]{5}, -2, 2, 0);
35    }
36 }
37
```