

Find the First Negative Integer in Every K Sized Window of Array [CodeStudio](#)

This program finds the first negative element in each k-sized window of a given array using two different approaches: a brute force approach and an optimized approach using a deque (double-ended queue).

Approach 1: Function to find the first negative element in each k-sized window using a brute force approach

- **Description:** This approach uses a nested loop to find the first negative element in each k-sized window.
- **Steps:**
 1. Initialize a vector **ans** to store the results, initially filled with zeros.
 2. Iterate through all possible k-sized windows in the input array.
 3. For each window, iterate through its elements and check for the first negative element. If found, store it in the **ans** vector.
- **Time Complexity:** $O(n * k)$, where n is the size of the input array and k is the window size. This is because, in the worst case, for each of the $n-k+1$ windows, we iterate through k elements.
- **Space Complexity:** $O(n-k+1)$, as the **ans** vector stores the results for each window.

Approach 2: Function to find the first negative element in each k-sized window using a deque

- **Description:** This approach optimizes the process using a deque to efficiently find the first negative element in each k-sized window.
- **Steps:**
 1. Initialize a deque **negativeindices** to store indices of negative elements.
 2. Initialize a vector **ans** to store the results.
 3. Iterate through the input array, and for each element:
 - Remove indices from the front of the deque that are no longer in the current window (i.e., outside the range of k elements).
 - If the current element is negative, add its index to the deque.

- Once the window size reaches k , find and store the first negative element in the deque (if it exists) or store 0 (if no negative element is found).
- **Time Complexity: $O(n)$, where n is the size of the input array. We iterate through the array once, and each element is added and removed from the deque at most once.**
- **Space Complexity: $O(k)$, as the deque stores at most k indices.**