## **Sliding Window**

## 5. Sliding Window:

Problem: The sliding window technique is used to solve problems involving subarrays or substrings in an efficient manner.

Approach: Maintain a window of elements and slide it across the array, updating the result as the window moves.

## Scenarios:

- 1. \*\*Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters:\*\* Find the longest substring without repeating characters using a sliding window.
- 2. \*\*Maximum Sum Subarray of Size K:\*\* Find the subarray with the maximum sum of a fixed size using a sliding window.
- 3. \*\*Sliding Window Maximum:\*\* Find the maximum element in each sliding window of size `k`.

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Java Code for Maximum Sum Subarray of Size K:

public class Solution {

public int maxSumSubarray(int[] arr, int k) {

int n = arr.length;

int maxSum = 0, windowSum = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {

windowSum += arr[i];

}

maxSum = windowSum;

for (int i = k; i < n; i++) {

windowSum += arr[i] - arr[i - k];
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maxSum = Math.max(maxSum, windowSum);
}
return maxSum;
}
```

Explanation: The sliding window technique is used to calculate the sum of subarrays of size `k` in linear time.