

## Range Addition

Assume you have an array of length  $n$  initialized with all 0's and are given  $k$  update operations.

Each operation is represented as a triplet: **[startIndex, endIndex, inc]** which increments each element of subarray **A[startIndex ... endIndex]** (startIndex and endIndex inclusive) with **inc**.

Return the modified array after all  $k$  operations were executed.

### Example:

Given:

```
length = 5,  
updates = [  
    [1, 3, 2],  
    [2, 4, 3],  
    [0, 2, -2]  
]
```

Output:

```
[-2, 0, 3, 5, 3]
```

### Explanation:

Initial state:  
[ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ]

After applying operation [1, 3, 2]:  
[ 0, 2, 2, 2, 0 ]

After applying operation [2, 4, 3]:  
[ 0, 2, 5, 5, 3 ]

After applying operation [0, 2, -2]:  
[-2, 0, 3, 5, 3 ]

1. Thinking of using advanced data structures? You are thinking it too complicated.
2. For each update operation, do you really need to update all elements between  $i$  and  $j$ ?
3. Update only the first and end element is sufficient.
4. The optimal time complexity is  $O(k + n)$  and uses  $O(1)$  extra space.

### Credits:

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## Solution 1

From the hint, we only need to update first and end element, so we update the startIndex with inc, then update endIndex + 1 with -inc. Using the example in the problem, We get vector nums = {-2, 2, 3, 2, -2, -3}, then we compute range sum ( [Range Sum Query - Immutable](#)), that is the final result = {-2, 0, 3, 5, 3}.

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> getModifiedArray(int length, vector<vector<int>>& updates) {
        vector<int> res, nums(length + 1, 0);
        for (int i = 0; i < updates.size(); ++i) {
            nums[updates[i][0]] += updates[i][2];
            nums[updates[i][1] + 1] -= updates[i][2];
        }
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < length; ++i) {
            sum += nums[i];
            res.push_back(sum);
        }
        return res;
    }
};
```

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## Solution 2

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[] getModifiedArray(int length, int[][] updates) {  
        int[] nums = new int[length];  
        for (int[] update : updates) {  
            nums[update[1]] += update[2];  
            if (update[0] > 0) nums[update[0] - 1] -= update[2];  
        }  
        for (int i = length - 2; i >= 0; i--) {  
            nums[i] = nums[i + 1] + nums[i];  
        }  
        return nums;  
    }  
}
```

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## Solution 3

```
public int[] getModifiedArray(int length, int[][] updates) {
    int[] ans = new int[length];
    // Iterate updates and use answer array to store two-end info.
    for (int[] update : updates) {
        int l_pos = update[0];
        int r_pos = update[1];
        ans[l_pos] += update[2];
        // Keep update in the range by removing the increment after.
        if (r_pos < length - 1) {
            // Ignore the rightmost update.
            ans[r_pos + 1] -= update[2];
        }
    }
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
        sum += ans[i];
        ans[i] = sum;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

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