

## Problem statement:

Given an array containing  $N$  integers and a positive integer  $K$ , find the length of the longest sub array with sum of the elements divisible by the given value  $K$ .

## Example:

### Input:

```
A[] = {2, 7, 6, 1, 4, 5}
K = 3
```

### Output:

```
4
```

### Explanation:

The subarray is {7, 6, 1, 4}  
with sum 18, which is divisible by 3.

## Approach:

→ Here the question looks like we have to use **sliding window method** But here we need maximum length of subarray so this method will take  $O(n^2)$  which is not good.

So after that i calculated **prefix sum** for all the elements and it looks like this:

```
Arr[] = [2,7,6,1,4,5]
Prefix[] = [2,9,15,16,20,25]
```

we can't also do sliding window in `prefix[]` because it will not help.

So then i calculated remainders for all prefix sum and it looks like this:

```
Prefix[] = [2,9,15,16,20,25]
Remainder = [2,0,0,1,2,1]
```

→ Here we can see if we take the length between 2 same remainders then it will be the subarray with sum divisible by K. so now we just have to count longest length.

→ Now one more problem is that if we have negative numbers then remainder will be negative too. So to handle that we will add k into that to make it positive

We will use unordered\_map to store the remainders.

At last we will return the longest subarray length.

## Code

```
int longSubarrWthSumDivByK(int arr[], int n, int k)
{
    int sum = 0;
    int ans = 0;
    unordered_map<int,int>mp;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
        sum += arr[i]; // Finding prefix sum
        int r = sum % k; // Finding remainder
        if(r < 0){ // If remainder is negative then add k
            r += k;
        }
        if(r == 0){ // If remainder is 0 means the current
            // sum is divisible by k so take the length which we can get with i+1
            // and update with ans.
            ans = max(ans,i+1);
        }
        // Find the remainder in map and if it's
```

already present then take the distance between the previous remainder's index and current index to find length.

```
        else if(mp.find(r) != mp.end()){
            ans = max(ans,i-mp[r]);
            // else add the remainder in map with it's
index.
        }else{
            mp[r] = i;
        }
    }

    return ans;
}
```