

Q-1 Given an Array. Create and return prefix sum Array.  
where  $ps[i] = A[0] + A[1] + A[2] + \dots + A[i]$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 & -3 & 17 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ps = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 11 & 8 & 25 & 33 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & -3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ps = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 11 & 8 & 13 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Observations

$$ps[0] = A[0]$$

$$ps[1] = \underbrace{A[0]}_{ps[0]} + A[1] \Rightarrow ps[0] + A[1]$$

$$ps[2] = \underbrace{A[0] + A[1]}_{ps[1]} + A[2] \Rightarrow ps[1] + A[2]$$

$$ps[3] = \underbrace{A[0] + A[1] + A[2]}_{ps[2]} + A[3] \Rightarrow ps[2] + A[3]$$

$$ps[i] = ps[i-1] + A[i]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 4 & -5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ps = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 & 16 & 11 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
int[] prefixSum(int[] A) {
```

```
    int n = A.length;
```

```
    int[] ps = new int[n];
```

```
    ps[0] = A[0];
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        ps[i] = ps[i-1] + A[i];
```

```
    }
```

```
    return ps;
```

```
}
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 4 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ps = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 & 16 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i	
1	$ps[1] = ps[0] + A[1]$
2	$ps[2] = ps[1] + A[2]$
3	$ps[3] = ps[2] + A[3]$

## Q.2 Range Sum queries

Given an array and  $Q$  queries. Find the answer for all queries in the given range.

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

$$1 \leq Q \leq 10^5$$

$A = [3 \quad 4 \quad -2 \quad 6 \quad 8 \quad 10 \quad 13 \quad 1]$   
          0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7

$Q = 4 \ (L \leq R)$

L	R	ans
1	3	8
2	6	35
5	5	10
0	3	11

①. brute force

→ go on each query find  $L$  and  $R$  from that and then find sum of array from  $L$  to  $R$ .

```
void solve (int [] A, int [][] Q) {
```

```
    for (int i=0; i<Q.length; i++) {
```

```
        int L= Q[i][0];
```

```
        int R= Q[i][1];
```

```
        // find sum of A[] from L to R
```

```
        int sum= 0;
```

```
        for (int k= L; k<= R; k++) {
```

```
            sum += A[k];
```

```
        }
```

```
        solve(sum);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

A = 

2	4	1	3	0
0	1	2	3	4

Q = 

[0, 3]
[1, 4]

i=0, L=0, R=3, sum=10

i=1, L=1, R=4, sum=8

TC:  $O(Q \cdot N)$

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## improvements

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -2 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7

$$PS = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 5 & 11 & 19 & 29 & 42 & 43 \end{bmatrix}$$

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum}(3, 6) &= \text{sum}(0, 6) - \text{sum}(0, 2) \\ PS[6] - PS[2] &= 42 - 5 = 37 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sum}(2, 5) &= \text{sum}(0, 5) - \text{sum}(0, 1) \\ PS[5] - PS[1] &= 29 - 7 = 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sum}(0, 3) = PS[3]$$

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$$\text{sum}(L, R) = PS[R] - PS[L-1]$$

$$L! = 0$$

sum (L to R)

```
if (L == 0) {  
    sop (PS[R]);  
}  
else {  
    sop (PS[R] - PS[L-1]);  
}
```

void solve (int [] A, int [][] Q) {

int [] ps = prefixSum(A);

for (int i=0; i < Q.length; i++) {

int L = Q[i][0];

int R = Q[i][1];

// find sum of A[] from L to R

if (L == 0) {

sop (PS[R]);

}

else {

sop (PS[R] - PS[L-1]);

}

}

TC:  $O(N+Q)$

SC:  $O(N)$

}

### Q-3 Equilibrium Index

Amazon, Adobe

Given an Array, find the equilibrium index.

$i$  is an equilibrium index when :

sum of all elements on the left side of  $i$  = sum of all elements on the right side of  $i$

A: 

-7	5	1	2	-4	3	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

 ans = 3

A: 

5	1	3	2	9
0	1	2	3	4

 ans = 3

A: 

1	2	3
0	1	2

 ans = -1

brute force:

go on every index

for ( $i$ ) ?

for ( $0$  to  $i-1$ ):  $ls$

for ( $i+1$  to  $n-1$ ):  $rs$

if ( $ls == rs$ ) return  $i$ ;

}

→ find  $ls$  ( $0$  to  $i-1$ )

→ find  $rs$  ( $i+1$  to  $n-1$ )

→ compare  $ls$  and  $rs$

## Optimised idea

sum of all elements on the left side of  $i$  = sum of all elements on the right side of  $i$

$\text{sum}(0, i-1)$

$\text{ps}[i-1]$

$\text{sum}(i+1, n-1)$

$\text{ps}[n-1] - \text{ps}[i]$

```
int equilibriumIndex ( int [] A ) {
```

```
    int [] ps = prefixSum(A);
```

```
    int n = A.length;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        int ls = 0;
```

```
        if (i > 0) {
```

```
            ls = ps[i-1];
```

```
        }
```

```
        int rs = ps[n-1] - ps[i];
```

```
        if (ls == rs) {
```

```
            return i;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```

A: 5 1 3 2 9  
0 1 2 3 4

ps: 5 6 9 11 20  
0 1 2 3 4

i	ls	rs
0	0	20 - 5 = 15
1	5	20 - 6 = 14
2	6	20 - 9 = 11
3	9	20 - 11 = 9

TC:  $O(N)$



Q.4 Given an Array and Q queries, find the count of even numbers for every query.

A: [3 5 8 9 16 14 13 12]  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Queries

L	R	ans
1	5	3
2	6	3
4	5	2
4	4	1
3	6	2

i) how to solve  $O(Q \cdot N)$  {hw}

ii) improvise

A: [3 5 8 9 16 14 13 12]  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

pc: [0 0 1 1 2 3 3 4]  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Prefix count

pc[i]  $\Rightarrow$  no. of even element in A[]

from 0 to i

A: [3 5 8 9 16 14 13 12]  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

pc: [0 0 1 1 2 3 3 4]  
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$$(2, 5) \rightarrow pc[5] - pc[1] = 3 - 0 = 3$$

$$(4, 7) \rightarrow pc[7] - pc[3] = 4 - 1 = 3$$

```
void solve (int [] A, int [][] Q) {
    int [] pc = prefixCount(A);

    for(int i=0; i<Q.length; i++) {
        int L = Q[i][0];
        int R = Q[i][1];

        if(L==0) {
            sop (pc[R]);
        }
        else {
            sop (pc[R] - pc[L-1]);
        }
    }
}
```

TC:  $O(N+Q)$

SC:  $O(N)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PC[i] = PC[i-1] + (1 \text{ or } 0)$$

based on  $A[i]$

↓  
no. of even elements  
from 0 to i

```
int[] prefixCount (int[] A) {
```

```
    int n = A.length;
```

```
    int[] pc = new int[n];
```

```
    if (A[0] % 2 == 0) {
```

```
        pc[0] = 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        pc[0] = 0;
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        int temp = 0;
```

```
        if (A[i] % 2 == 0) {
```

```
            temp = 1;
```

```
        }
```

```
        pc[i] = pc[i-1] + temp;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return pc;
```

```
}
```

```
A = [ 2   5   4   6   7   8 ]  
      0   1   2   3   4   5
```

```
pc = [ 1   1   2   3   3   4 ]  
      0   1   2   3   4   5
```

Doubts  
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$i$  is equilibrium index

Sum of ele on left of  $i$  = sum of ele on right of  $i$

$\text{sum}(0, i-1)$

$\Downarrow$

$\text{ps}[i-1]$

$\text{sum}(i+1, n-1)$

$\Downarrow$

$\text{ps}[n-1] - \text{ps}[i]$

A:	2	1	4	3
	0	1	2	3
ps:	2	3	7	10
	0	1	2	3

i	ls	rs
0	0	$10 - 2 = 8$
1	2	$10 - 3 = 7$
2	3	$10 - 7 = 3$

Pick from both sides

carry forward

$$B = 4$$

[ 2   4   5   6   7   3   1   9 ]  
      0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7

left

right

4

0

3

1

2

2

1

3

0

4

[ 2   4   5   6   7   3   1   9 ]  
      0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7

$$B = 4$$

$$\text{Sum} = 2 + 4 + 5 + 6, \quad \text{ans} = \text{sum} \quad (\text{initialise})$$

$$i = B - 1$$

$$j = n - 1$$

i

j

sum

3

7

$$2 + 4 + 5 + \cancel{6} - \cancel{6} + 9$$

2

6

$$2 + 4 + \cancel{5} + 9 - \cancel{5} + 1$$

1

5

$$2 + \cancel{4} + 9 + 1 - \cancel{4} + 3$$

0

4

$$\cancel{2} + 9 + 1 + 3 - \cancel{2} + 7$$

} sum -= A[i]  
    sum += A[j]  
    i--;  
    j--;

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$$\text{cnt} = 2 + 2 + 4$$

$$\text{ans} = 1 + 1 + 2 + 4$$

```
for(int i=0; i<=N; i++) {
```

↪ false (j is starting from i)

```
    for(int j=i; j<=N && j>i; j++) {
```

j=i

```
        sdp();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

$O(N)$