

53. Maximum Subarray

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Given an integer array `nums` , find the contiguous subarray (containing at least one number) which has the largest sum and return *its sum*.

A **subarray** is a **contiguous** part of an array.

Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4]`  
**Output:** 6  
**Explanation:** `[4,-1,2,1]` has the largest sum = 6.

Example 2:

**Input:** `nums = [1]`  
**Output:** 1

Example 3:

**Input:** `nums = [5,4,-1,7,8]`  
**Output:** 23

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 3 * 104`
- `-105 <= nums[i] <= 105`


**Follow up:** If you have figured out the  $O(n)$  solution, try coding another solution using the **divide and conquer** approach, which is more subtle.

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1 class Solution {
2     public int maxSubArray(int[] nums) {
3
4     }
5 }
```