53. Maximum Subarray

Medium 29.5K 1.3K

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Given an integer array `nums`, find the

subarray with the largest sum, and return *its sum*.

Example 1:

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

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Input: nums = [1]
Output: 1
Explanation: The subarray [1] has the largest sum 1.
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Example 3:

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Input: nums = [5,4,-1,7,8]
Output: 23
Explanation: The subarray [5,4,-1,7,8] has the largest sum 23.
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Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 10^5`
- `-10^4 <= nums[i] <= 10^4`

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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