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Sliding Window

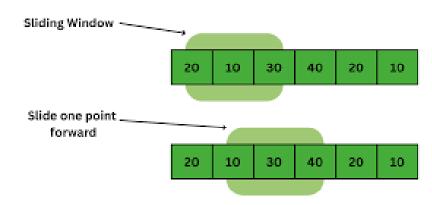


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Sliding Window

Sliding Window is a technique to efficiently process a **subrange (window)** of elements in an array or string, especially when:

- You're moving through contiguous elements
- •You want to **optimize performance** from O(N²) to O(N)



Types of Sliding Window:

- Fixed size
- Dynamic size
- Two pointers

Find max sum of any subarray of size K

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
using namespace std;
int maximumSum(vector<int> &nums,int k){
  int sum = 0, maxSum = 0;
  // Find the sum of first window
 for(int i =0; i<k; i++){
    sum+=nums[i];
 maxSum = sum;
 // Remaining window element ke liye loop run karke value find karo
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for(int i =k;i<nums.size();i++){</pre>
    sum += nums[i]-nums[i-k];
    maxSum = max(maxSum,sum);
return maxSum;
int main(){
    vector<int> nums = {1,3,2,6,-1,4,1,8,2};
    int k = 3;
    int result = maximumSum(nums,k);
    cout<<"The result is : " <<result;</pre>
```

Maximum Sum of Distinct Subarray with length K (2461)

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maximumSubarraySum(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
      int n = nums.size();
      long long result =0;
      long long sum =0;
      unordered_set<int> st;
      int i = 0, j = 0;
      while(j<n){</pre>
        while(st.count(nums[j])){
            sum -=nums[i];
            st.erase(nums[i]);
            i++;
        sum += nums[j];
        st.insert(nums[j]);
```

```
if(j-i+1==k){
    result =max(result,sum);
    sum -= nums[i];
    st.erase(nums[i]);
        i++;
    }
    j++;
}
return result;
}
```

First Negative Number in Every Window of size K

```
class Solution {
  public:
    vector<int> firstNegInt(vector<int>& arr, int k) {
        vector<int> result ;
        int n =arr.size();
        // Outer window
        for(int i =0;i<=n-k;i++){
            bool found = false;
            // to traverse in each window
            for(int j =i;j<i+k;j++){</pre>
                if(arr[j]<0){
                    result.push_back(arr[j]);
                    found =true;
                    break;
            if(!found){
                result.push_back(0);
        return result;
```

Maximum of all subarrays of size K (239)

```
#include <deque>
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> maxSlidingWindow(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        deque<int> dq;
        vector<int> result;
        int n = nums.size();
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            // Step 1: Remove elements out of window
            if (!dq.empty() \&\& dq.front() == i - k)
                dq.pop front();
            // Step 2: Remove smaller elements from back
            while (!dq.empty() && nums[dq.back()] < nums[i])</pre>
                dq.pop back();
            // Step 3: Push current element index
            dq.push_back(i);
            // Step 4: Window ready → push max to result
            if (i > = k - 1)
                result.push back(nums[dq.front()]);
        return result;
};
```

Maximum average subarrays of size K (643)

```
class Solution {
public:
    double findMaxAverage(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        int n = nums.size();
        int sum = 0;
        for(int i = 0;i<k;i++){</pre>
            sum+=nums[i];
        int maxSum = sum;
        for(int i = k;i<n;i++){</pre>
            sum = sum - nums[i-k] + nums[i];
            maxSum = max(maxSum , sum);
        }
        return (double)maxSum/k;
};
```

Longest subarray with sum K

```
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
using namespace std;
int longest(vector<int> &arr,int k){
    int start =0 ,sum=0;
    int maxLen =0;
    int n = arr.size();
    for(int end = 0;end<n;end++){</pre>
        sum+=arr[end];
        while(sum>k && start<=end){</pre>
            sum-=arr[start];
            start++;
        maxLen = max(maxLen,end-start+1);
    return maxLen;
```

```
int main(){
    vector<int> arr = { 1,2,1,0,1,1,0};
    int k =4;
    int result = longest(arr,k);
    cout<<"Printing the result : "<<result;
}</pre>
```



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