

Program 70. **Maximum Subarray**

Given an integer array **nums**, find the subarray which has the largest sum and return *its sum*.

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.

Program:

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def maxSubArray(nums):
    # Initialize the current and max sum to the first element
    current_sum = max_sum = nums[0]

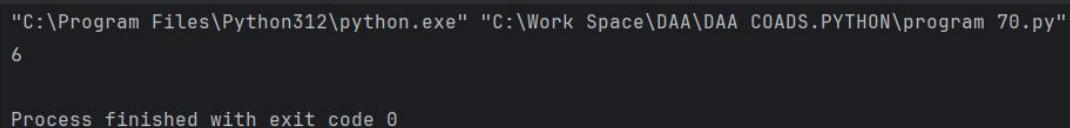
    # Iterate through the array starting from the second element
    for num in nums[1:]:
        # Update current sum to be the maximum of the current number
        # and the current sum plus the current number
        current_sum = max(num, current_sum + num)

        # Update the max sum if the current sum is greater
        max_sum = max(max_sum, current_sum)

    return max_sum

# Example usage:
nums = [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]
print(maxSubArray(nums)) # Output: 6
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Output:



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Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(n)$