

# Subsequences and Subsets

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## AGENDA:

- Subsequences & Subsets
- Some interesting problems

$$N = \left[ \begin{matrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 6 \\ \circ & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \right] \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{N \text{ elements}}$$

How many subarrays?

$$\begin{aligned} i &\rightarrow 0 \text{ to } N \\ j &\rightarrow i+1 \text{ to } N \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{No. of subarrays} &= \frac{N(N+1)}{2} \\ &\text{AP} \end{aligned}$$

Subsequences

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3, 6 \\ 2, 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ need not be contiguous,  
but must be ordered.

Def: Generated by removing 0 or more elements from the array.

$$A = [3, -1, 0, 2, 6]$$

\* \* \* \* \*

$$A_i = [] \quad \leftarrow // A subsequence.$$

$$a = [3, -1, 0, 2, \underline{6}] \quad \leftarrow // \text{ Yes.}$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} 3 & \cancel{x} & \cancel{x} \\ , & 0, & 6 \end{matrix} \right] \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Yes.}$$

$\rightarrow [2, -1] \quad \leftarrow \text{No } X$

\*\* Order of elements in a subsequence  
is preserved.

Elements are placed in order of original indices.

- \* All subarrays are subsequences. ✓  
All subsequences are subarrays.

$[-3, 0, 1, 2, 9]$

$\downarrow$   
 $[0, 1, 2] \rightarrow \text{subarray}$

Original indices are  
preserved.

subarray XX  $\leftarrow [-3, 2, 9] \rightarrow \text{ordered but}$   
not contiguous

## Subsets.

$[-1, 0, 1, 3, 2]$

$\begin{cases} [1, 0] \\ [1, 0] \end{cases} \rightarrow$   $\begin{matrix} \times \text{ Subseq } \times \\ \checkmark \text{ Subset } \checkmark \end{matrix}$

## \* Subarray

Config. & ordered,  
Subarrays can't be empty.

Subsequences

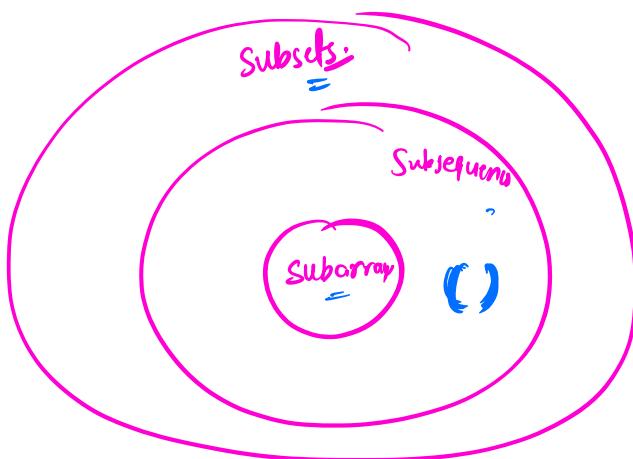
Ordered  
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Subset.

X,  
II

1. All subarrays are subsets.
2. All subsets are subsequences.
3. All subsequences are subsets.
4. All subsets are subarrays.

Can subsets be empty?  $\rightarrow$  Yes.



\* Subarrays can't be empty.

$a = [ ]$ .  
Empty  
Subsequence.

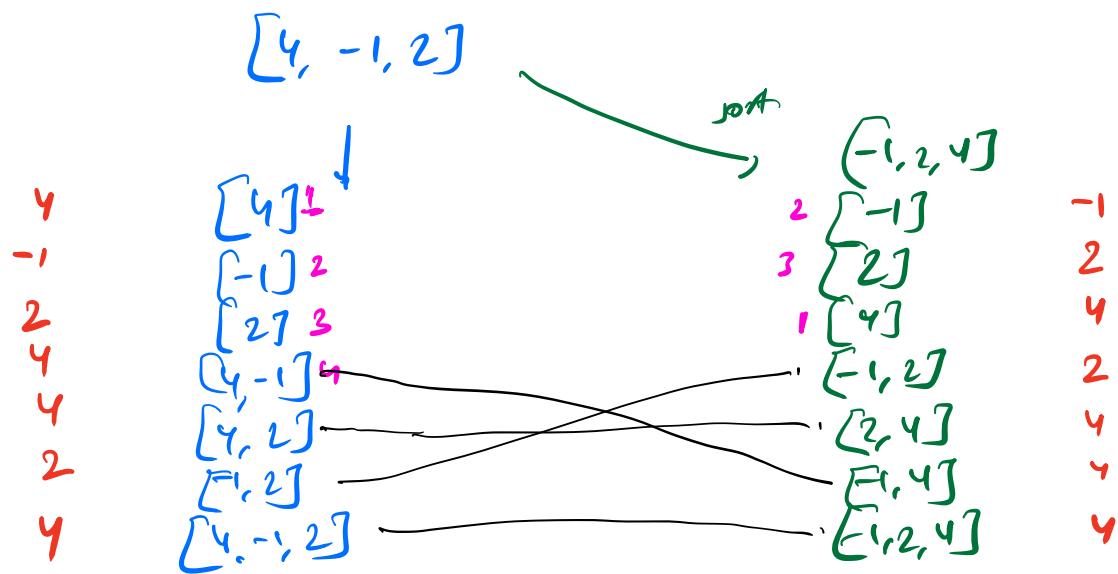
Q.

[4, -1, 2]

[1, 4] is a subsequence X

xx is a subset. ✓

Q. Will sorting the array affect the subsequences?



\* Subsequences are affected by sorting.

Q. Find the  $\max$  /  $\sum$  of each subsequence.

Is it affected by sorting?

Q.1 Count no. of subsequences for a given array. of size N.

$$\left[ \underset{N=1}{1} \right] \rightarrow 2$$

$$\left[ \underset{N=2}{-1, 1} \right] \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \emptyset \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1, 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[ \underset{N=3}{0, 1, 2} \right] \rightarrow 8$$

$$\begin{matrix} \underset{N=3}{\text{List}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 01 \\ 12 \\ 02 \\ 012 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Total no. of subsequences} = 2^N \\ \text{non-empty} = 2^N - 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\underline{\underline{N^2 \ N!}}$$

$[a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ a_5 \dots a_n]$

Def: Generated by removing 0 or more elements.

$[a_1/a'_1 \ a_2/a'_2 \ a_3/a'_3 \dots a_n/a'_n]$

$2 * 2 * 2 * \dots * 2$

$\rightarrow 2^N$  possible combinations

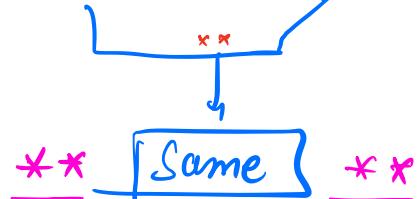
Total no. of subsequences =  $\underline{\underline{2^N}}$

$2^N - 1$  (not empty)

Q.

$[-2, 0, 3]$

Are  $\underline{[0, 3]}$  &  $\underline{[3, 0]}$  different subsets?



How many subsets are present for array of size N?

No. of subsets =  $2^N$

\* If there are repeated elements?

[2, 2, 1, 0, 0]

[2, 2] ?

[2, 2]  $\rightarrow$  Subarray . ✓

[2, 2]  $\rightarrow$  Subsequence

[2, 2]  $\rightarrow$  Subset . ✓

t = set() X Different

[2, 2]

[2, 0, 0]

[0, 0]

[2, 1]

[2, 1]

Different <  $\begin{matrix} \times \\ \times \end{matrix}$

\* [2, 2, 0] X

Q. Given an array of  $N$  elements, check if there is a subset with given sum  $X$ . Bool

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Subsequence

$$A = [3, -1, 0, \underline{6}, 2, -3, 5]$$

$$X = 10$$

$$6 + 5 + (-1)$$

$$5 + 2 + 3$$

$$3 - 1 6 2$$

### Brute Force.

\* Find all subsets, get their sum  
 $\downarrow O(2^N)$        $\downarrow O(N)$

$$\underbrace{O(N \times 2^N)}$$

### Brute force.

#### Part 1

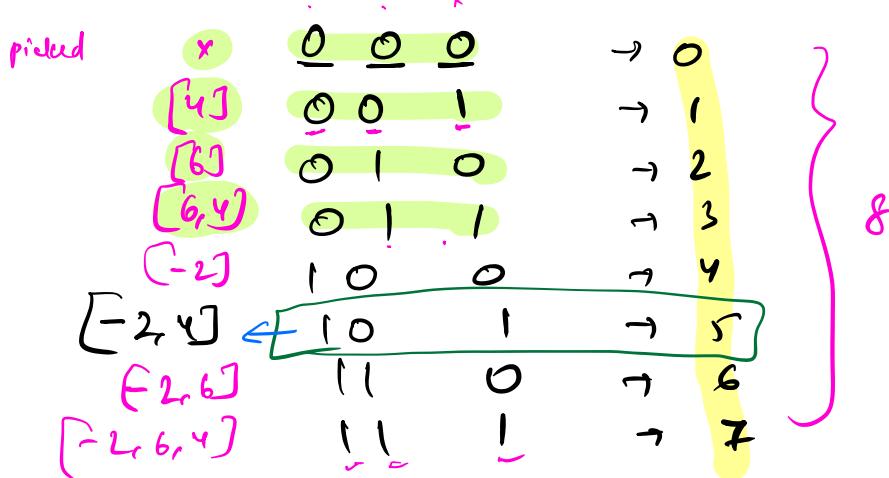
\* Generate all subsets.

$$A = [2, \underline{6} \ \underline{4}]$$

$$\text{How many subsets} = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\underline{0/1} \quad \underline{0/1} \quad \underline{0/1}$$

Bit m



\*\* No. of elements in the array (N)  
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^N$

= No. of bits in my no. (M)  
 $\downarrow$   
 $2^M$

(100)<sub>2</sub> ∈ ⑤

[0, 0, ✓]  
[0, ✓]

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A
· N = no. of elements in array
for num in range (0,  $2^{**N}$ ):
    # map num to pick/drop elements from
    # the array.
    subset = [], subsetSum = 0
    for idx in range (0, N):
        if checkBitSet (num, idx):
            subset.append (A[idx])

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AND  $2^i$

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    |
    |
    |
    |
    |
    if subsetSum == X :
        return True
    |
    return False

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end  $\leftarrow$  0<sup>th</sup>  
 $\boxed{1 \ 0 \ 1}$   
 ↓ ↓

$\{-2, 0, 1\}$

$N=3$

0 to  $2^3 - 1$

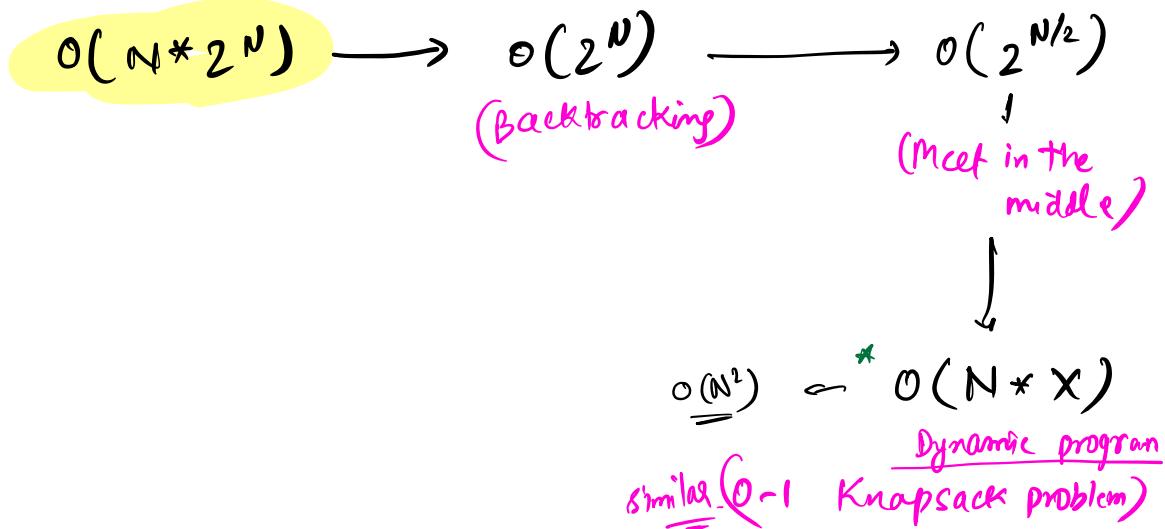
0	$\rightarrow 000$	$\rightarrow$	subset []	
1	$\rightarrow 001$	$\rightarrow$	[1]	1
2				
3	$\rightarrow 011$	$\rightarrow$	[1, 0]	1
4	$\rightarrow 100$			
5				
6	$\rightarrow 110$	$\rightarrow$	[0, -2]	-2
7				

$\text{Ans}$

$110$	$1111$	
$000$	$10000$	$\leftarrow 2^i \text{ mask}$
$000$  $0000$		

Break till 10:17

Can we optimise ?



Q: Given N array elements, find the sum of all subset sums.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} [1] \rightarrow 1 \\ [2] \rightarrow 2 \\ [1, 2] \rightarrow 3 \end{array}$$

Ans = 6

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 0$$

Brute force

$$TC: O(N * 2^N)$$

Optimise?

$$TC: \underline{\underline{O(N)}}$$

\* Sum of all subarray sum

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{a_1 + \underbrace{2a_2 + \underbrace{3a_3 + \underbrace{4a_4 + \underbrace{5a_5}}}_{\text{O}(N)}}_{\text{O}(N)}$$

$$N = [1, 2, 3]$$

In how many subsets 1 is present?

$$\text{Ans} = ④$$

$$\begin{matrix} [1, 2] \\ [1, 3] \\ [1, 1, 3] \\ [1, ] \end{matrix}$$

" subset 3 is present ?

$$\text{Ans} = ④$$

①  $[1, 2]$

In how many subsets 1 is present  $\rightarrow$  ②

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

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\downarrow} \quad 2^{n-1}$

5 →

②  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$2^4 = 16 \checkmark$$

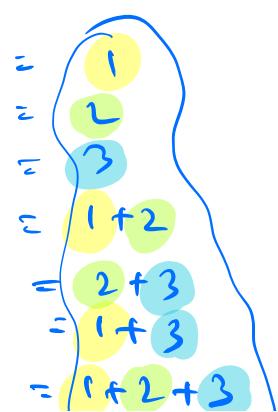
In a given array, (of size N)

$A[i]$  will be present in how many subsets?

$$= 2^{N-1}$$

A  $[1, 2, 3]$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 2, 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1, 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \end{bmatrix}$



$$= (1+2+3)^*4$$



\* Sum of all subset sums.

$$A[i] * \underbrace{2^{N-1}}_{\text{TC: } O(N)} + i$$

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{
    p = pow(2, N-1)
    s = sum(A)
    return p*s
}
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→ TC:  $O(N)$

Q. Given  $N$  array elements, find the sum of max of every subsequence.  
↓  
subset.

$[3, 1, -4]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 3 & \rightarrow & 3 \\
 1 & \rightarrow & 1 \\
 -4 & \rightarrow & -4 \\
 3, 1 & \rightarrow & 3 \\
 -4, 1 & \rightarrow & 1 \\
 3, -4 & \rightarrow & 3 \\
 3, 1, -4 & \rightarrow & 3 \\
 \\ 
 \hline
 & & 10
 \end{array}$$

$[-4, 1, 3, 6, 8]$

$\overset{0}{-4}, \overset{1}{1}, \overset{2}{3}, \overset{3}{6}, \overset{4}{8}$   
 $\underset{2}{\wedge}, \underset{2}{\wedge}, \underset{2}{\nearrow}, \underset{2}{\uparrow}, \underset{1}{\mid}$

- + In how many subsets -4 is the max?  $\overset{0}{\underset{\textcircled{1} \text{ subset}}{2^0}}$
- + " 1 is the max?  $\overset{1}{\underset{\textcircled{2}}{2^1}}$
- \* " 3 is the max  $\overset{3}{\underset{\textcircled{4}}{2^2}}$
- + " 6 is the max  $\overset{6}{\underset{\textcircled{8}}{2^3}}$

Contribution of  $\underbrace{A[i]}_{(\text{sorted array})}$  =  $\underbrace{2^i}_{\infty} * \underbrace{A[i]}$

Total sum of all max =  $2^i * A[i] + i$   
 in  
 a sorted  
 array.

TC:  $\rightarrow \underline{O(N \log N)}$   
 (Sort the array!)

## \*\* Contribution technique \*\*

Sum of all sums.  
 Sum of maxes  
 sum of all substraction

Q. Find the sum of minimum of each subsequence.

- \* Sort the array in descending.
- \*  $A[i] * 2^i * 2^{N-i-1}$  if ascending.

Q. Find sum of  $(\max - \min)$  of every subsequence.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Total max} - \text{Total min} \\ & (\max_1 - \min_1) + (\max_2 - \min_2) + (\max_3 - \min_3) \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & = (\max_1 + \max_2 + \dots + \max_n) - (\min_1 + \min_2 + \dots + \min_n) \\ & \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad \text{Ans 1} \quad \quad \quad \text{Ans 2.} \end{aligned}$$

Q. Calculate  $\frac{\text{sum of all subset sums}}{2^N}$

$$= \frac{\text{sum}(A) * 2^{N-1}}{2^N}$$

$$= \frac{\text{sum}(A)}{2}$$

## Gray Code / Kth symbol

Decimal

0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11

+ Binary.

000  
001  
010  
011  
100  
101  
110  
111  
1000  
1001

Gray code

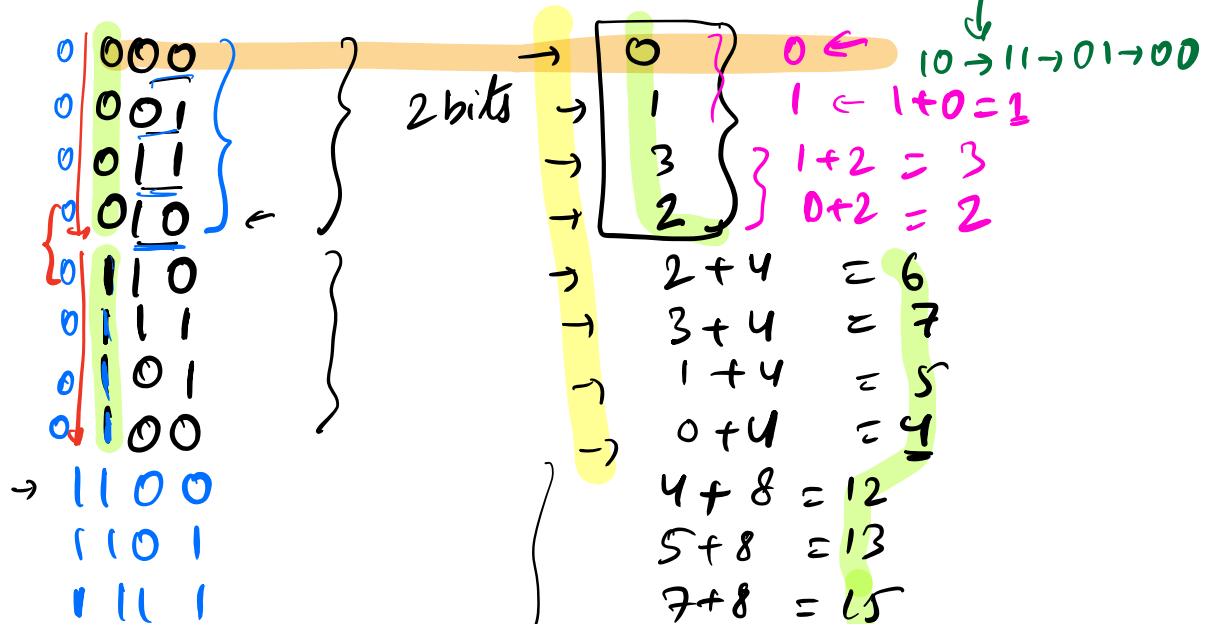
000  
001  
011  
010  
110  
111  
101  
100

\* OOP

from 1 to 10

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

\*  $00 \rightarrow 01 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 10$  ✓  
 \*  $11 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 00 \rightarrow 01$  ✓



1 11 0  
1 01 0  
1 01 1  
1 00 1  
1 000



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6+8=14 \\ 2+8=10 \\ 3+8=11 \\ 1+8=9 \\ 0+8=8 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\textcircled{Q}_0$

1	0
2	0 1
3	0 1 1 0
4	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1
r	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

\*\*

$\textcircled{B}^{\text{th}}$

bit in A<sup>th</sup> row.

$\textcircled{2^N}$

$$2^{N-1}+1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2^{N-1}+2 \rightarrow 2$$

if  $B < \frac{2^N}{2} (2^{N-1})$

ans =  $(A-1)^{\text{th}}$  row's  $B^{\text{th}}$  Bit

if  $B > 2^{N-1}$

ans = inverse of  $(A-1)^{\text{th}}$  row

$B - 2^{N-1}$  Bit  
in  $A-1^{\text{th}}$  row

1	0
2	0 1
3	0 1 1 0
4	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1
r	0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

$B^{\text{th}}$  bit in 5<sup>th</sup> row.

$$12 - 8 = 4$$

$\beta$ <sup>th</sup> bit in  $A$ <sup>th</sup> row  
||  
 $\alpha$ <sup>th</sup> bit in  $(A-1)$ <sup>th</sup> row.

$\beta$ <sup>th</sup> bit is in 2nd half.

ans = inverse of  $\underbrace{\text{corresponding bit in 1st half}}$   
 $- \frac{2^N}{2}$