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## Maximum sum of lengths of non-overlapping subarrays with k as the max element.

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Find the maximum sum of lengths of non-overlapping subarrays (contiguous elements) with k as the maximum element.

Example 1:

```
Input : arr[] = {2, 1, 4, 9, 2, 3, 8, 3, 4}
        k = 4
```

```
Output : 5
```

```
{2, 1, 4} => Length = 3
```

```
{3, 4} => Length = 2
```

```
So, 3 + 2 = 5 is the answer
```

Example 2:

```
Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1}
        k = 4
```

```
Output : 7
```

```
{1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1} => Length = 7
```

Example 3:

```
Input : arr = {4, 5, 7, 1, 2, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1}
        k = 4
```

Ans = 4

{4} => Length = 1

{4, 3, 1} => Length = 3

So,  $1 + 3 = 4$  is the answer

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### Algorithm :

Traverse the array starting from first element

Take a loop and keep on incrementing count

If element is less than equal to k

if array element is equal to k, then mark  
a flag

If flag is marked, add this count to answer

Take another loop and traverse the array

till element is greater than k

return ans

- C++
- Java
- Python

### C++

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int calculateMaxSumLength(int arr[], int n, int k)
```

```
{

    int ans = 0;

    int count = 0;

    int flag = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < n;) {

        count = 0;

        flag = 0;

        while (arr[i] <= k && i < n) {

            count++;

            if (arr[i] == k)

                flag = 1;

            i++;

        }

        if (flag == 1)

            ans += count;

        while (arr[i] > k && i < n)

            i++;

    }

    return ans;

}

int main()

{
```

```
int arr[] = { 4, 5, 7, 1, 2, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1 };

int size = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

int k = 4;

int ans = calculateMaxSumLength(arr, size, k);

cout << "Max Length :: " << ans << endl;

return 0;

}
```

## Java

```
public class GFG

{

    static int calculateMaxSumLength(int arr[], int
n, int k) {

        int ans = 0;

        int count = 0;

        int flag = 0;

        for (int i = 0; i < n;) {

            count = 0;

            flag = 0;

            while (i < n && arr[i] <= k) {

                count++;

                if (arr[i] == k)
```

```

        flag = 1;

        i++;

    }

    if (flag == 1)

        ans += count;

    while (i < n && arr[i] > k)

        i++;

    }

    return ans;

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

    int arr[] = { 4, 5, 7, 1, 2, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1

};

    int size = arr.length;

    int k = 4;

    int ans = calculateMaxSumLength(arr, size,

k);

    System.out.println("Max Length :: " +

ans);

    }

}

```

## Python

```
def calculateMaxSumLength(arr, n, k):  
    ans = 0  
    for i in range(n):  
        count = 0  
        flag = 0  
        while i < n and arr[i] <= k :  
            count = count + 1  
            if arr[i] == k:  
                flag = 1  
            i = i + 1  
        if flag == 1:  
            ans = ans + count  
        while i < n and arr[i] > k :  
            i = i + 1  
    return ans  
  
arr = [4, 5, 7, 1, 2, 9, 8, 4, 3, 1]  
size = len(arr)  
  
k = 4  
  
ans = calculateMaxSumLength(arr, size, k)  
  
print "Max Length ::",ans
```

**Output:**

Max Length :: 4

## **Time Complexity : $O(n)$**

It may look like  $O(n^2)$ , but if you take a closer look, array is traversed only once

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