


Chapter 4

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



Problem: Find maximum contiguous subarray of an array.

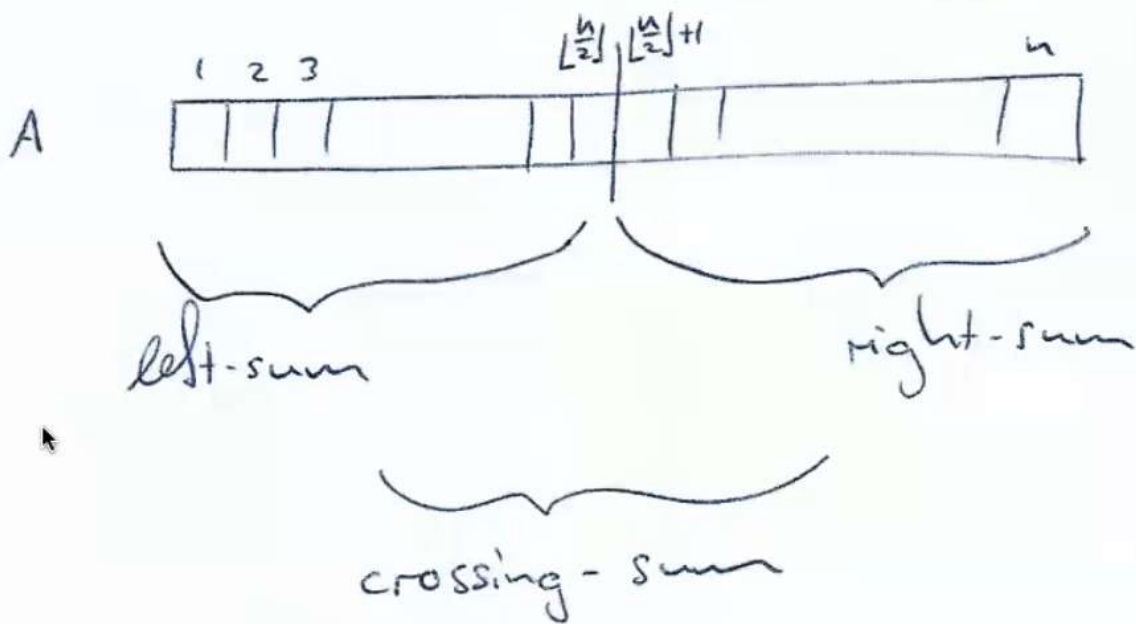
Brute force approach:

for $i = 1$ to n

for $j = i$ to n

calculate $A[i, \dots, j]$
& update max
if necessary

Divide-and-Conquer approach :



Find-Max-Subarray (A, low, high)

if high = low return A[low]

else mid = $\lfloor \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2} \rfloor$

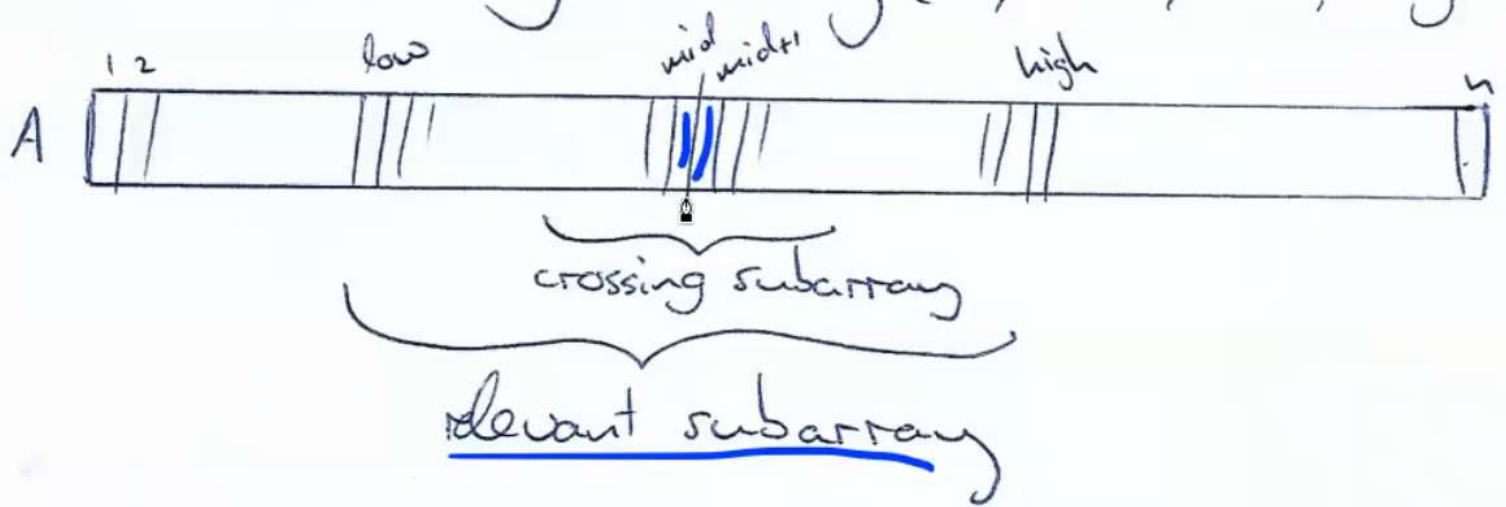
left-sum = Find-Max-Subarray (A, low, mid)

right-sum = Find-Max-Subarray (A, mid+1, high)

cross-sum = Find-Max-Crossing-Subarray
(A, low, mid, high)

return Max (left-sum, right-sum, cross-sum)

Find-Max-Crossing-Subarray ($A, low, mid, high$)



left-sum = $-\infty$

sum = 0

for i from mid down to low

sum = sum + $A[i]$

left-sum = $-\infty$

sum = 0

for i from mid down to low

sum = sum + A[i]

if sum > left-sum

left-sum = sum

right-sum = $-\infty$

sum = 0

for $j = \text{mid} + 1$ to high

sum = sum + $A[j]$

if sum > right-sum

right-sum = sum

Return left-sum + right-sum

A recurrence for Find-Max-Subarray

Let $T(n)$ be the running time of Find-Max-Subarray on a subarray of size n (i.e., $\text{high} - \text{low} + 1 = n$)

Then $T(1) = \Theta(1)$ (constant time)

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$
