

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

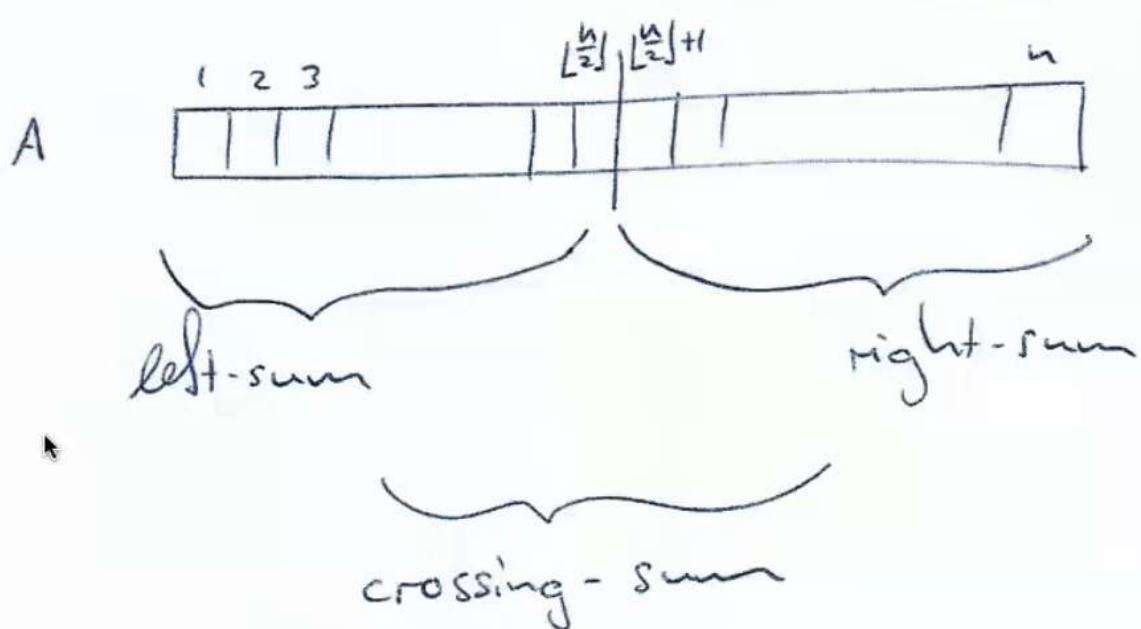
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Problem: Find maximum contiguous  
subarray of an array.

Brute force approach:

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for i = 1 to n
    for j = i to n
        calculate A[i,...,j]
        & update max
        if necessary
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Divide-and-Conquer approach:



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

if  $high = low$  return  $A[low]$

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

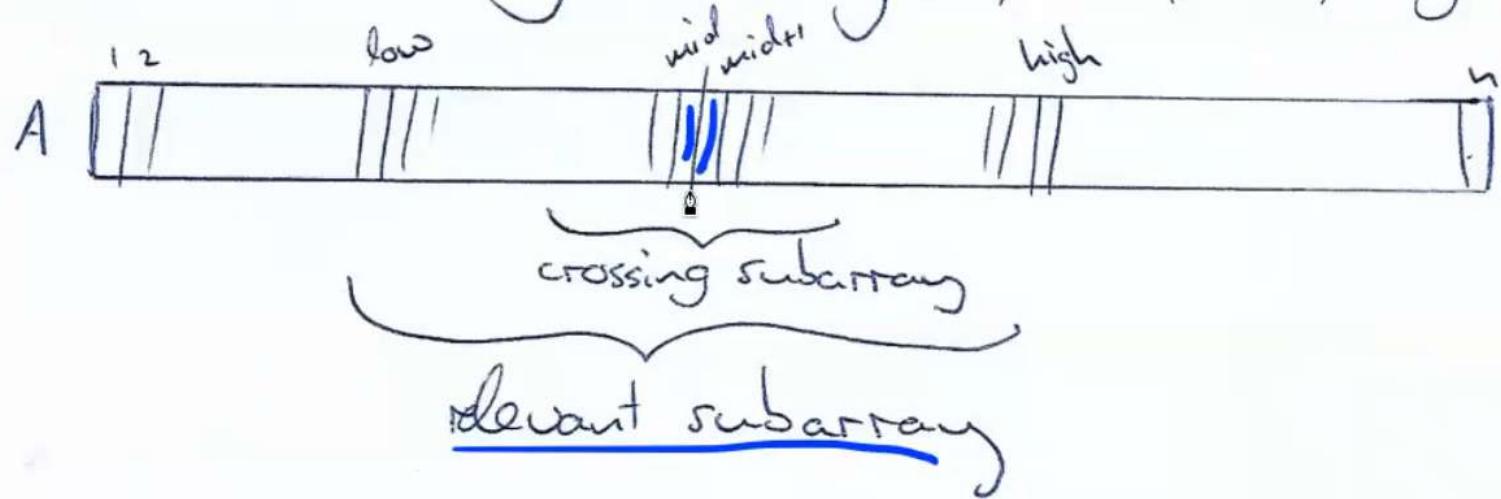
# left-sum = Find-Max-Subarray (A, low, mid)

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 ( $A$ ,  $\text{low}$ ,  $\text{mid}$ ,  $\text{high}$ )



$$\text{left-sum} = -\infty$$

$$\text{sum} = 0$$

for  $i$  from  $\text{mid}$  down to  $\text{low}$

$$\text{sum} = \text{sum} + A[i]$$

$\text{left-sum} = -\infty$

$\text{sum} = 0$

for  $i$  from mid down to low

$\text{sum} = \text{sum} + A[i]$

if  $\text{sum} > \text{left-sum}$

$\text{left-sum} = \text{sum}$

$\text{right\_sum} = -\infty$

$\text{sum} = 0$

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

$\text{sum} = \text{sum} + A[j]$

if  $\text{sum} > \text{right\_sum}$

$\text{right\_sum} = \text{sum}$

Return  $\text{left\_sum} + \text{right\_sum}$

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.,  $l + h - l = n$ )

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

If  $n > 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n) + \Theta(1) \\ &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn + d \end{aligned}$$

If  $n > 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}\tau(n) &= \tau\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \tau\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n) + \Theta(1) \\ &= 2\tau\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn + d \\ &= 2\tau\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn\end{aligned}$$

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

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