

Largest Sum of Averages

We partition a row of numbers A into at most K adjacent (non-empty) groups, then our score is the sum of the average of each group. What is the largest score we can achieve?

Note that our partition must use every number in A , and that scores are not necessarily integers.

Example:

Input:

$A = [9, 1, 2, 3, 9]$

$K = 3$

Output: 20

Explanation:

The best choice is to partition A into $[9]$, $[1, 2, 3]$, $[9]$. The answer is $9 + (1 + 2 + 3) / 3 + 9 = 20$.

We could have also partitioned A into $[9, 1]$, $[2]$, $[3, 9]$, for example.

That partition would lead to a score of $5 + 2 + 6 = 13$, which is worse.

Note:

- $1 \leq A.length \leq 100$.
- $1 \leq A[i] \leq 10000$.
- $1 \leq K \leq A.length$.
- Answers within 10^{-6} of the correct answer will be accepted as correct.

Solution 1

`search` return the result for `n` first numbers to `k` groups.
It's top-down solution and it keeps all process to memory.
So it's like a DP solution while DP is bottom-up.

Time complexity: $O(KN^2)$

C++:

```
double memo[200][200];
double largestSumOfAverages(vector<int>& A, int K) {
    memset(memo, 0, sizeof(memo));
    int N = A.size();
    double cur = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        cur += A[i];
        memo[i + 1][1] = cur / (i + 1);
    }
    return search(N, K, A);
}

double search(int n, int k, vector<int>& A) {
    if (memo[n][k] > 0) return memo[n][k];
    double cur = 0;
    for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; --i) {
        cur += A[i];
        memo[n][k] = max(memo[n][k], search(i, k - 1, A) + cur / (n - i));
    }
    return memo[n][k];
}
```

Java:

```
public double largestSumOfAverages(int[] A, int K) {
    int N = A.length;
    double[][] memo = new double[N+1][N+1];
    double cur = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        cur += A[i];
        memo[i + 1][1] = cur / (i + 1);
    }
    return search(N, K, A, memo);
}

public double search(int n, int k, int[] A, double[][] memo) {
    if (memo[n][k] > 0) return memo[n][k];
    double cur = 0;
    for (int i = n - 1; i > 0; --i) {
        cur += A[i];
        memo[n][k] = Math.max(memo[n][k], search(i, k - 1, A, memo) + cur / (n
- i));
    }
    return memo[n][k];
}
```

Python

```
def largestSumOfAverages(self, A, K):
    memo = {}
    def search(n, k):
        if (n, k) in memo: return memo[n, k]
        if k == 1:
            memo[n, k] = sum(A[:n]) / float(n)
            return memo[n, k]
        cur, memo[n, k] = 0, 0
        for i in range(n - 1, 0, -1):
            cur += A[i]
            memo[n, k] = max(memo[n, k], search(i, k - 1) + cur / float(n - i))
        return memo[n, k]
    return search(len(A), K)
```

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Solution 2

Let $f[i][j]$ be the largest sum of averages for first $i + 1$ numbers ($A[0], A[1], \dots, A[i]$) to j groups. $f[i][j]$ consists of two parts: first $j-1$ groups' averages and the last group's average. Considering the last group, its last number must be $A[i]$ and its first number can be from $A[1]$ to $A[i]$. Suppose the last group starts from $A[p+1]$, we can easily get the average from $A[p+1]$ to $A[i]$. The sum of first $j-1$ groups' average is $f[p][j-1]$ which we have got before. So now we can write the DP equation:

$$f[i][j] = \max \{f[p][j-1] + (A[p+1] + A[p+2] + \dots + A[i]) / (i - p)\}, \\ p = 0, 1, \dots, i-1$$

```
class Solution {
    public double largestSumOfAverages(int[] A, int K) {
        if (K == 0 || A.length == 0) {
            return 0;
        }
        int l = A.length;
        double[][] f = new double[l][K + 1];
        double[] s = new double[l + 1];
        for (int i = 1; i <= l; i++) {
            s[i] = s[i - 1] + A[i - 1];
            f[i - 1][1] = s[i] / i;
        }
        for (int j = 2; j <= K; j++) {
            for (int i = 0; i < l; i++) {
                double max = Double.MIN_VALUE;
                for (int p = 0; p < i; p++) {
                    double sum = f[p][j - 1] + (s[i + 1] - s[p + 1]) / (i - p);
                    max = Double.max(sum, max);
                }
                f[i][j] = max;
            }
        }
        return f[l - 1][K];
    }
}
```

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Solution 3

```
double LargestSumOfAverages(vector<int>& A, int K) {
    if(A.empty() || K == 0)
        return 0;
    vector<vector<double>> dp(K+1, vector<double>(A.size(), 0));
    vector<int> sum;
    sum.push_back(A[0]);
    for(int i = 1; i < A.size(); i++)
        sum.push_back(A[i] + sum.back());

    for(int k = 1; k <= K; k++){
        for(int i = k-1; i < A.size(); i++){
            if(k == 1)
                dp[k][i] = double(sum[i])/(i+1);
            else{
                for(int j = k-2 ; j < i; j++){
                    dp[k][i] = max(dp[k-1][j] + double(sum[i] - sum[j]) / (i - j), d
p[k][i]);
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return dp[K][A.size()-1];
}
```

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