

# Subarrays

- Subarray → continuous part of an array
- single elements / complete array
  - empty  $\{\}$  is not subarray
  - $[i, j]$  : length =  $j - i + 1$ 
    - ↳  $\{i, i+1, i+2, \dots, j\}$

What are total possible subarrays?

$a[4] =$     2    6    3    9  
          0    1    2    3

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

$[0,1]$      $[1,2]$      $[2,3]$

$[0,2]$      $[1,3]$

$[0,3]$

4

$$= 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 10$$

What are total subarrays for array of size  $N$ ?

$$a[n] = \begin{matrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & & & & n-2 & n-1 \end{matrix}$$
 $[0, 0]$ 

(1,1)

$$[n-2, n-2]$$
$$[n-1, n-1]$$

$[0, 1]$

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

1

2

1

•

•

1



2

•

4

 $[0, n-1]$  $[1, n-1]$ 

$$\text{count} = n-1 - 1+1 = n-1$$

$$\text{count} = n-1 - 0 + 1 = n$$

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$$[a, b] = b - a + 1$$

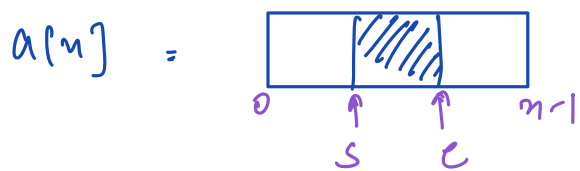
total subarrays =  $n + n-1 + \dots + 2 + 1$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

## Question 1

Given  $a[N]$ ,  $s$  &  $e$  integers.  $0 \leq s \leq e < n$

Print subarray from  $[s, e]$



eg  $a[5] =$

0	1	2	3	4
2	4	5	9	8
	↑		↑	
	$s=1$		$e=3$	

ans 2 4 5 9

## Code

```
for (i = s; i <= e; ++i)
    print(a[i])
```

## Question 2

Given  $N$  array elements, print each & every subarray.

Note: Do it without extra space.

eg  $a[4] =$

0	1	2	3
6	8	-1	7

$[0, 0] \rightarrow \{6\}$

$[0, 1] \rightarrow \{6, 8\}$

$[0, 2] \rightarrow \{6, 8, -1\}$

$[0, 3] \rightarrow \{6, 8, -1, 7\}$

$[1, 1] \rightarrow \{8\}$

$[1, 2] \rightarrow \{8, -1\}$

$[1, 3] \rightarrow \{8, -1, 7\}$

$[2, 2] \rightarrow \{-1\}$

$[2, 3] \rightarrow \{-1, 7\}$

$[3, 3] \rightarrow \{7\}$

$$\text{total subarrays} = \frac{N(N+1)}{2} \\ \approx O(N^2)$$

To print all subarrays,  
I have to print  $O(N^2)$   
lines

worst case to print  
subarray =  $O(N)$

Time taken to print all  
subarrays

$$\Rightarrow O(N^2) \times O(N)$$

$$= O(N^3)$$

Code

```
def printAll(a):
```

```
    n = a.length
```

```
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i):
```

```
        for(j=i; j<n; ++j):
```

```
            // [i, j] subarray
```

```
            print(a[i:j])
```

→ 

```
for(k=i; k<=j; ++k)
    print(a[k])
```

3 }

### Question 3

Given  $N$  array elements, print each subarray sum.

eg  $a[4] = \begin{matrix} 6 & 8 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

$[0,0] \rightarrow 6$

$[0,1] \rightarrow 6+8=14$

$[0,2] \rightarrow 6+8+(-1)=13$

$[0,3] \rightarrow 6+8+(-1)+7=20$

$[1,1] \rightarrow 8$

$[1,2] \rightarrow 7$

$[1,3] \rightarrow 14$

$[2,2] \rightarrow -1$

$[2,3] \rightarrow 6$

$[3,3] \rightarrow 7$

print  $O(N^2)$  values

```
def printSum(a11) {
```

```
    n = a.length
```

```
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i) {
```

```
        for(j=i; j<n; ++j) {
```

```
            // (i,j) subarray
```

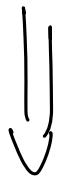
```
            sum = 0
```

```
            for(k=i; k<=j; ++k) {
```

```
                sum += a[k]
```

```
            print(sum)
```

```
        }
```



OPTIMISE using  
Prefix Sum

TC:  $O(N^3)$

SC:  $O(1)$

Code

```
void printSum(a11) {
```

```
    n = a.length
```

```
    pf[n] → TODO → TC $O(N)$ , SC $O(N)$ 
```

```
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i) {
```

```
        for(j=i; j<n; ++j) {
```

```
            if(i==0) print(pf[j])
```

```
            else print(pf[j] - pf[i-1])
```

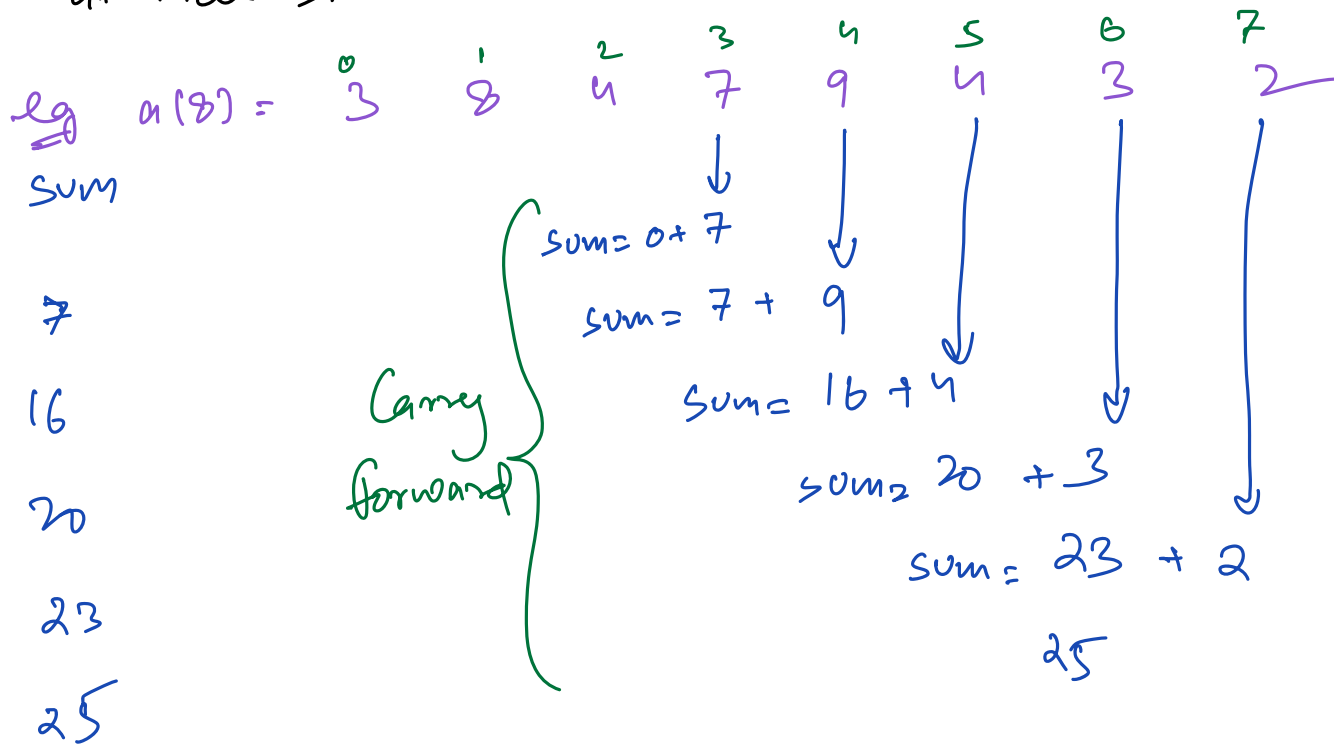
→ TC:  $O(N^2)$   
SC:  $O(1)$

```
        }
```

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

## Question 4

Given  $a[n]$ , print all subarray sum starting at index 3.



```
sum = 0
for (j = 3; j < n; ++j) {
    sum += a[j]
    print(sum)
}
```

Question 4  
code

```
for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    sum = 0
    for (j = i; j < n; ++j) {
        sum += a[j]
        print(sum)
    }
}
```

TC :  $O(N^2)$   
SC :  $O(1)$

Optimized code of  
Question 3

Dry run

$$a[4] = \begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 8 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$

$i=0$

$$\text{sum} = 0 \quad j : [0, 3]$$

$$\text{sum} = 0 + a[0] = 6$$

$$\text{sum} = 6 + a[1] = 14$$

$$\text{sum} = 14 + a[2] = 13$$

$$\text{sum} = 13 + a[3] = 20$$

print(6)

14

13

20

$i=1$

$$\text{sum} = 0 \quad j : [1, 3]$$

$$\text{sum} = 0 + a[1] = 8$$

$$\text{sum} = 8 + a[2] = 7$$

⋮

8

7

$i=2$

$i=3$

BREAK : 8:05 - 8:15



## Question 5

Given  $N$  array elements, return sum of all subarray sums.

eg  $a[4] = \begin{matrix} 6 & 8 & -1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

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$$[0,1] \rightarrow 6+8=14$$

$$[0,2] \rightarrow 6+8+(-1)=13$$

$$[0,3] \rightarrow 6+8+(-1)+7=20$$

$$[1,1] \rightarrow 8$$

$$[1,2] \rightarrow 7$$

$$[1,3] \rightarrow 14$$

$$[2,2] \rightarrow -1$$

$$[2,3] \rightarrow 6$$

$$[3,3] \rightarrow 7$$

$$\text{ans} = 6 + 14 + 13 + 20$$

$$+ 8 + 7 + 14$$

$$+ (-1) + 6$$

$$+ 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 94$$

print  $O(1)$  values.

Idea: for every subarray get sum & add it to total sum.

Approach 1

→ 3 nested loops  
 $O(N^3)$   $O(1)$

Approach 2

→ prefix sum  
 $O(N^2)$   $O(1)$

Approach 3

→ carry forward  
 $O(N^2)$   $O(1)$

Code

```
ans = 0
for (i=0; i<n; ++i) {
    sum = 0
    for (j=i; j<n; ++j) {
        sum += a[j]
        ans += sum
    }
}
print(ans)
```

TC:  $O(N^2)$

SC:  $O(1)$

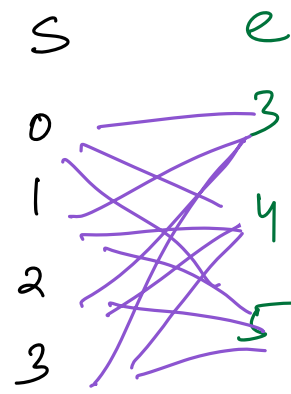
eg  $A[6] =$ 

3	-2	4	-1	2	6
0	1	2	3	4	5

In how many subarrays, index 3 is present?

$[0,3]$      $[0,4]$      $[0,5]$   
 $[1,3]$      $[1,4]$      $[1,5]$   
 $[2,3]$      $[2,4]$      $[2,5]$   
 $[3,3]$      $[3,4]$      $[3,5]$

total = 12



$$\Rightarrow 4 \times 3 = 12$$

In how many subarrays, index 1 is present?

$[0,1]$      $[0,2]$      $[0,3]$      $[0,4]$      $[0,5]$   
 $[1,1]$      $[1,2]$      $[1,3]$      $[1,4]$      $[1,5]$

$s$      $e$   
0    1  
1    2  
  
  
3  
4  
5

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 5 = 10$$

Generalize: Given  $N$  elements, find number of subarrays where  $i$ th index is present?

$A[n] = [a_0 \ a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_{i-1} \ a_i \ a_{i+1} \ \dots \ a_{n-2} \ a_{n-1}]$   

$\downarrow$   
 $s : [0, i]$

$\downarrow$   
 $e : [i, n-1]$

$$\text{count} = i - 0 + 1 \\ = i + 1$$

$$\text{count} = n - 1 - (i + 1) \\ = n - i$$

$$\text{total} = (i + 1) \times (n - i)$$

a[4] =	6	8	-1	7
i+1 :	1	2	3	4
n-i :	4	3	2	1
(i+1) × (n-i) :	4	6	6	4

$$\text{individual contribution} = 24 + 48 + -6 + 28$$

$$= 94$$

Dry run  
N=3

a[3] =	4	3	7
i+1 :	1	2	3
n-i :	3	2	1
(i+1) × (n-i) :	3	4	3

$$\text{sum} = 12 + 12 + 21 \\ = 45$$

sub arrays

- [0,0] : {4}
- [0,1] : {4, 3}
- [0,2] : {4, 3, 7}
- [1,1] : {3}
- [1,2] : {3, 7}
- [2,2] : {7}

Code

ans = 0

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

total = (i + 1) \* (n - i)

ans += (total \* a[i])

}

print(ans)

TC: O(N)

SC: O(1)