

1. Problem

- Largest Sum Contiguous Subarray

Input: An integer array.

Output: The sum of the contiguous subarray (containing at least one number) which has the largest sum.

Example: Input: $A = [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]$
Output: $\text{sum_max} = 4 - 1 + 2 + 1 = 6$

1) Naive approach (Brute Force)

Pseudocode:

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maxSubArray(A[0..(n - 1)])
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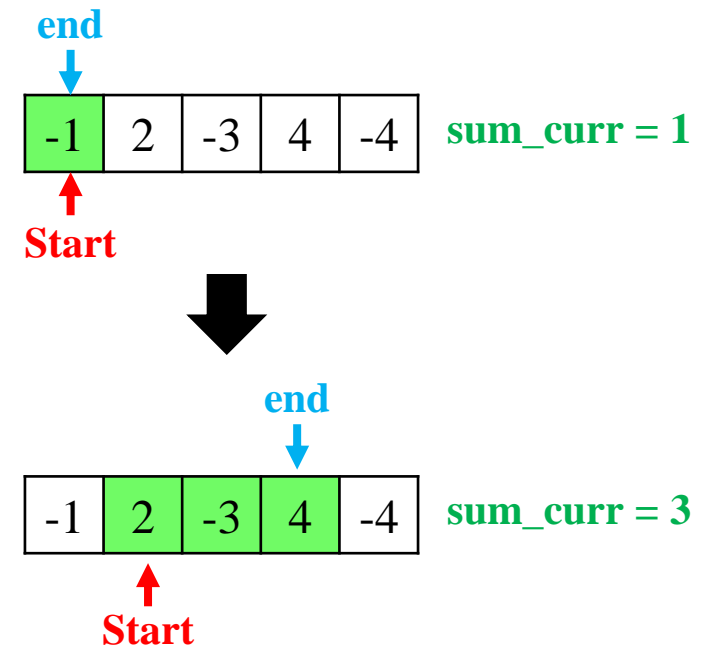
Input: An array with n integers: A

Output: The max sum of contiguous subarray.

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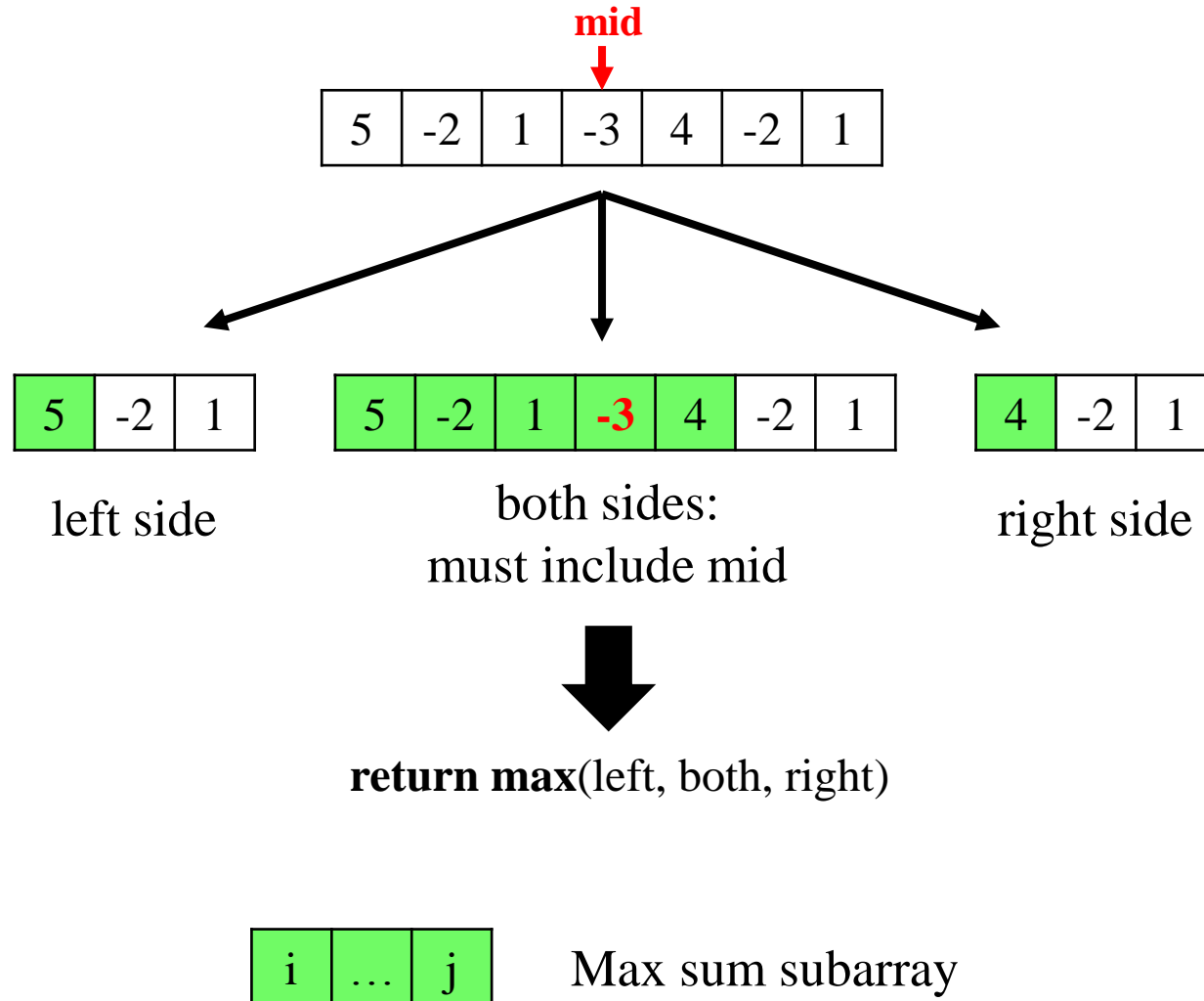
1. sum_max ← -infinity
2. for start ← 0 to n - 1 do
3.   for end ← start to n - 1 do
4.     sum_curr ← sum(A[start to end])
5.     sum_max ← max(sum_max, sum_curr)
6. return sum_max
    
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Visualization:



	Time complexity	Space complexity	How to get sum
Naive sum	$O(n^3)$	$O(1)$	iteratively
Cumulatively	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$ or $O(1)$	using cumulative sum

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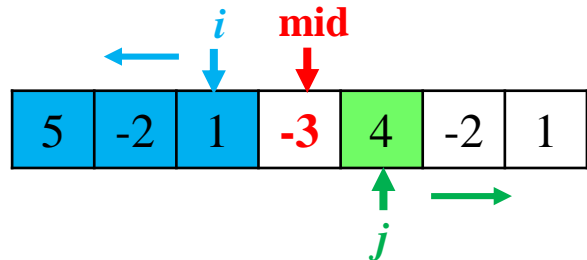
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Input: An array with n integers: A

Output: The max sum of contiguous subarray.

1. **return** findMax(A, 0, n - 1)

Both sides:



$\text{both_left} = 4$ $\text{both_right} = 4$

$\text{both_max} = \text{both_left} +$
 $A[\text{mid}] +$
 both_right

findMax(A, start, end)

Input: An array A, start index and end index

Output: The max sum of contiguous subarray.

1. $\text{mid} \leftarrow (\text{start} + \text{end}) / 2$
2. $\text{left_max} \leftarrow \text{findMax}(A, \text{left}, \text{mid} - 1)$
3. $\text{right_max} \leftarrow \text{findMax}(A, \text{mid} + 1, \text{right})$
4. $\text{both_left} \leftarrow 0$; $\text{both_right} \leftarrow 0$; $\text{sum_curr} = 0$
5. **for** $i \leftarrow \text{mid} - 1$ **to** 0 **do**
6. $\text{sum_curr} \leftarrow \text{sum_curr} + A[i]$
7. $\text{both_left} \leftarrow \max(\text{both_left}, \text{sum_curr})$
8. $\text{sum_curr} = 0$
9. **for** $j \leftarrow \text{mid} + 1$ **to** $n - 1$ **do**
10. $\text{sum_curr} \leftarrow \text{sum_curr} + A[j]$
11. $\text{both_right} \leftarrow \max(\text{both_right}, \text{sum_curr})$
12. $\text{both_max} \leftarrow \text{both_left} + A[\text{mid}] + \text{both_right}$
13. **return** $\max(\text{both_max}, \text{left_max}, \text{right_max})$

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Time complexity:

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

Solving, $T(n) \in O(n \log n)$

Space complexity:

Extra space is $\Theta(\log n)$ stack space for recursion

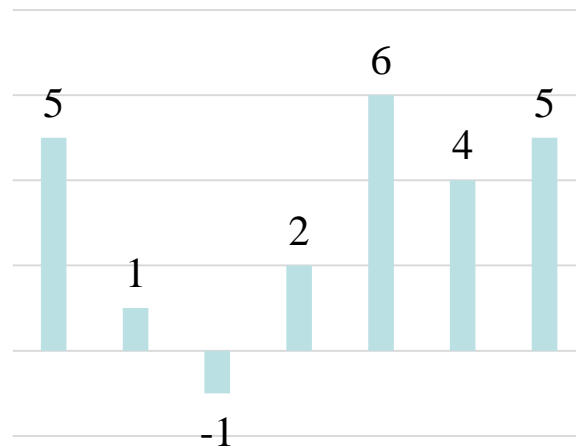
3) Kadane's Algorithm

A:

5	-4	-2	3	4	-2	1
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Cumulative sum:

5	1	-1	2	6	4	5
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A **negative value** in cumulative sum array is **not worth keeping**.



Once the cumulative sum becomes negative, **reset it to 0**.

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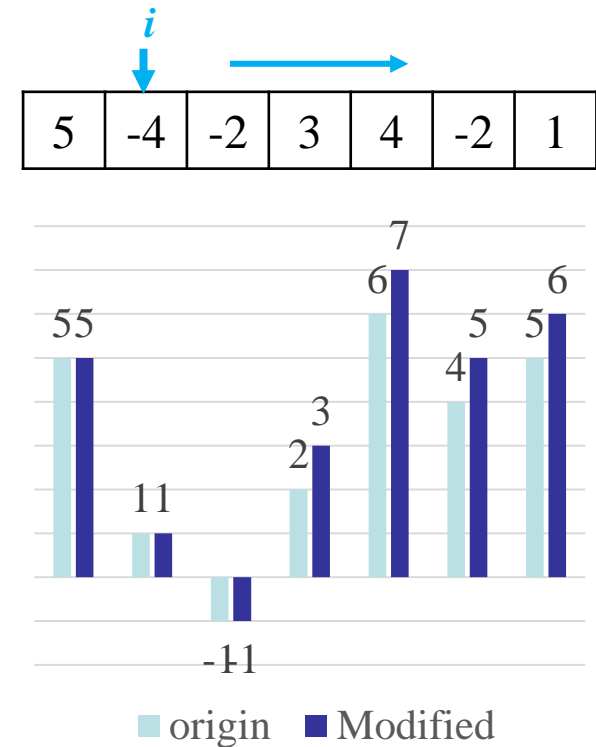
`maxSubArray(A[0..(n - 1)])`

Input: An array A, start index and end index

Output: The max sum of contiguous subarray.

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1. sum_max ← A[0]; sum_curr ← A[0]
2. for i ← 1 to n - 1 do
3.   if sum_curr < 0 then
4.     sum_curr = A[i]
5.   else
6.     sum_curr = A[i] + sum_curr
7.   sum_max = max(sum_curr, sum_max)
8. return sum_max
    
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Time complexity: $O(n)$

Space complexity: $O(1)$

	Time complexity	Space complexity
Best Naive brute force	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$
Divide and conquer	$O(n \log n)$	$O(\log n)$
Kadane's Algorithm	$O(n)$	$O(1)$

- Largest sum rectangle in a 2D matrix

Input: An m by n 2D integer matrix.

Output: The maximum sum of the contiguous submatrix

Worst brute force: $O(m^3n^3)$

Kadane's Algorithm:

1	2	-1	-4	-20
-8	-3	4	2	1
3	8	10	1	3
-4	-1	1	7	-6

n

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/maximum-sum-rectangle-in-a-2d-matrix-dp-27/>

1	2	-1	-4	-20
-8	-3	4	2	1
3	8	10	1	3
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i

j

Iterate and fix columns



-2
-5
22
3

calculate the sum of rows



-2
-5
22
3

find subarray with maximum sum

Time complexity:
 $O(mn^2)$