

## Prefix Sum

A prefix sum is when you create a new array where each element is the sum of all previous elements including the current one in the original array. Let me show you with a simple example:

Original array: [3, 1, 4, 1, 5] Prefix sum: [3, 4, 8, 9, 14]

Here's how it's calculated:

- First element (3): Just take the first number
- Second element (4):  $3 + 1$
- Third element (8):  $3 + 1 + 4$
- Fourth element (9):  $3 + 1 + 4 + 1$
- Fifth element (14):  $3 + 1 + 4 + 1 + 5$

## Example 1 range Sum C++

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <vector>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int rangeSum(vector<int>& nums, int L, int R) {  
    int sum = 0;
```

```
    // Brute force: Sum elements from L to R  
    for (int i = L; i <= R; i++) {  
        sum += nums[i];  
    }
```

```
    return sum;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    vector<int> nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; // Example array  
    int L = 1, R = 3; // Example range
```

```
    cout << "Sum of elements in range [" << L << ", " << R << "] is: " << rangeSum(nums, L, R) << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

## Range Sum Java

```
class RangeSum {  
    public static int calculateRangeSum(int[] nums, int start, int end) {  
        int sum = 0;
```

```
        // Iterate over the specified range  
        for (int i = start; i <= end; i++) {  
            sum += nums[i];  
        }
```

```
        return sum;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        // Example array
```

```
        int[] nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

```
        // Specify the range [start, end] (inclusive)
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```
        int start = 1; // Index 1 (value 2)
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        int end = 3; // Index 3 (value 4)

        // Compute the range sum
        int rangeSum = calculateRangeSum(nums, start, end);

        // Output the result
        System.out.println("Range Sum from index " + start + " to " + end + " is: " + rangeSum);
    }

}

```

Range Sum c++ using Prefix Sum

```

#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

int solve(vector<int> nums,int L,int R){
    int n = nums.size();
    vector<int> prefix(nums.size());
    prefix[0]=nums[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        prefix[i] = prefix[i-1] + nums[i];
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        cout << prefix[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << "\n";
    // Get the sum of elements in the range [L, R]
    if (L==0)
        return prefix[R];
    return prefix[R] - prefix[L-1];
}

int main() {
    vector<int> nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; // Example array
    int L = 1, R = 3; // Example range

    cout << "Sum of elements in range [" << L << ", " << R << "] is: " << solve(nums,L, R) << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

Range Sum using Prefix Sum Java

```

class Main {
    private static int[] prefix;

    // Method to precompute prefix sum and get range sum
    public static int rangeSum(int[] nums, int L, int R) {
        int n = nums.length;
        prefix = new int[n]; // Same size as the input array
        prefix[0] = nums[0]; // Initialize the first element
    }
}

```

```

// Compute the prefix sum array
for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    prefix[i] = prefix[i - 1] + nums[i];
}

// Get the sum of elements in the range [L, R]
if (L == 0)
    return prefix[R]; // If starting index is 0, return prefix[R] directly
return prefix[R] - prefix[L - 1];
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}; // Example array
    int L = 1, R = 3; // Example range

    System.out.println("Sum of elements in range [" + L + ", " + R + "] is: " + rangeSum(nums, L, R));
}
}

```

#### 1480. Running Sum of 1d Array

C++

Space  $O(n)$

Time  $O(n)$

class Solution {

public:

```

    vector<int> runningSum(vector<int>& nums) {
        vector<int>v;
        int sum=0;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++){
            sum+=nums[i];
            v.push_back(sum);
        }
        return v;
    }
};

```

Space  $O(1)$

Time  $O(n)$

#include <iostream>

#include <vector>

using namespace std;

```

vector<int> runningSum(vector<int>& nums) {
    for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
        nums[i] += nums[i - 1];
    }
    return nums;
}

```

int main() {

vector<int> nums = {1, 2, 3, 4};

vector<int> result = runningSum(nums);

cout << "Running Sum: ";

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    for (int num : result) {
        cout << num << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}

```

Java

Space  $O(n)$

Time  $O(n)$

```

class Solution {
    public int[] runningSum(int[] nums) {
        int[] ans = new int[nums.length];
        ans[0] = nums[0];
        for (int i = 1; i < nums.length; i++)
            ans[i] = ans[i-1] + nums[i];
        return ans;
    }
}

```

Space  $O(1)$

Time  $O(n)$

```

public class RunningSum1DArray {
    public static int[] runningSum(int[] nums) {
        for (int i = 1; i < nums.length; i++) {
            nums[i] += nums[i - 1];
        }
        return nums;
    }
}

```

### 303. Range Sum Query - Immutable

Space  $O(n)$

Time  $O(n)$

Time of range Query  $O(1)$

```

class NumArray {
public:
    vector<int> s;

    NumArray(vector<int>& nums) {
        int n = nums.size();
        s.resize(n);
        s[0]=nums[0];
        for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) s[i] = s[i-1] + nums[i];
    }

    int sumRange(int left, int right) {
        if (left>0)return s[right] - s[left-1];
        return s[right];
    }
};
or

```

```

class NumArray {
private:
    vector<int> prefix;

public:
    NumArray(vector<int>& nums) {
        prefix.resize(nums.size() + 1, 0);
        for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
            prefix[i + 1] = prefix[i] + nums[i];
        }
    }

    int sumRange(int left, int right) {
        return prefix[right + 1] - prefix[left];
    }
};

```

Java

```

class NumArray {
    private int[] prefixSum;
    public NumArray(int[] nums) {
        int n = nums.length;
        prefixSum = new int[n + 1]; // Extra space for easier calculations
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            prefixSum[i + 1] = prefixSum[i] + nums[i];
        }
    }

    public int sumRange(int left, int right) {
        return prefixSum[right + 1] - prefixSum[left];
    }
}

```

## [724. Find Pivot Index](#)

### [Brute Force](#)

```

#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

// Function to find the pivot index
int pivotIndex(vector<int>& nums) {
    int n = nums.size();

    // Iterate through each index
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int leftSum = 0, rightSum = 0;

        // Calculate left sum
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
            leftSum += nums[j];
        }

        // Calculate right sum

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        for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            rightSum += nums[j];
        }

        // Check if left sum equals right sum
        if (leftSum == rightSum) {
            return i;
        }
    }

    return -1; // Return -1 if no pivot index is found
}

int main() {
    // Input the array
    vector<int> nums = {1, 7, 3, 6, 5, 6}; // Example input

    // Find and print the pivot index
    int result = pivotIndex(nums);
    cout << "Pivot Index: " << result << endl;

    return 0;
}

```

Java

```

import java.util.Scanner;

public class Main {
    // Function to find the pivot index
    public static int pivotIndex(int[] nums) {
        int n = nums.length;

        // Iterate through each index
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            int leftSum = 0, rightSum = 0;

            // Calculate left sum
            for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
                leftSum += nums[j];
            }

            // Calculate right sum
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
                rightSum += nums[j];
            }

            // Check if left sum equals right sum
            if (leftSum == rightSum) {
                return i;
            }
        }

        return -1; // Return -1 if no pivot index is found
    }
}

```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Input the array
    int[] nums = {1, 7, 3, 6, 5, 6}; // Example input

    // Find and print the pivot index
    int result = pivotIndex(nums);
    System.out.println("Pivot Index: " + result);
}
}

```

## Prefix Sum

```

public int pivotIndex(int[] nums) {
    int totalSum = 0, leftSum = 0;

    // Calculate the total sum of the array
    for (int num : nums) {
        totalSum += num;
    }

    // Traverse the array to find the pivot index
    for (int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {
        if (leftSum == totalSum - leftSum - nums[i]) {
            return i;
        }
        leftSum += nums[i];
    }

    return -1; // If no pivot index is found
}

```

Input: nums = [1,7,3,6,5,6]  
total = 28  
left\_total = 0

[1,7,3,6,5,6]  
i

i is current number(= pivot number)  
total = 28  
left\_total = 0  
right\_total = 27 (= 28 - 0 - 1)

[1,7,3,6,5,6]  
i

i is current number(= pivot number)  
total = 28  
left\_total = 1  
right\_total = 20 (= 28 - 1 - 7)

right\_total = left\_total? → No  
Add pivot number to left total

[1,7,3,6,5,6]  
i

i is current number(= pivot number)  
total = 28  
left\_total = 8  
right\_total = 17 (= 28 - 8 - 3)

right\_total = left\_total? → No  
Add pivot number to left total

[1,7,3,6,5,6]  
i

i is current number(= pivot number)  
total = 28  
left\_total = 11  
right\_total = 11 (= 28 - 11 - 6)

right\_total = left\_total? → Yes

right\_total = left\_total? → No  
Add pivot number to left total

### 1588. Sum of All Odd Length Subarrays

Brute force code in c++

```
int sumOddLengthSubarrays(vector<int>& arr) {  
    int n = arr.size();  
    int totalSum = 0;  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        for (int j = i; j < n; j += 2) {  
            for (int k = i; k <= j; k++) {  
                totalSum += arr[k];  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return totalSum;  
}
```

Prefix Sum in c++

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int sumOddLengthSubarrays(vector<int>& arr) {  
        int n = arr.size();  
        vector<int> prefixSum(n + 1, 0);  
        int totalSum = 0;  
  
        // Compute prefix sums  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
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        prefixSum[i + 1] = prefixSum[i] + arr[i];
    }

    // Calculate sum of all odd-length subarrays
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = i; j < n; j += 2) {
            totalSum += prefixSum[j + 1] - prefixSum[i];
        }
    }

    return totalSum;
}

```

Java Brute force

```

public int sumOddLengthSubarrays(int[] arr) {
    int n = arr.length;
    int totalSum = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = i; j < n; j += 2) {
            for (int k = i; k <= j; k++) {
                totalSum += arr[k];
            }
        }
    }

    return totalSum;
}

```

Java Prefix Sum

```

class Solution {
    public int sumOddLengthSubarrays(int[] arr) {
        int n = arr.length;
        int[] prefix = new int[n + 1];

        // Build the prefix sum array
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            prefix[i + 1] = prefix[i] + arr[i];
        }

        int totalSum = 0;

        // Calculate the sum of all odd-length subarrays
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            for (int len = 1; i + len <= n; len += 2) {
                int j = i + len - 1;
                totalSum += prefix[j + 1] - prefix[i];
            }
        }

        return totalSum;
    }
}

```

## 121. Best Time to Buy and Sell Stock

C++(TLE)

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxProfit(vector<int>& prices) {
        int n = prices.size();
        int maxProfit = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
                maxProfit = max(maxProfit, prices[j] - prices[i]);
            }
        }
        return maxProfit;
    }
};
```

Java(TLE)

```
class Solution {
    public int maxProfit(int[] prices) {
        int n = prices.length;
        int maxProfit = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
                maxProfit = Math.max(maxProfit, prices[j] - prices[i]);
            }
        }
        return maxProfit;
    }
}
```

Prefix Solution C++

```
class Solution {
    public int maxProfit(int[] prices) {
        int n = prices.length;
        int minPrice = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        int maxProfit = 0;

        for (int price : prices) {
            minPrice = Math.min(minPrice, price);
            maxProfit = Math.max(maxProfit, price - minPrice);
        }

        return maxProfit;
    }
}
```

Prefix Sum(Java)

```
public int maxProfit(int[] prices) {
    int n = prices.length;
    int minPrice = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    int maxProfit = 0;

    for (int price : prices) {
        minPrice = Math.min(minPrice, price);
        maxProfit = Math.max(maxProfit, price - minPrice);
    }
}
```

```
    return maxProfit;
}
```

### 560. Subarray Sum Equals K

C++ brute force

```
class Solution {
public:
    int subarraySum(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        int count = 0;
        int n = nums.size();
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            int sum = 0;
            for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {
                sum += nums[j];
                if (sum == k) {
                    count++;
                }
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
};
```

Java

```
class Solution {
    public int subarraySum(int[] nums, int k) {
        int count = 0;
        int n = nums.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            int sum = 0;
            for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {
                sum += nums[j];
                if (sum == k) {
                    count++;
                }
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
}
```