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Interview tip:  
finishing an interview session  
is part of process

Prefix sum

↓  
Dynamic Programming  
last three weeks  
of Advanced DSA

Topics:- Sum Query  
1. Prefix Sum example  
2. Prefix Sum  
3. Eq. index  
4. Count of even numbers

why multiple queries?  
why not one?

← [L, R]

P1 Given an array of  $N$  elements and  $Q$  queries, for each query calculate sum of all elements in range [L, R]

Constraints:  $L \leq R$   $1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5$

ex  $a: \{-3, 6, 2, 4, 5, 2, 8, -9, 3, 1\}$

| index | Queries |   | ans |
|-------|---------|---|-----|
|       | L       | R |     |
|       | 4       | 8 | 9   |
|       | 3       | 7 | 10  |
|       | 1       | 3 | 12  |
|       | 0       | 4 | 14  |
|       | 7       | 7 | -9  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 4 | 8 |
| 3 | 7 |
| ⋮ | ⋮ |
| 7 | 7 |

Qx2

Code:

```
void querySum(int a[], int q[][2]) {
```

$Q = q.$ Len / # of queries

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

```
    L = q[i][0]
```

```
    R = q[i][1]
```

```
    sum = 0
```

```
    for (j = L; j <= R; j++) {
```

```
        sum += a[j]
```

```
    }
    print(sum)
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

1000 Sec

1.  $O(Q \times n)$

2.  $Q \times n$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $10^5 \times 10^5$

3. 100 ops

4. 1GHz

5. 1sec

$10^5 \times 10^5 = 10^{10}$   
 $10^2$   
 $10^3 \rightarrow 10^3$   
 $10^9 \rightarrow 1 \text{ sec}$   
 $10^{12}$  operation

$10^9 \leftarrow 1 \text{ GHz}$

Quiz

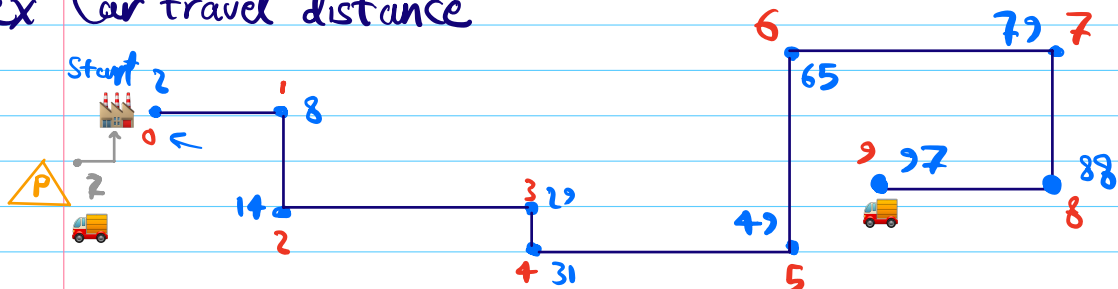
TC:  $O(Q \times N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

$10^5 \times 10^5 = 10^{10}$   
 $10 - 100 \rightarrow 10^2$

detour

ex Car travel distance



trip computer (odometer) -  $\{2, 8, 14, 29, 31, 49, 65, 79, 88, 97\}$  ← a

query: ① Last trip distance:  $97 - 88 = 9 \text{ km}$   $O(1)$

Quiz

dest.

② 6th delivery, trip distance:  $65 - 49 = 16 \text{ km}$  ✓  
 $O(1)$

dest.

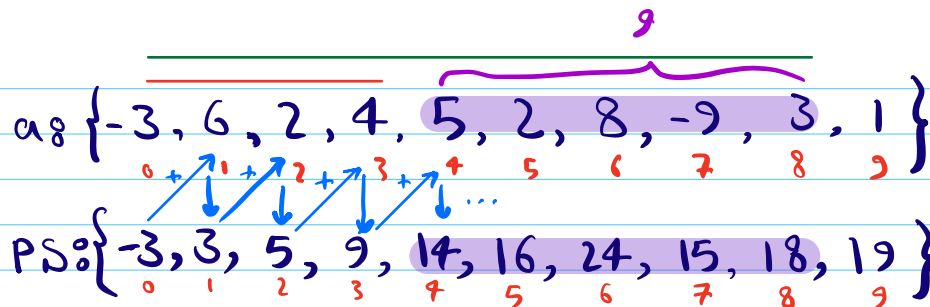
③ 5th to 9th delivery, total distance:  
 $97 - 49 = 48 \text{ km}$  ✓  
 $O(1)$

dest.

④ 1st to 5th delivery, total distance:  
 $49 - 8 = 41 \text{ km}$  ✓  
 $O(1)$

- total distance from dest  $i$ th to dest  $j$ th?  
 $a[j] - a[i]$

optimized  
idea:



$PS[-1]$   
 $\downarrow$   
 exception  
 x

| Queries |   | ans |   |
|---------|---|-----|---|
| L       | R |     |   |
| 4       | 8 | 9   | $9 \checkmark PS[8] - PS[3] = 9$                      |
| 3       | 7 | 10  | $10 \checkmark PS[7] - PS[3-1] = 15 - 5 = 10$         |
| 1       | 3 | 12  | $12 \checkmark PS[3] - PS[1-1] = 9 - (-3) = 12$       |
| 0       | 4 | 14  | $14 \checkmark \cancel{PS[4] - PS[0-1]} = PS[4] = 14$ |
| 7       | 7 | -9  | $-9 \checkmark PS[7] - PS[7-1] = 15 - 24 = -9$        |

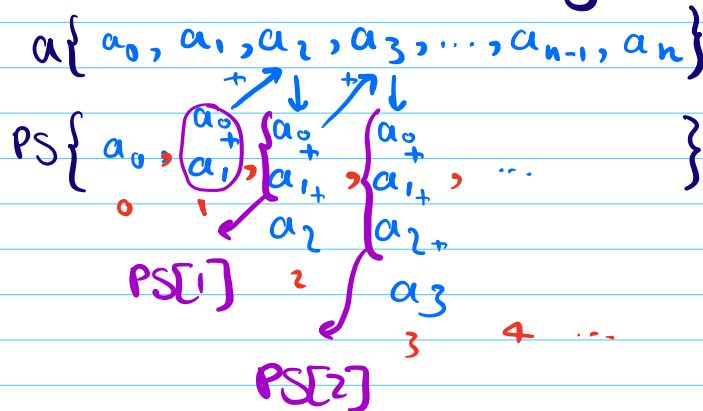
$o(1)$ 
 $\sum(L, R) = \begin{cases} PS[R] - PS[L-1] & \text{if } L > 0 \\ PS[R] & \text{if } L = 0 \end{cases}$ 
 $Tc: O(1)$

one more time :)

How to construct prefix sum array?

Quiz ✓

#  
#  
x  
x



$$PS[i] = PS[i-1] + a[i]$$

$$PS[0] = a[0]$$

```
for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
    PS[i] = PS[i-1] + a[i]  
}
```

TC:  
 $O(n)$

$$Q \times O(1) \approx O(Q)$$

$$\text{total } O(N+Q) \quad 10^5 + 10^5 = 2 \times 10^5$$

$$O(Q \times N) \quad 10^{10}$$

Optimized  
code for  
P1

SC:  $O(n)$

Quiz

TC:  $O(n) +$

$Q \times O(1)$

$O(n+Q)$

Can we  
optimize

SC?

if  
we can  
change  
the  
original  
array

you may

use input  $a[]$

as  $PS[]$

```
void querySum2(int a[], int q[][2]){
```

$n = a.\text{len}$

$PS = \text{new int}[n]$

$PS[0] = a[0]$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } (i=1; i < n; i++) \{ \\ \end{array} \right\}$

$PS[i] = PS[i-1] + a[i]$

$\}$

Calculate PS

$O(n)$

be aware of overflow

$Q = q.\text{len}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } (i=0; i < Q; i++) \{ \\ \end{array} \right\}$

$L = q[i][0]$

$R = q[i][1]$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } (L \geq 0) \text{ print } (PS[R]) \\ \end{array} \right\}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{else print } (PS[R] - PS[L-1]) \\ \end{array} \right\}$

formula (\*)

$O(1)$

}

## P2 Equilibrium Index:

Given an array of  $N$  elements, count the number of equilibrium indexes.

What is?

equilibrium index (EI):

Sum of all elements on left of  $i$ th index = Sum of all elements on right of  $i$ th index  
 $a[i]$

a [2, -1, 99, 3, ... .., 22, -100, 7]

edge case

Abhishek mentioned  
 → when [ ] is 0 len  
 or [ ] is 0 len

Sum 0 to  $i-1$  = Sum  $i+1$  to  $n-1$  →  $i$  is EI

how to get left/right sum

ex  $a: \{-3, 2, 4, -1\}$  ans = 1

left sum: 0, -3, -1, 3  
 right sum: 5, 3, -1, 0  
 EI is 2

\* we do not use left sum & right in optimized solution; just to understand EI

left sum  
 $a: \{-3, 2, 4, -1\}$   
 start → 0, -3, -1, 3

right sum  
 $a: \{-3, 2, 4, -1\}$   
 5, 3, -1, 0 ← start

\* Left sum & right sum are not exactly equal to prefix sum & postfix sum

heads up: EI is an index, not the element itself.

Quiz

$a = \{-7, 1, 5, 2, -4, 3, 0\}$   
<sub>0 1 2 3 4 5 6</sub>  
 (Indices 3 and 6 are highlighted in green, with a bracket from 3 to 6 labeled 0 below it)

ans = 2

Quiz

{ prefix sum  
 { postfix sum

Code

```
int CountEI(int a[]) {
    n = a.Len    ans = 0
```

Quiz

```
    PS = new int[n]
```

SC:  $O(n)$

```
    PS[0] = a[0]
```

TC:  $O(n+n)$   
 $O(n)$

```
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        PS[i] = PS[i-1] + a[i]
```

} Prefix sum

```
    }
```

from [0, i-1]

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

```
        if (PS[i-1] == P[n-1] - P[i]) {
```

```
            ans += 1
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return ans
```

```
}
```

bug  
HW

$[i+1, n-1]$   
 $\rightarrow P[n-1] - P[i]$

P3 Given an array of  $N$  elements and  $Q$  queries, for each query  $[L, R]$ , find count of even numbers in a given range.

keep the original array intact.

ex as { <sup>0</sup>2, <sup>1</sup>4, <sup>2</sup>3, <sup>3</sup>7, <sup>4</sup>9, <sup>5</sup>8, <sup>6</sup>6, <sup>7</sup>5, <sup>8</sup>4, <sup>9</sup>9 }

eg { 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0 }

|   | L | R | ans |
|---|---|---|-----|
| x | 4 | 8 | 3   |
| x | 3 | 9 | 3   |
| x | 0 | 4 | 2   |



Code

```
n+n+q
TC: O(n+q)
SC: O(2n) = O(n)

void CountEven(int a[], int q[][2]) {
    e = new int[a.Len]    n = a.Len
    for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
        if(a[i]/2 == 0) e[i] = 1
        else e[i] = 0
    }

    PS = new int[n]
    { PS[0] = a[0]
      for(i=1; i<n; i++) {
          PS[i] = PS[i-1] + e[i]
      }
    } Calculate PS
    O(n)

    Q = q.Len
    for(i=0; i<Q; i++) {
        L = q[i][0]
        R = q[i][1]
        if(L >= 0) print(PS[R])
        else print(PS[R] - PS[L-1])
    } formula (*)
    O(1)
}
```

be aware of overflow