

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxDoubleSliceSum Python	11 min	100%

Total score



Tasks Details

Medium

1. MaxDoubleSliceSum

Find the maximal sum of any double slice.

Task Score

Correctness

Performance

100%

100%

100%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given.

A triplet (X, Y, Z) , such that $0 \leq X < Y < Z < N$, is called a *double slice*.

The *sum* of double slice (X, Y, Z) is the total of $A[X + 1] + A[X + 2] + \dots + A[Y - 1] + A[Y + 1] + A[Y + 2] + \dots + A[Z - 1]$.

For example, array A such that:

A[0]

=

3

A[1]

=

2

A[2]

=

6

A[3]

=

-1

A[4]

=

4

A[5]

=

5

A[6]

=

-1

A[7]

=

2

contains the following example double slices:

- double slice $(0, 3, 6)$, sum is $2 + 6 + 4 + 5 = 17$,
- double slice $(0, 3, 7)$, sum is $2 + 6 + 4 + 5 - 1 = 16$,
- double slice $(3, 4, 5)$, sum is 0 .

The goal is to find the maximal sum of any double slice.

Write a function:

```
def solution(A)
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that, given a non-empty array A consisting of N integers, returns the maximal sum of any double slice.

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the function should return 17 , because no double slice of array A has a sum of greater than 17 .

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range $[3..100,000]$;
- each element of array A is an integer within the range $[-10,000..10,000]$.

Solution

Programming language used:

Python

Total time used:

11 minutes

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Effective time used:

11 minutes

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Notes:

not defined yet

Task timeline

21:03:46

21:14:20

Code: 21:14:19 UTC, py, final, score: 100

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you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.

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print("this is a debug message")

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def solution(A):

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write your code in Python 3.6

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if not A:

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return 0

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N = len(A)

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if N < 4:

10

return 0

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if N == 4:

12

return max(A[1], A[2])

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arr_ = [0] * N

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max_ = 0

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for i in range(1, N-2):

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max_ = max(0, A[i]+max_)

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arr_[i] = max_

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_arr = [0] * N

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max_ = 0

22

for i in range(N-2, 1, -1):

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max_ = max(0, A[i]+max_)

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arr[i] = max

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max_double_slice = 0

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for i in range(0, N-2):

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max_double_slice = max(max_double_slice, arr_[i] + _arr[i])

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return max_double_slice

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity:

O(N)

expand all

Example tests

▶

example

OK

example test

expand all

Correctness tests

▶

simple1

OK

first simple test

▶

simple2

OK

second simple test

▶

simple3

OK

third simple test

▶

negative

OK

all negative numbers

▶

positive

OK

all positive numbers

▶

extreme_triplet

OK

three elements

expand all

Performance tests

▶

small_random1

OK

random, numbers form -10**4 to 10**4, length = 70

▶

small_random2

OK

random, numbers from -30 to 30, length = 300

▶

medium_range

OK

-1000, ..., 1000

▶

large_ones

OK

random numbers from -1 to 1, length = ~100,000

▶

large_random

OK

random, length = ~100,000

▶

extreme_maximal

OK

all maximal values, length = ~100,000

▶

large_sequence

OK

many the same small sequences, length = ~100,000