

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
MaxSliceSum Python	8 min	100%

Total score



Tasks Details

Easy

1. MaxSliceSum

Find a maximum sum of a compact subsequence of array elements.

Task Score

Correctness

Performance

100%

100%

100%

Task description

A non-empty array A consisting of N integers is given. A pair of integers (P, Q), such that  $0 \leq P \leq Q < N$ , is called a *slice* of array A. The *sum* of a slice (P, Q) is the total of  $A[P] + A[P+1] + \dots + A[Q]$ .

Write a function:

```
def solution(A)
```

that, given an array A consisting of N integers, returns the maximum sum of any slice of A.

For example, given array A such that:

```
A[0] = 3  A[1] = 2  A[2] = -6
A[3] = 4  A[4] = 0
```

the function should return 5 because:

- (3, 4) is a slice of A that has sum 4,
- (2, 2) is a slice of A that has sum -6,
- (0, 1) is a slice of A that has sum 5,
- no other slice of A has sum greater than (0, 1).

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

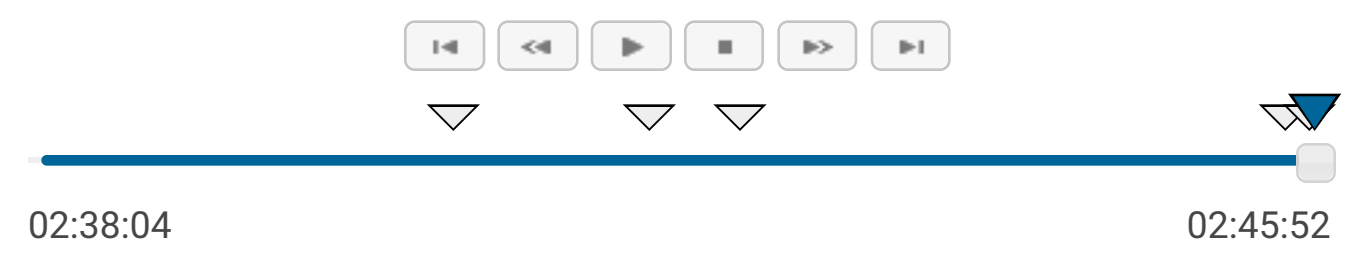
- N is an integer within the range [1..1,000,000];
- each element of array A is an integer within the range [-1,000,000..1,000,000];
- the result will be an integer within the range [-2,147,483,648..2,147,483,647].

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Solution

Programming language used:	Python
Total time used:	8 minutes
Effective time used:	8 minutes
Notes:	not defined yet

Task timeline



Code: 02:45:51 UTC, py, final, score: 100 [show code in pop-up](#)

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1 # you can write to stdout for debugging purposes, e.g.
2 # print("this is a debug message")
3
4 def solution(A):
5     # write your code in Python 3.6
6     if not A:
7         return None
8     N = len(A)
9     if N == 1:
10        return A[0]
11    if N == 2:
12        return max(max(A[0],A[1]), A[0]+A[1])
13
14    max_ = max_slice = min(A)*N
15    sum_ = A[0]
16    i = 0
17    j = 0
18    while True:
19        if j < N-1 and i == j and A[j] <= 0:
20            j += 1
21            i = j
22            max_ = sum_ = A[i]
23        elif j < N and i == j and A[j] > 0:
24            j += 1
25            max_ = sum_ = A[i]
26        elif j < N and sum_+A[j] >= 0:
27            j += 1
28            sum_ += A[j-1]
29            max_ = max(max_, sum_)
30        elif j < N and sum_+A[j] < 0:
31            i = j+1
32            j = i
33        elif j == N:
34            break
35        max_slice = max(max_slice, max_)
36
37    max_slice = max(max_slice, max_)
38    return max_slice
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity:	O(N)
expand all	Example tests
▶ example	✓ OK
expand all	Correctness tests
▶ one_element	✓ OK
▶ two_elements	✓ OK
▶ three_elements	✓ OK
▶ simple	✓ OK
▶ extreme_minimum	✓ OK
▶ fifty_random	✓ OK
▶ neg_const	✓ OK
▶ pos_const	✓ OK
expand all	Performance tests
▶ high_low_1Kgarbage	✓ OK
▶ 1Kgarbage_high_low	✓ OK
▶ growing_saw	✓ OK
▶ blocks	✓ OK
▶ growing_negative	✓ OK