

## 24. Max Circular Subarray Sum

**Hard** Accuracy: 45.16% Submissions: 18928 Points: 8

Given an array `arr[]` of **N** integers arranged in a **circular** fashion. Your task is to find the **maximum contiguous subarray sum**.

### Example 1:

#### Input:

`N = 7`

`arr[] = {8, -8, 9, -9, 10, -11, 12}`

#### Output:

`22`

#### Explanation:

Starting from the last element of the array, i.e, 12, and moving in a circular fashion, we have max subarray as 12, 8, -8, 9, -9, 10, which gives maximum sum as 22.

### Example 2:

#### Input:

`N = 8`

`arr[] = {10, -3, -4, 7, 6, 5, -4, -1}`

#### Output:

`23`

**Explanation:** Sum of the circular subarray with maximum sum is 23

### Your Task:

The task is to complete the function `circularSubarraySum()` which returns a sum of the circular subarray with maximum sum.

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(N)$ .

**Expected Auxiliary Space:**  $O(1)$ .

### Constraints:

$1 \leq N \leq 10^6$

$-10^6 \leq \text{Arr}[i] \leq 10^6$





① Max sum subarray  
present in a contiguous form  
that could be found using  
Kadane's algo.

②

① Since the array is in  
circular manner, therefore  
either the case could be  
of a max sum sub  
array from beginning  
and ending.



# Kadane's Algorithm:

```
// Standard Kadane's algorithm to find maximum subarray sum
int kadane(int a[], int n)
{
    int max_so_far = 0, max_ending_here = 0;
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        // Storing max sum till current index.
        max_ending_here = max_ending_here + a[i];
        // If max sum till current index is negative
        if (max_ending_here < 0)
            max_ending_here = 0;
        // Storing the max sum so far.
        if (max_so_far < max_ending_here)
            max_so_far = max_ending_here;
    }
    return max_so_far;
}
```

① Handling baggage like if some negative inclusion. This will only reduce the max sum and.

To maintain the max sum throughout the array that has been found.



```

//Function to find maximum circular subarray sum.
int circularSubarraySum(int a[], int n)
{
    bool flag = false;
    int count = 0; int maxx = INT_MIN;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        //Storing the maximum element in the array.
        if(a[i] > maxx)
            maxx = a[i];
        //Counting total number of negative numbers in the array.
        if(a[i] < 0)
            count++;
    }
    if(count == n)
        return maxx;

    //Case 1: We get the maximum sum using standard Kadane's algorithm.
    int max_kadane = kadane(a, n);

    //Case 2: We now find the maximum sum that includes corner elements.
    int max_wrap = 0, i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        //Calculating total sum of array elements.
        max_wrap += a[i];
        //Inverting the sign of array elements.
        a[i] = -a[i];
    }

    //Maximum sum with corner elements will be:
    //Total sum of array elements - (-max subarray sum after changing
    //sign of array elements).
    max_wrap = max_wrap + kadane(a, n);

    //The maximum circular subarray sum will be maximum of two sums.
    return (max_wrap > max_kadane)? max_wrap: max_kadane;
}

```

① When all the array elements are 0, then no addition would increase the sum. Simply return the max value.

② For the case ①

③ Approach to find sum of max circular array i.e.,

case ②

next page



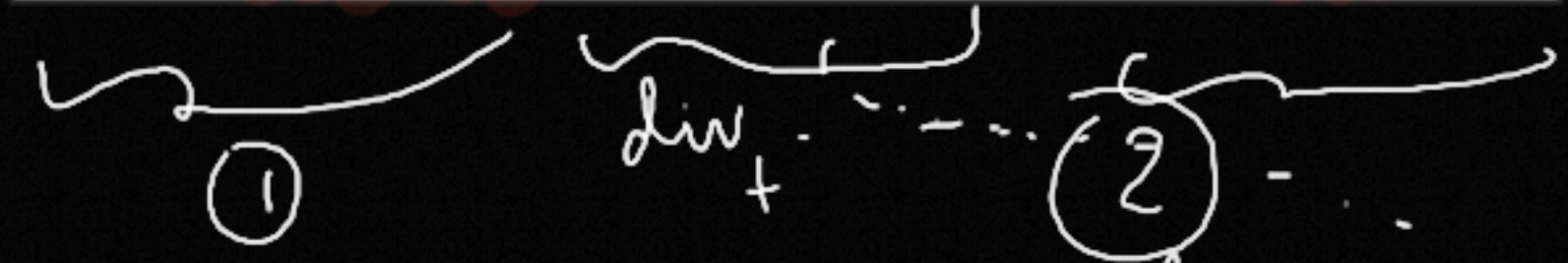
// Case 2: We now find the maximum sum that includes corner elements.

```
int max_wrap = 0, i;  
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
{  
    // Calculating total sum of array elements.  
    max_wrap += a[i];  
    // Inverting the sign of array elements.  
    a[i] = -a[i];  
}
```

// Maximum sum with corner elements will be:  
// Total sum of array elements - (-max subarray sum after changing  
// sign of array elements).

```
max_wrap = max_wrap + kadane(a, n);
```

// The maximum circular subarray sum will be maximum of two sums.  
return (max\_wrap > max\_kadane) ? max\_wrap : max\_kadane;



① This could be calculated by

Total array sum

- Min sum possible  
for part divided

Run kadane on the  
array with all the  
elements sign inverted

Subit change sign simply added  
Target in this case would be smallest  
in original array