



ASSIGNMENT 01: Divide and Conquer

Q1: Maximum Subarray Implementation

Given an integer array `nums`, find the contiguous subarray (containing at least one number) which has the largest sum and return *its* **sum**.

A **subarray** is a **contiguous** part of an array.

Example:

Input: `nums = [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]`

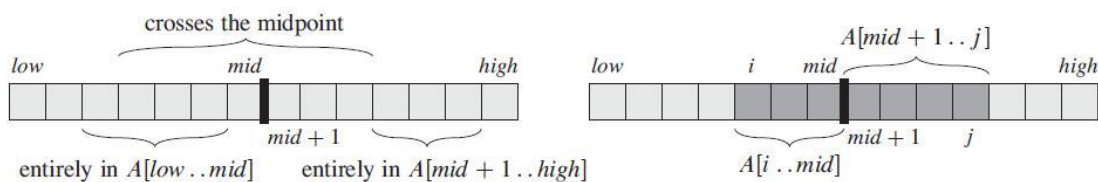
Output: 6

Explanation: `[4, -1, 2, 1]` has the largest sum = 6.

Steps to follow:

Each time divide the array into two halves.

- Recursive call the first half to return you the maximum subarray sum of that portion.
- Recursive call the second half to return you the maximum subarray sum of that portion.
- Maximum subarray may exist around the mid-point. So, calculate the maximum subarray sum across the split boundary.



How to calculate the maximum crossing subarray sum:

FIND-MAX-CROSSING-SUBARRAY(*A*, *low*, *mid*, *high*)

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1  left-sum =  $-\infty$ 
2  sum = 0
3  for i = mid downto low
4      sum = sum + A[i]
5      if sum > left-sum
6          left-sum = sum
7          max-left = i
8  right-sum =  $-\infty$ 
9  sum = 0
10 for j = mid + 1 to high
11     sum = sum + A[j]
12     if sum > right-sum
13         right-sum = sum
14         max-right = j
15 return (max-left, max-right, left-sum + right-sum)
```

ii. Base condition: If the array contains only 1 item then the maximum subarray sum is the item itself.



Q2: Quick Sort Implementation

Given an integer array `nums`. Sort the array in descending order using Quicksort algorithm and print the array.

Sample Input	Sample Output
6 4 5 6 7 1 3	7 6 5 4 3 1