CSE100 Algorithm Design and Analysis Lab 03, Summer 2020
Deadline: 06-JUL, 5:00pm

Solving the Max Subarray Problem via Divide-and-conquer

Description In this lab assignment, your job is to implement the $O(n \log n)$ time divide-and-conquer algorithm for the Max Subarray Problem; for the pseudo-code, see page 72 in the textbook or the lecture slides. Recall that in the problem, we are given as input an array $A[1 \cdots n]$ of n integers, and would like to find i^* and j^* $(1 \leq i^* \leq j^* \leq n)$ such that $A[i^*] + A[i^* + 1] + \cdots + A[j^*]$ is maximized.

Input structure The input starts with an integer number n, which indicates the array size. Then, the integers, $A[1], A[2], \cdots, A[n]$, follow, one per line.

Output structure Output the sum of integers in the max subarray, i.e., $A[i^*] + A[i^* + 1] + \cdots + A[j^*]$.

Examples of input and output:

Input

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6
-3
11
-2
-3
10
-5
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Output

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16
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Note that in this example, the max subarray is $A[2 \cdots 5]$. So, we output $A[i^*] + \cdots + A[j^*] = 11 - 2 - 3 + 10 = 16$. The output is only one number and has no white space.

See the lab guidelines for submission/grading, etc., which can be found in Files/Labs.