

Step 1: By Hand

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	= 5.5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	= 6.5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	= 7.5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	= 8.5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	= 9.5

Step 2: Approach

First get the power data file and sub-array size from the user and get the full array from the file. Then go through each portion that's the size of the specified sub-array size and get the average for each portion comparing if the average is the greatest average so far to keep the greatest of the averages.

Step 3: Pseudocode

```
1 PROMPT for powerDataFile
2 PROMPT for subArraySize
3 GET fullAraray from powerDataFile
4
5 subArray ← []
6 sum ← 0
7 // Starts the subarray as the first range to get average for
8 FOR i ← 0 ... subArraySize - 1
9     subArray[i] ← fullArray[i]
10    sum ← sum + subArray[i]
11 prevAvg ← sum / subArraySize
12 maxAvg ← prevAvg
13
14 FOR i ← 0 ... Length(fullArray) - 1 - subArraySize
15     // gets the avg of the new subArray based off avg of previous subArray
16     currAvg ← ( prevAvg x subArraySize - subArray[i] + fullArray[subArraySize + i] ) / subArraySize
17     IF currAvg > maxAvg
18         maxAvg ← currAvg
19     prevAvg ← currAvg
20     // replaces oldest item in subArray with next item in fullArray after subArray to move it through fullArray
21     subArray[i] ← fullArray[subArraySize + i]
22
23 PUT maxAvg
```

Step 4: Microsoft Copilot

give a pseudocode solution for this approach

First get the power data file and sub-array size from the user and get the full array from the file. Then go through each portion that's the size of the specified sub-array size and get the average for each portion comparing if the average is the greatest average so far to keep the greatest of the averages.

Sure! Here's the pseudocode for the approach you described:

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```
1 PROMPT for powerDataFile
2 PROMPT for subArraySize
3 GET fullArray from powerDataFile

4 maxAvg <- -Infinity

5 // Iterate through each portion of the array
6 FOR i <- 0 TO Length(fullArray) - subArraySize
7     sum <- 0
8     // Calculate the sum of the current sub-array portion
9     FOR j <- 0 TO subArraySize - 1
10        sum <- sum + fullArray[i + j]
11    // Calculate the average of the current sub-array portion
12    currAvg <- sum / subArraySize
13    // Check if the current average is the greatest so far
14    IF currAvg > maxAvg
15        maxAvg <- currAvg

16 PUT maxAvg
```

Step 5: Compare and Contrast

- Provide an analysis as to the pros and cons of the two solutions?
Mine has a better big O efficiency, but the calculations in copilots are simpler.
- How can your solution be improved based on what Copilot provided?
I can make my calculations for the averages more simple and break them down.
- How can Copilot's solution be improved based on what you know?
It can split things up or even just get rid of one for loop to give a better efficiency.
- Does the pseudocode in Step 3 and Step 4 match the algorithm you performed in Step 1?
Yes they do.

Step 6: Update

```
1 PROMPT for powerDataFile
2 PROMPT for subArraySize
3 GET fullAraray from powerDataFile
4
5 subArray ← []
6 currSum ← 0
7 // Sets up the subarray and gets the average for the first subarray
8 FOR i ← 0 ... subArraySize - 1
9     subArray[i] ← fullArray[i] // copies the first part of fullArray to subArray, specified by subArraySize
10    currSum ← currSum + subArray[i]
11 maxAvg ← currSum / subArraySize
12
13 FOR i ← 0 ... Length(fullArray) - 1 - subArraySize // for each index in fullArray - number of indexes in subArray
14     prevSum ← currSum
15     currSum ← prevSum - subArray[i] + fullArray[subArraySize + i] // remove oldest num, add next num in fullArray
16     currAvg ← currSum / subArraySize
17     IF currAvg > maxAvg // set the maxAvg to the avg just calculated if it's the highest so far
18         maxAvg ← currAvg
19     // replaces oldest num in subArray with next num in fullArray after the subArray to move it through fullArray
20     subArray[i] ← fullArray[subArraySize + i]
21
22 PUT maxAvg
```

Step 7: Trace

line number	subArraySize	fullArray	subArray	i	prevSum	currSum	currAvg	maxAvg	
8	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32		0	/	0	/	/	
9	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41	0	/	0	/	/	
10	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41	0	/	41	/	/	
8	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41	1	/	41	/	/	
9	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45	1	/	41	/	/	
10	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45	1	/	86	/	/	
8	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45	2	/	86	/	/	
9	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47	2	/	86	/	/	
10	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47	2	/	133	/	/	
8	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47	3	/	133	/	/	
9	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	3	/	133	/	/	
10	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	3	/	165	/	/	
11	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	3	/	165	/	41.25	
13	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	0	/	165	/	41.25	
14	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	0	165	165	/	41.25	
15	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	0	165	173	/	41.25	
16	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	0	165	173	43.25	41.25	
18	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	41, 45, 47, 32	0	165	173	43.25	43.25	
20	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 45, 47, 32	0	165	173	43.25	43.25	
13	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 45, 47, 32	1	165	173	43.25	43.25	
14	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 45, 47, 32	1	173	173	43.25	43.25	
15	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 45, 47, 32	1	173	168	43.25	43.25	
16	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 45, 47, 32	1	173	168	42	43.25	
20	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 47, 32	1	173	168	42	43.25	
13	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 47, 32	2	173	168	42	43.25	
14	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 47, 32	2	168	168	42	43.25	
15	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 47, 32	2	168	153	42	43.25	
16	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 47, 32	2	168	153	38.25	43.25	
20	4	41, 45, 47, 32, 49, 40, 32	49, 40, 32, 32	2	168	153	38.25	43.25	

Step 8: Efficiency

```
1 PROMPT for powerDataFile
2 PROMPT for subArraySize
3 GET fullAraray from powerDataFile
4
5 subArray  $\leftarrow$  []
6 currSum  $\leftarrow$  0
7 FOR i  $\leftarrow$  0 ... subArraySize - 1 // O(n)
8     subArray[i]  $\leftarrow$  fullArray[i] // O(1)
9     currSum  $\leftarrow$  currSum + subArray[i] // O(1)
10 maxAvg  $\leftarrow$  currSum / subArraySize // O(1)
11
12 FOR i  $\leftarrow$  0 ... Length(fullArray) - 1 - subArraySize // O(n)
13     prevSum  $\leftarrow$  currSum // O(1)
14     currSum  $\leftarrow$  prevSum - subArray[i] + fullArray[subArraySize + i] // O(1)
15     currAvg  $\leftarrow$  currSum / subArraySize // O(1)
16     IF currAvg > maxAvg // O(1)
17         maxAvg  $\leftarrow$  currAvg // O(1)
18     subArray[i]  $\leftarrow$  fullArray[subArraySize + i] // O(1)
19
20 PUT maxAvg
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There are two FOR loops, each $O(n)$ since all that's in them are $O(1)$ processes so this means the overall efficiency would be **$O(n)$**