

Array - prefix sum

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Practical Scenario

You want to develop a feature for a banking app that allow users to quickly access their stock portfolio's profit or loss over specific periods.

arr \rightarrow profit or loss from a particular stock over a period of days.

arr \rightarrow $[-5, 10, 20, 40, 50, -10, 80, -90, -20, -10]$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix}$

<u>start</u>	<u>end</u>	<u>ans</u>
0	9	65
1	4	120
0	0	-5
2	7	90



< Question > : Given an array of N integers and Q queries. For each query calculate the sum of elements in the range - [L , R]

Note : L and R are indices such that $L \leq R$.

$1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5$

arr[10] \rightarrow [-3 6 2 4 5 2 8 -9 3 1]
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Queries

L	R	
4	8	$\rightarrow 9$
3	7	$\rightarrow 10$
1	3	$\rightarrow 12$
0	4	$\rightarrow 14$
7	7	$\rightarrow -9$

Brute force Approach \rightarrow

For every query,
 iterate from L to R and find
 the sum.

```

for (i = 0; i < Q; i++) {
    L  $\rightarrow$  Q[i][0]
    R  $\rightarrow$  Q[i][1]
    sum = 0;
    for (j = L; j <= R; j++) {
        sum += arr[j];
    }
    print(sum);
}
  
```

$T.C \rightarrow O(Q * N)$
 $S.C \rightarrow O(1)$
 \downarrow
 $T.C \rightarrow O(N)$



- Given Royal Challengers Bengaluru's cricket scores for first 10 overs of batting.

	OVERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SCORE	2	8	14	29	31	49	65	79	88	97

↓
Cumulative Sum / prefix Sum

- Runs scored in 7th over = $65 - 49 = 16$
- Runs scored from 6 - 10th over = $97 - 31 = 66$
- Runs scored in 10th over = $97 - 88 = 9$
- Runs scored from 3 - 6th over = $49 - 14 = 35$
- Runs scored from 4 - 9th over = $88 - 29 = 59$
- Runs scored in lth - rth over = $runs[r] - runs[l-1]$



How to create psum()

arr[10] → [-3 6 2 4 5 2 8 -9 3 1]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

psum[10] = [-3, 3, 5, 9, 14, 16, 24, 15, 18, 19]
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Ques.

4	8
3	7
1	3
0	4
-1	7

arr[6] → [10 32 6 12 20 1]
0 1 2 3 4 5

psum[10] = [10, 42, 48, 60, 80, 81]

$$0 \rightarrow psum[8] - psum[4-1] \Rightarrow 9$$

$$1 \rightarrow psum[7] - psum[3-1] \Rightarrow 10$$

$$2 \rightarrow psum[3] - psum[1-1] \Rightarrow 12$$

$$3 \rightarrow psum[4] \Rightarrow 14$$

$$4 \rightarrow psum[7] - psum[7-1] \Rightarrow -9$$

code to create psum()

```
int psum[N];
```

```
psum[0] = arr[0];
```

```
for (i = 1; i < N; i++) {
```

```
    psum[i] = psum[i-1] + arr[i];
```

```
}
```



</> Code

11. Create psum[]

```
int psum[N];  
psum[0] = arr[0];  
for (i = 1; i < N; i++) {  
    psum[i] = psum[i-1] + arr[i];  
}
```

112. Answer the queries

 $1 \leq N, Q \leq 10^5$

```
for (i = 0; i < Q; i++) {  
    L → Q[i][0];  
    R → Q[i][1];  
    if (L == 0) {  
        print (psum[R]);  
    } else {  
        print (psum[R] - psum[L-1]);  
    }  
}
```

T.C → $O(N+Q)$
S.C → $O(N)$



Modification of same array into psum

arr[10] \rightarrow [-3 6 2 4 5 2 8 -9 3 1]
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



arr[10] \rightarrow [-3, 3, 5, 9, 14, 16, 24, 15, 18, 19]

```
for( i = 1; i < N; i++) {  
    arr[i] = arr[i] + arr[i-1];  
}
```

S. $\rightarrow O(1)$



< Question > : Given an arr[N] and Q queries with start(s) and end(e) index. For every query print sum of all even indexed elements from s to e.

arr[] →

2	3	1	6	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	5

Queries

s	e	
1	3	→ 1
2	5	→ 5
0	4	→ 7
3	3	→ 0

[BF Idea] -

for every query, iterate from
s to e.

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{T.C} \rightarrow O(N \times Q) \\ \text{S.C} \rightarrow O(1) \end{array} \right]$$



[Idea] - Using prefix sum of even-indexed elements only.

arr[] →

2	3	1	6	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	5

psum[10] →

2	2	3	3	7	7
0	1	2	3	4	5

Queries

s	e	
1	3	→ 1
2	5	→ 5
0	4	→ 7
3	3	→ 0

$$psum[e] - psum[s-1]$$

</> Code

```

psum[N];
psum[0] = arr[0];
for( i=1; i<N; i++){
    if( i%2 == 0){
        psum[i] = psum[i-1] + arr[i];
    }
    else{
        psum[i] = psum[i-1];
    }
}

```

// → todo. (similar to previous ques)

N → 100
Q → 10⁵

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} T.C \rightarrow O(N+Q) \\ S.C \rightarrow O(N) \end{array} \right]$$

↓ modify array
O(1)



< Question > : For all the queries, find the sum of odd indexed elements from s to e.

0 1 2 3 4 5

\Rightarrow to do.



Special Index

< **Question** > : Given an arr[N], count the number of special indices in the array.

Special Index : Index after removing which,

Sum of even indexed elements = sum of odd indexed elements.

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

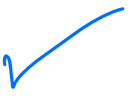
arr = [4, 3, 2, 7, 6, -2]

0 1 2 3 4 5

ans = 2.

remove idx = 0 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [3 2 7 6 -2]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4



remove idx = 1 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [4 2 7 6 -2]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4



remove idx = 2 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [4 3 7 6 -2]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4



remove idx = 3 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [4 3 2 6 -2]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4



remove idx = 4 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [4 3 2 7 -2]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4



remove idx = 5 → [4 3 2 7 6 -2] → [4 3 2 7 6]

0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4





Quiz

1.

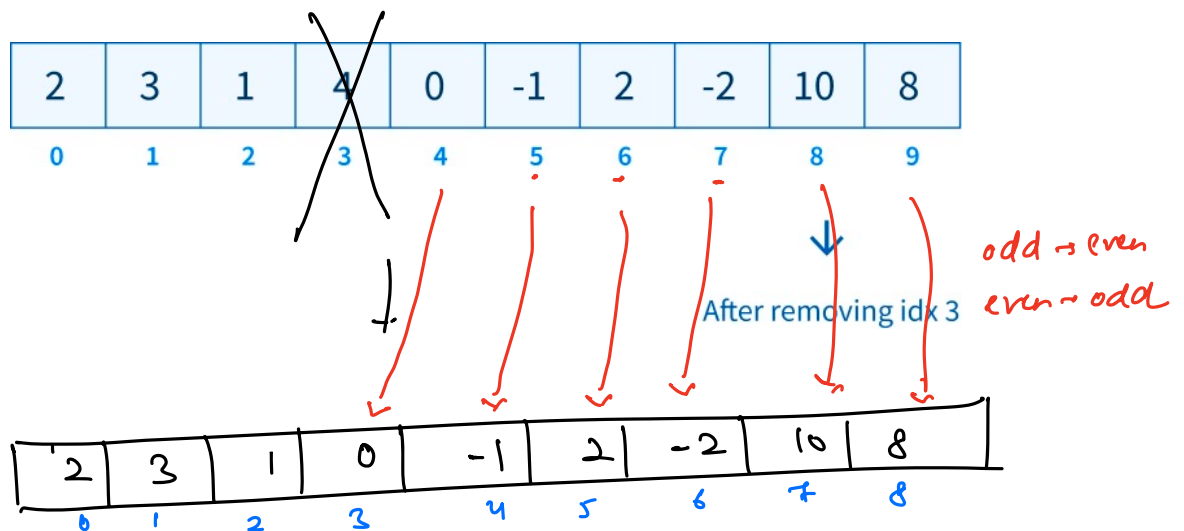
4	1	3	7	10
0	1	2	3	4

→

4	1	7	10
0	1	2	3

Sum of odd indexed elements → !!

2.



$$S_o[0-9] = S_o[0-2] + S_e[4-9]$$

$$(2) + (12) = \underline{15}$$

$$S_e[0-9] \text{ after removing 3rd index} \rightarrow S_e[0-2] + S_o[4-9]$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{8}$$



[Idea - 2]

arr = [2, 3, 1, 4, 0, -1, 2, -2, 10, 8]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Delete 4th index

↳

[2, 3, 1, 4, -1, 2, -2, 10, 8]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$S_o[0-9]$ after deleting 4th index $\rightarrow S_o[0-3] + S_e[5-9]$

$\rightarrow \underline{19}$

$S_e[0-9]$ after deleting 4th index $\rightarrow S_e[0-3] + S_o[5-9]$

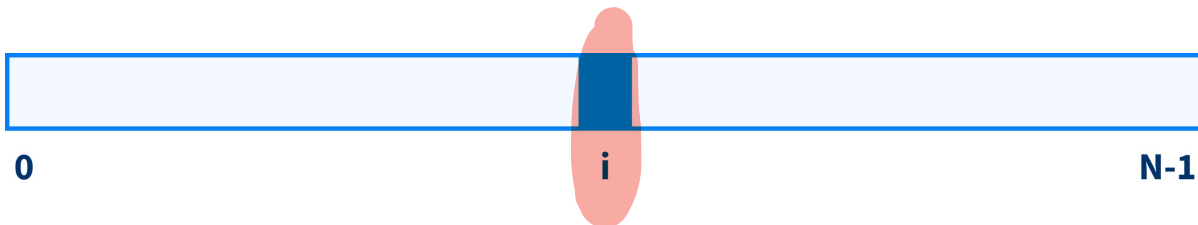
$\rightarrow \underline{8}$

pf Even []

pf odd []



Assumption, we already have pfeven[] and pfodd[].



sum of even indexed elements after removing ith indexed element \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{S_e[0, i-1]}{\downarrow} + \frac{S_o[i+1, N-1]}{\downarrow} \\ & \text{pfEven}[i-1] + \text{pfOdd}[N-1] - \text{pfOdd}[i] \end{aligned}$$

sum of odd indexed elements after removing ith indexed element \rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{S_o[0, i-1]}{\downarrow} + \frac{S_e[i+1, N-1]}{\downarrow} \\ & \text{pfOdd}[i-1] + \text{pfEven}[N-1] - \text{pfEven}[i] \end{aligned}$$



</> Code

```
// Create pfeven[] and pfodd[]
```

```
pfEven[N], pfodd[N];
```

```
pfEven[0] = arr[0];
```

```
for(i = 1; i < N; i++) {
```

```
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
        pfEven[i] = pfEven[i-1] + arr[i];
    }
    else {
        pfEven[i] = pfEven[i-1];
    }
}
```

```
pfodd[0] = 0;
```

```
for(i = 1; i < N; i++) {
```

```
    if (i % 2 == 1) {
        pfodd[i] = pfodd[i-1] + arr[i];
    }
    else {
        pfodd[i] = pfodd[i-1];
    }
}
```

```
int count = 0;
```

```
if( pfOdd[N-1] - pfOdd[0] == pfEven[N-1] - pfEven[0] ) {  
    count++;  
}
```

```
for( i = 1; i < N; i++ ) {
```

```
    Se = pfEven[i-1] + pfOdd[N-1] - pfOdd[i];
```

```
    So = pfOdd[i-1] + pfEven[N-1] - pfEven[i];
```

```
    if( Se == So ) { count++; }
```

```
}
```

```
return count;
```

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{T.C} \rightarrow O(N) \\ \text{S.C} \rightarrow O(1) \end{array} \right]$

→ Carry forward

→ Basic of Subarray.

→ optimisation → Sum of elements is req.
again & again.

$$\text{arr} = [7, 2, 8, 3, 8, 6, 8]$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$1 + 6 + 0 + 5 + 0 + 2 + 0 = \underline{14}$$

① find max element

② keep on taking diff. with max element.