

Subarrays

- Contiguous part of an array
 - Complete array is a subarray of its own.
 - A single element is a subarray of a given array
 - Empty array is a sub-array
- But we will only consider non-empty sub arrays.

A : 3, 4, 5, 6, -2, 8, 10

[5, 6, -2] ✓

[3, 4, 6, -2] ✗

[10] ✓

[] ✓ (theoretically)

[4, 6, 5] ✗

No of sub arrays of

[⁰4, ¹2, ²10, ³3, ⁴12, ⁵-2, ⁶15]

s	e	
0	0	→ [4]
0	1	→ [4, 2]
0	2	→ [4, 2, 10]
0	3	→ [4, 2, 10, 3]
⋮	⋮	⋮
0	6	→ [4, 2, 10, 3, 12, -2, 15]

No of sub arrays

subarrays starting at index 0 $\longrightarrow N$

subarrays starting at index 1 $\longrightarrow N-1$

subarrays starting at index 2 $\longrightarrow N-2$

subarrays starting at index 3 $\longrightarrow N-3$

\vdots

\vdots

subarrays starting at index $N-1 \longrightarrow 1$

Total # subarrays $\longrightarrow \frac{N(N+1)}{2} \approx O(N^2)$

Q Print all values of a subarray starting at s & ending at e .

```
void printSubarray (A[], s, e) {
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    for (i = s; i <= e; i++) {
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        Print(A[i]);
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    }
```

```
}
```

TC: $O(N)$

Q Return the sum of a given subarray.

```
int addSubarray (A[], s, e) {
    sum = 0;
    for (i = s; i <= e; i++) {
        sum = sum + A[i];
    }
    return sum;
}
```

TC: $O(N)$

Q Print all sub-arrays of a given array A (size N)

```
void printAllSubarrays (A[]) {
```

wrong →

```
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        for (j = i; j < N; j++) {
            Print (A[j]);
        }
        Print ln();
    }
}
```

0	1	2	3
1	2	3	4

i	Output
0	1, 2, 3, 4
1	2, 3, 4
2	3, 4
3	4

1
1, 2
1, 2, 3
2
2, 3
⋮

	0	1	2	3
1	2	3	4	

S		C
0		0
0		1
0		1, 2
0		1, 2, 3
0		1, 2, 3, 4
1		2
1		2, 3
1		2, 3, 4
2		3
2		3, 4
3		4

void printAllSubarrays (A[]) {

// i is start
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {

// j is end
for (j = i; j < N; j++) {

// Print elements of subarray from i to j
printSubarray (A, i, j); → O(N)



100 km/h

200 km/h

TC : O(N³)

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Q Print the sum of every single subarray of the given array.

A : ⁰3, ¹2, ²-1, ³4

S	E	Subarray	Sum
0	0	3	
0	1	3, 2	3
0	2	3, 2, -1	5
0	3	3, 2, -1, 4	4
⋮			8
			⋮

⁰	¹	²	³
1	2	3	4

void addAllSubarrays (A[]) {

// i is start
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {

// j is end
for (j = i; j < N; j++) {

Replace by
PS (O(1))

{ // Print elements of subarray from i to j
Print (addSubarray (A, i, j));

}

}

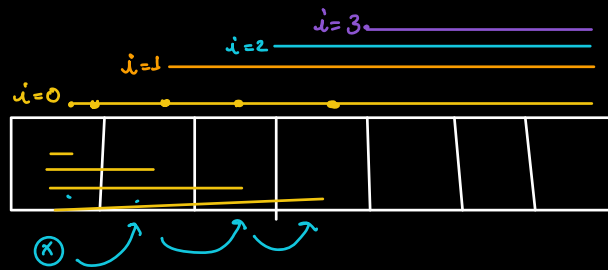
} O(N²)
Iterating over all subarray

→ O(N)

TC : O(N³)
SC : O(1)
(Extra)

using PS →

O(N²)
O(N)



0 1 2 3
1, 2, 3, 4

i	j		Sum
0	0	1	1
0	1	1, 2	3 (1+2)
0	2	1, 2, 3	6 (3+3)
0	3	1, 2, 3, 4	10 (6+4)
→ Sum = 0			

1	1	2	→ 2
1	2	2, 3	→ 5 (2+3)
1	3	2, 3, 4	→ 9 (5+4)

Carry Forward

for (i=0; i < N; i++) {

sum = 0;

for (j=i; j < N; j++) {

sum = sum + A[j];

Print (sum),

}

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0	1	2	3
3	2	1	7

i	j	Sum
0	0	3
0	1	5
0	2	6
0	3	13
1	1	2 → 0
1	2	3
1	3	10 → 0

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Q Given an array. Find the sum of all possible subarray sums.

0	1	2	3
1	2	3	4

S	C		
0	0	1	
0	1	1, 2	→ 1
0	2	1, 2, 3	→ 3
0	3	1, 2, 3, 4	→ 6
			→ 10
1	1	2	
1	2	2, 3	→ 2
1	3	2, 3, 4	→ 5
			→ 9
2	2	3	
2	3	3, 4	→ 3
3	3	4	→ 7
			→ 4

Sum of all subarray sums → 50

Iterate over all subarrays
& keep adding the sum

Brute Force

TC: $O(N^3)$

SC: $O(1)$

Prefix Sum

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(N)$

Carry Forward

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

0	1	2	3
1	2	3	4

S	C		
0	0		
0	1	1	→ 1
0	2	1 + 2	→ 3
0	3	1 + 2 + 3	→ 6
		1 + 2 + 3 + 4	→ 10
1	1	2	
1	2	2 + 3	→ 2
1	3	2 + 3 + 4	→ 5
2	2	3	→ 9
2	3	3 + 4	→ 3
3	3	4	→ 7
			→ 4

1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4
 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 4
 3 + 3 + 4
 4

1 + 1 + 1 + 1
 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 → 4 × 1
 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 → 6 × 2
 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 → 6 × 3
 → 4 × 4

sum = 0;
 for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
 sum = sum + A[i] × Count(A[i]);
 }

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Q No of subarrays containing index 3.

0 1 2 3 4 5
3, -2, 4, -1, 2, 6

$|s|=4$
 $|e|=3$
 $=4 \times 3$

s	e	
0	3	3, -2, 4, -1
0	4	3, -2, 4, -1, 2
0	5	3, -2, 4, -1, 2, 6
1	3	-2, 4, -1
1	4	-2, 4, -1, 2
1	5	-2, 4, -1, 2, 6
2	3	4, -1
2	4	4, -1, 2
2	5	4, -1, 2, 6
3	3	-1
3	4	-1, 2
3	5	-1, 2, 6

$e \geq i$
 $s \leq i$

Element at index i will be present in all subarrays for which

$s \leq i \rightarrow [0, i] \rightarrow i+1$ options
& $e \geq i \rightarrow [i, N-1] \rightarrow N-i$ options

\Rightarrow Count of subarrays in which i^{th} element is present $= (i+1) \times (N-i)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
 A : & 3 & -2 & 4 & -1 & 2 & 6 \\
 |S| = (i+1) \longrightarrow & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
 |e| = (N-i) \longrightarrow & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \# \text{ Subarrays} \\
 \text{in which } i\text{-th} \\
 \text{element is present}
 \end{array}
 \longrightarrow 6 \quad 10 \quad 12 \quad 12 \quad 10 \quad 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma \text{ Subarrays} &= \sum_{i=0}^5 A[i] \times \text{Count}(A[i]) \\
 &= (3 \times 6) + (-2 \times 10) + (4 \times 12) + (-1 \times 12) + (2 \times 10) + (6 \times 6) \\
 &= 90
 \end{aligned}$$

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sum = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    count = (i+1) * (N-i);
    sum = sum + A[i] * count;
}

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TC : $O(N)$
 SC : $O(1)$

Contribution Tech

$[a, b] \rightarrow b - a + 1$
 $[0, i] \rightarrow i - 0 + 1 \Rightarrow i+1$