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Maximum Subarray Sum in a given Range

Given an array of n numbers, the task is to answer the following queries:

`maximumSubarraySum(start, end)` : Find the maximum subarray sum in the range from array index 'start' to 'end'.

Also see : [Range Query With Update Required](#)

Examples:

Input : `arr[] = {1, 3, -4, 5, -2}`
Query 1: `start = 0, end = 4`
Query 2: `start = 0, end = 2`

Output : 5
4

Explanation:

For Query 1, `[1, 3, -4, 5]` or `([5])` represent the maximum sum sub arrays with `sum = 5`.

For Query 2, `[1, 3]` represents the maximum sum subarray in the query range with `sum = 4`

Segment Trees can be used to solve this problem. Here, we need to keep information regarding various cumulative sums. At every Node we store the following:

1) Maximum Prefix Sum,



4) maximum Subarray Sum

A classical Segment Tree with each Node storing the above information should be enough to answer each query. The only focus here is on how the left and the right Nodes of the tree are merged together. Now, we will discuss how each of the information is constructed in each of the segment tree Nodes using the information of its left and right child.

Constructing the Maximum Prefix Sum using Left and Right child

There can be two cases for maximum prefix sum of a Node:

1. The maximum prefix sum occurs in the left child,



Case 1: Maximum Prefix Sum = 3

In this Case,

Maximum Prefix Sum = Maximum Prefix Sum of Left Child

2. The maximum prefix sum contains every array element of the left child and the elements contributing to the maximum prefix sum of the right child,



Case 2: Maximum Prefix Sum = $3 + (-4) + 2 + 1 + 4$
= 6

In this Case,

Maximum Prefix Sum = Total Sum of Left Child +
Maximum Prefix Sum of Right Child

Constructing the Maximum Suffix Sum using Left and Right child

There can be two cases for maximum suffix sum of a Node:

1. The maximum suffix sum occurs in the right child,



Case 1: Maximum Suffix Sum = 4



2. The maximum suffix sum contains every array element of the Right child and the elements contributing to the maximum suffix sum of the left child,



$$\text{Case 2: Maximum Suffix Sum} = 2 + 1 + 4 + (-2) + 1 + 1 = 7$$

In this Case,

$$\text{Maximum Suffix Sum} = \text{Total Sum of Right Child} + \text{Maximum Suffix Sum of Left Child}$$

Constructing the Maximum Subarray Sum using Left and Right child

There can be three cases for the maximum sub-array sum of a Node:

1. The maximum sub-array sum occurs in the left child,



$$\text{Case 2: Maximum Subarray Sum} = 3$$

In this Case,

$$\text{Maximum Sub-array Sum} = \text{Maximum Subarray Sum of Left Child}$$

2. The maximum sub-array sum occurs in the right child,



$$\text{Case 1: Maximum Subarray Sum} = 4$$

In this Case,

$$\text{Maximum Sub-array Sum} = \text{Maximum Subarray Sum of Right Child}$$

3. The maximum subarray sum, contains array elements of the right child contributing to the maximum prefix sum of the right child, and the array elements of the Left child contributing to the maximum suffix sum of the left child,



$$\text{Case 3: Maximum Subarray Sum} = 2 + 1 + 4 = 7$$





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Maximum Suffix Sum of Left Child

```
// C++ Program to Implement Maximum Sub-Array Sum in a range
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

#define inf 0x3f3f

/* Node of the segment tree consisting of:
1. Maximum Prefix Sum,
2. Maximum Suffix Sum,
3. Total Sum,
4. Maximum Sub-Array Sum */
struct Node {
    int maxPrefixSum;
    int maxSuffixSum;
    int totalSum;
    int maxSubarraySum;

    Node()
    {
        maxPrefixSum = maxSuffixSum = maxSubarraySum = -inf;
        totalSum = -inf;
    }
};

// Returns Parent Node after merging its left and right child
Node merge(Node leftChild, Node rightChild)
{
    Node parentNode;
    parentNode.maxPrefixSum = max(leftChild.maxPrefixSum,
                                   leftChild.totalSum +
                                   rightChild.maxPrefixSum);

    parentNode.maxSuffixSum = max(rightChild.maxSuffixSum,
                                   rightChild.totalSum +
                                   leftChild.maxSuffixSum);

    parentNode.totalSum = leftChild.totalSum +
                           rightChild.totalSum;

    parentNode.maxSubarraySum = max({leftChild.maxSubarraySum,
                                       rightChild.maxSubarraySum,
                                       leftChild.maxSuffixSum +
                                       rightChild.maxPrefixSum});

    return parentNode;
}
```

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        int end, int index)
    {

        /* Leaf Node */
        if (start == end) {

            // single element is covered under this range
            tree[index].totalSum = arr[start];
            tree[index].maxSuffixSum = arr[start];
            tree[index].maxPrefixSum = arr[start];
            tree[index].maxSubarraySum = arr[start];
            return;
        }

        // Recursively Build left and right children
        int mid = (start + end) / 2;
        constructTreeUtil(tree, arr, start, mid, 2 * index);
        constructTreeUtil(tree, arr, mid + 1, end, 2 * index + 1);

        // Merge left and right child into the Parent Node
        tree[index] = merge(tree[2 * index], tree[2 * index + 1]);
    }

    /* Function to construct segment tree from given array.
    This function allocates memory for segment tree and
    calls constructTreeUtil() to fill the allocated
    memory */
    Node* constructTree(int arr[], int n)
    {
        // Allocate memory for segment tree
        int x = (int)(ceil(log2(n))); // Height of the tree

        // Maximum size of segment tree
        int max_size = 2 * (int)pow(2, x) - 1;
        Node* tree = new Node[max_size];

        // Fill the allocated memory tree
        constructTreeUtil(tree, arr, 0, n - 1, 1);

        // Return the constructed segment tree
        return tree;
    }

    /* A Recursive function to get the desired
    Maximum Sum Sub-Array,
    The following are parameters of the function-

    tree    --> Pointer to segment tree
    index --> Index of the segment tree Node
    ss & se --> Starting and ending indexes of the

```





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```

        int qe, int index)
    {
        // No overlap
        if (ss > qe || se < qs) {

            // returns a Node for out of bounds condition
            Node nullNode;
            return nullNode;
        }

        // Complete overlap
        if (ss >= qs && se <= qe) {
            return tree[index];
        }

        // Partial Overlap Merge results of Left
        // and Right subtrees
        int mid = (ss + se) / 2;
        Node left = queryUtil(tree, ss, mid, qs, qe,
                               2 * index);
        Node right = queryUtil(tree, mid + 1, se, qs,
                               qe, 2 * index + 1);

        // merge left and right subtree query results
        Node res = merge(left, right);
        return res;
    }

    /* Returns the Maximum Subarray Sum between start and end
       It mainly uses queryUtil(). */
    int query(Node* tree, int start, int end, int n)
    {
        Node res = queryUtil(tree, 0, n - 1, start, end, 1);
        return res.maxSubarraySum;
    }

    int main()
    {
        int arr[] = { 1, 3, -4, 5, -2 };
        int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

        // Construct Segment Tree
        Node* Tree = constructTree(arr, n);
        int start, end, maxSubarraySum;

        // Answering query 1:
        start = 0;
        end = 4;
        maxSubarraySum = query(Tree, start, end, n);
        cout << "Maximum Sub-Array Sum between "

```





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```
start = 0;
end = 2;
maxSubarraySum = query(Tree, start, end, n);
cout << "Maximum Sub-Array Sum between "
      << start << " and " << end
      << " = " << maxSubarraySum << "\n";

return 0;
}
```

Output:

Maximum Sub-Array Sum between 0 and 4 = 5

Maximum Sub-Array Sum between 0 and 2 = 4

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$ for each query.

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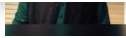




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