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Number of subarrays with given sum k

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An algorithm to find the number of subarrays with given sum k.

We are going to implement two different algorithms to find the number of subarrays with a given sum in javascript. Everything will be written in [ES6](#).

Bruteforce approach $O(n^2)$

Implementation

- We will use two loops to traverse all the elements of the given [array](#) and find the subarrays.
- If the sum of all the elements of the subarray will equal to k then we will increase the count.

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```
function countSubArrays(arr, k){
  //get the size the of the array
  let length = arr.length;

  //Keep the count
  let count = 0;

  //traverse through the array
  for(let i = 0; i < length; i++){
    //temp variables to store the sum
    let sum = 0;

    //traverse through the every next element after i
    for(let j = i; j < length; j++){
      sum += arr[j];

      //if sum is equal to k then increase the count.
      if(sum === k){
        count++;
      }
    }
  }

  return count;
}
```

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Input:
console.log(countSubArrays([3,4,-7,1,3,3,1,-4], 7));

Output:
4

Time complexity: $O(N^2)$.

Space complexity: $O(1)$.

- We are using nested loops to find all the subarrays, so Time complexity is $O(n^2)$.
- We are using constant space to keep track of the count, so Space complexity is $O(1)$.

Using [hashtable](#) to find the number of subarrays with given sum

The brute force solution works fine but it is slow. An effecient solution is to use [map](#) to find all the subarrays with given sum k and count them.

Implementation

- We will use a hashmap to keep track of sum of all the elements of the array.
- Then we will loop through the each element of array and add them to the current sum.
- If the current sum is equal to the given sum k then increase the count.
- If there is a element with the difference of current sum and given sum k in the hashmap then add its count to the total count.

- If the current sum is not in the hashmap then add it with count 1, else increment its count and repeat this for each element of the array.

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```
function countSubArrays(arr, sum){
  //HashMap to keep track of the elements
  let prevSum = new Map();

  //To count the subarrays
  let count = 0;

  // Sum of elements so far.
  let currsum = 0;

  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

    // Add current element to sum so far.
    currsum += arr[i];

    // If currsum is equal to desired sum,
    // then a new subarray is found.
    // So increase count of subarrays.
    if (currsum == sum){
      count++;
    }

    // currsum has element
    // then add it to the count
    if (prevSum.has(currsum - sum)) {
      count += prevSum.get(currsum - sum);
    }

    // Add currsum value to count of
    // different values of sum.
    let total = prevSum.get(currsum);
    if (!total) {
      prevSum.set(currsum, 1);
    }
    else{
      prevSum.set(currsum, total+1);
    }
  }

  return count;
}
```

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Time complexity: $O(n)$.

Space complexity: $O(n)$.

- We are traversing each element of the array, so Time complexity is $O(n)$.
- We are using hashmap to store the `prevsum`, so Space complexity is $O(n)$.

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This code is incomplete.

Try it with:

[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29, 30,31,32]

The result is much more than only 2.

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Here we are talking about contagious sub arrays, so sub array with sum 7 in your above array is {3, 4} and {7}. {2, 5} and {1, 6} are sub arrays but they are not contagious.

Checkout this algorithm

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```
function findSum(arr, k){  
  //use set to store unique elements  
  var hashMap = new Set();  
  
  //Initialize to false  
  var count = 0;  
  
  //Loop through each element  
  for(var i = 0; i < arr.length; i++){  
    //Check if difference pair already exists in hashMap  
    if(hashMap.has(k - arr[i])){  
      console.log(k-arr[i], arr[i]);  
      count++;  
    }  
  
    hashMap.add(arr[i]);  
  }  
  return count;  
}
```

This is what you are looking for.

Output for this is 3.

[3, 4]

[2, 5]

[1, 6]

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