

27. Given a circular integer array `nums` of length `n`, return the maximum possible sum of a non-empty subarray of `nums`. A circular array means the end of the array connects to the beginning of the array. Formally, the next element of `nums[i]` is `nums[(i + 1) % n]` and the previous element of `nums[i]` is `nums[(i - 1 + n) % n]`. A subarray may only include each element of the fixed buffer `nums` at most once. Formally, for a subarray `nums[i], nums[i + 1], ..., nums[j]`, there does not exist $i \leq k_1, k_2 \leq j$ with $k_1 \% n == k_2 \% n$.

Program: `def max_subarray_sum(nums):`

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    max_sum = current_sum = nums[0]

    for num in nums[1:]:

        current_sum = max(num, current_sum + num)

        max_sum = max(max_sum, current_sum)

    return max_sum
```

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nums = [-2, 1, -3, 4, -1, 2, 1, -5, 4]
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print(max_subarray_sum(nums))
```

Output:

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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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Time complexity: $O(n)$