

Prefix Sum

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"People worry that computers will get too smart and take over the world, but the real problem is that they're too stupid and they've already taken over the world - Pedro Domingos"

Agenda : ① Prefix Sum
② problems on prefix sum

Q. Given N array elements and Q queries, ^{\Rightarrow (no. of queries)} for each query, calculate sum of all elements in range $[L, R]$. ($L, R < N$)

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

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

$A = [-3 \ 6 \ 2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 2 \ 8 \ -9 \ 3 \ 1]$, $N = 10$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Queries $\Rightarrow Q = 5$

idea: for every query, calculate the sum
(iterate from L to R)

L	R	ans
4	8	9
3	7	10
1	3	12
0	4	14
7	7	-9

```

1. void findSum ( A, Q) {
2.   int N = A.size();
3.   while (Q > 0) {
4.     // get L, R
5.     Sum = 0
6.     for (int i = L; i <= R; i++) {
7.       Sum += A[i]
8.     }
9.     // print (Sum)
10.    Q--;
11.  }

```

Q = 1, L R

Q 1, L 0, R 3

$i \leq 3$

Q 1, L 0, R 3

~~i = 0~~ 1 2 3 4

Sum = ~~0~~ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4

~~1~~ 5

4

Sum = 4 # 7

TC = $O(Q * N)$

SC = $O(1)$

Quiz: 7^{th} 65 - 49 = 16

Quit: 6th to 10th row

$\frac{10^5 \times 10^5}{10^{10}} \approx 10^0 = 1$

TLE

$$\Rightarrow \text{Score}[10] - \text{Score}[6-1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Score}[10] - \text{Score}[5]$$

Q, Given Indian Cricket team scores for first 10 overs of batting, After every over, total score is given

Over	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score-board	:	[2	8	14	29	31	49	65	79	88	97]
						\Rightarrow					\uparrow

→ total runs scored in the last over:

$$97 - 88 = 9$$

Score[10] - Score[9]

→ total runs scored in the 7th over

$$65 - 49 = 16$$

Score[7] - Score[6]

→ total runs scored from 5th to 10th over:

$$97 - 31 = 66$$
$$\text{Score}[10] - \text{Score}[5-1]$$

→ total runs scored from i^{th} to j^{th} over

$$\text{Score}[j] - \text{Score}[i-1]$$

idea: store the prefix Sum

$A = [-3, 6, 2, 4, 5, 2, 8, -9, 3, 1], N=10$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

pSum[10]: $[-3, 3, 5, 9, 14, 16, 24, 15, 18, 19]$

0 1

Queries $\Rightarrow Q = 5$

L R ans

$\begin{array}{r} 4 \ 8 \\ 3 \ 7 \\ \hline 1 \ 3 \\ 0 \ 4 \\ \hline 7 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	9	\rightarrow	$pSum[8] - pSum[4-1] = 18 - 9 = 9$
	10	\rightarrow	$pSum[7] - pSum[3-1] = 15 - 5 = 10$
	12	\rightarrow	$pSum[3] - pSum[1-1] = 9 - (-3) = 12$
	14	\rightarrow	$pSum[4] = 14$
	-9	\rightarrow	$pSum[7] - pSum[7-1] = 15 - 24 = -9$

$l \ r$

\rightarrow $pSum[r] - pSum[l-1]$

$O(1)$

Now to create prefix Sum:

$[3 \ -2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6]$
 $0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4$

$pSum[0] = A[0] = 3$

$pSum[1] = A[0] + A[1] = 1$
 $= pSum[0] + A[1]$

$pSum[2] = A[0] + A[1] + A[2] = 3 + (-2) + 4 = 5$

\downarrow
 $= pSum[1] + A[2]$



$$\text{pSum}[i] = \text{pSum}[i-1] + A[i] \quad , \quad i > 0$$

⇒ calculating prefix Sum:

```
int pSum[10]; // defining the array
pSum[0] = A[0];
for (i=1; i < N; i++) {
    |   pSum[i] = pSum[i-1] + A[i]
}
```

T.C. = $O(N)$

S.C. = $O(N)$

⇒ Optimised code for Q1

```
void findSum ( A, Q ) {
```

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

fixed cost
↑

$pSum[0] = A[0]$

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

T.C.
 $O(N)$

```
while (Q > 0) {
```

```
    // read L, R
```

```
    if (l == 0) {  
        print (pSum[R]);  
    }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        print (pSum[R] - pSum[l-1]);  
    }
```

```
    Q--;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

variable cost

TC
 $O(Q)$

→ SC

T.C. = $O(N + Q)$

S.C = $O(N)$

Obsⁿ: $N \Rightarrow$ Array size is too

Q \Rightarrow (1)

Q \Rightarrow 10,000

(5th index 1st index
 \rightarrow Brute force is better

[5th 9th

[10th - 99th)

\vdots

2nd solⁿ is better

(?) Can we modify the existing array

A = [-3 6 2 4 5 2 8 -9 3 1], N=10
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Array is being read by other fns? \rightarrow side effects

A* : [-3 3 5 9 14 16 24, 15, 18, 19]
0 1

Advantage: sc. \Rightarrow O(1)

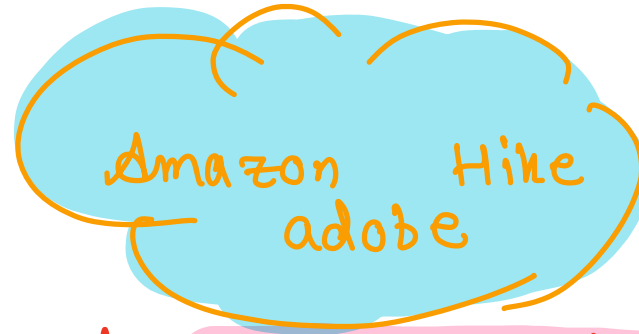
Dis-advantage: original array would be lost.
)

reset



10:24

Q. Equilibrium index:



Given N array elements, count no. of eq^m index.
An index i is said to equilibrium index, if

Sum of all the elements on left of ith index = Sum of all the elements on right of ith index

[Note: if $i = 0$, left sum = 0
if $i = N-1$, right sum = 0]

ex: A = [-3 2 4 -1]

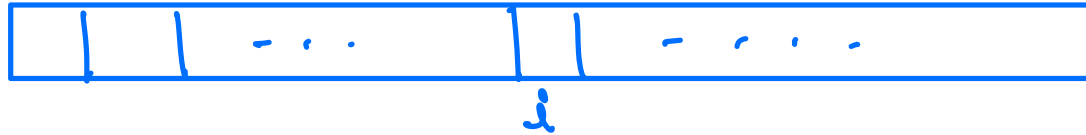
index $\rightarrow 0$ is eq^m index?
 $\rightarrow 1$ is eq^m index
 $\rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ ✓

	leftsum	rightsum
0	0	5
1	-3	3
2	-1	-1

O bⁿ

→ 3rd
ans = 1

→ 3 ≠ 0



$$\text{Sum}[0, i-1] == \text{Sum}[i+1, N-1]$$

⇓

Obsⁿ:

$$\text{pSum}[i-1] == \text{pSum}[N-1] - \text{pSum}[i]$$

check this for index.

```
int countEquilibriumIndices (A) {
```

```
    // create the prefix sum array
```

```
    int pSum[N]
```

```
    pSum[0] = A[0]
```

```

for (i=1; i<N; i++) {
    pSum[i] = pSum[i-1] + A[i]
}

```

count = 0

```

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

```

TODO when $i=0$

```

    if (pSum[i-1] == pSum[N-1] - pSum[i]) {

```

```

        count += 1
    }
}

```

return count

}

Byg for $i=0$

T.C. = $O(N)$
 S.C. = $O(N)$

TODO: find out the T.C. & S.C. of Brute force solⁿ.

Q. Given N array elements and Q queries.

for each query (l to r), find count of even numbers in the given range

ex: $A = [2 \ 4 \ 3 \ 7 \ 9 \ 8 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 9]$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Queries, $Q = 3$

l	r	ans
4	8	3
3	9	3
0	4	2

Brute force:

for each query, iterate from l to r, and count the even numbers

T.C. = $O(Q * N)$

S.C. = $O(1)$

```
void countEven ( A, Q ) {
```

```
    while ( Q > 0 ) {
```

```
        // Read l, r
```

```
        int count = 0
```

```
        for ( i = l; i <= r; i++ ) {
```

```

    }
    }
    q--;
    print(count);
    }
    if (A[i] % 2 == 0) {
        count += 1;
    }
}
return;
}

```

Optimisation:

① remember count of even numbers.

$A = [2, 4, 3, 7, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 9]$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

pSum \Rightarrow count of even numbers till index i

pSum = $[1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5]$
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

✓

$$pSum[i] = pSum[i-1] + (A[i] \% 2 == 0)$$

$$\text{count of even numbers from } l \text{ to } r = pSum[r] - pSum[l-1]$$

Void countEvenNumbers (A, Q)

creating
prefix array

```
int pSum[N];
```

```
pSum[0] = A[0] \% 2 == 0 ? 1 : 0
```

$O(N)$

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

```
    pSum[i] = pSum[i-1] + (A[i] \% 2 == 0 ? 1 : 0)
```

```
}
```

```
while (Q > 0) {  
    // read l, r
```

$O(Q)$

↓

```

    if (l == 0) { print (pSum[r]) }
    else { print (pSum[r] - pSum[l-1]) }
    r--;
}
}

```

T.C = $O(N + Q)$

S.C = $O(N)$

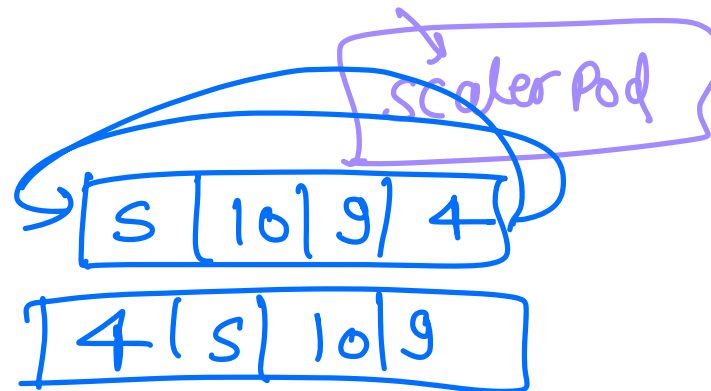
↑
we are not modifying
the input array

_____ x _____

Doubt session

Scaler Youtube → search → Backend

rotate probⁿ



$K = \underline{K \cdot N}$

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