

Arrays : Sliding window

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Agenda

- Sliding window concept
- 2 problems on sliding window
- 1 problem on 2D Matrices

Q.

$$\underline{\underline{K = 5}}$$

ans = -∞
ans = max(ans, curr)

Ans = 16

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
-3 4 -2 5 3 -2 8 2 -1 4

Brute Force

* Get all subarrays of length 'k'.

$s = 0$
 $e = k - 1$
 $ans = INT_MIN$
 $n - k + 1 \leftarrow$ while ($e < n$)
 {
 // find sum of s, e.
 $sum = 0$
 $O(k) \leftarrow$ for (int $i = s; i \leq e; i++$)
 $sum += arr[i]$
 $ans = \max(ans, sum)$ \leftarrow if ($sum > ans$)
 $ans = sum$
 $s++; e++; \leftarrow$ go to the next window.
 }
 print(ans);

T.C. $\rightarrow O(k * (N - k + 1))$
 $= O(N^2)$
 S.C. $\rightarrow O(1)$
 See below.
 (No. of subarrays)

* How many subarrays of len K ?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
-3	4	-2	5	3	-2	8	2	-1	4

$$N=10$$

$$K=5$$

$$10-5+1$$

$$N-K+1$$

1st window : $st=0$, $end = K-1$
 2nd window : $st=1$, $end = K$
 3rd window : $st=2$, $end = K+1$
 4th window : $st=3$, $end = K+2$
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last window = $st = \underline{n-K}$, $end = n-1$ $a-b+1$
 $\rightarrow \frac{(n-1) - (n-K) + 1}{= (K)}$

$\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-K\}$ \rightarrow How many elements?
 $\boxed{n-K+1}$

$n-K+1$ subarrays of len K are present.

$$O(k * (N - k + 1))$$

window size:

$$k = 1$$

$$1 * (N - 1 + 1) \\ = O(N)$$

$$k = N/2$$

$$\frac{N}{2} * (N - \frac{N}{2} + 1)$$

$$= \frac{N^2}{4}$$

$$= O(N^2)$$

$$k = N$$

$$N * (N - N + 1) \\ = O(N)$$

$$k = 1 \dots \dots N/2 \dots \dots N$$

$$O(N^2)$$

Prefix sum

↳ Get rid of inner loop.

// Create a pf array.

s = 0

e = k-1

ans = INT-MIN

$O(N-K+1)$ ← while (e < n)
{

// find sum of s, e.

if (s != 0)

sum = pf[e] - pf[s-1]

else

sum = pf[e]

ans = max(ans, sum)

s++; e++; ← go to the next window.

}

print(ans);

T.C. → $O(N-K+N)$

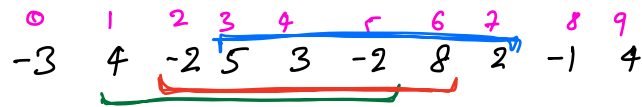
= $O(2N-K)$

= $O(N)$

S.C. = $O(N)$

↑
prefix array.

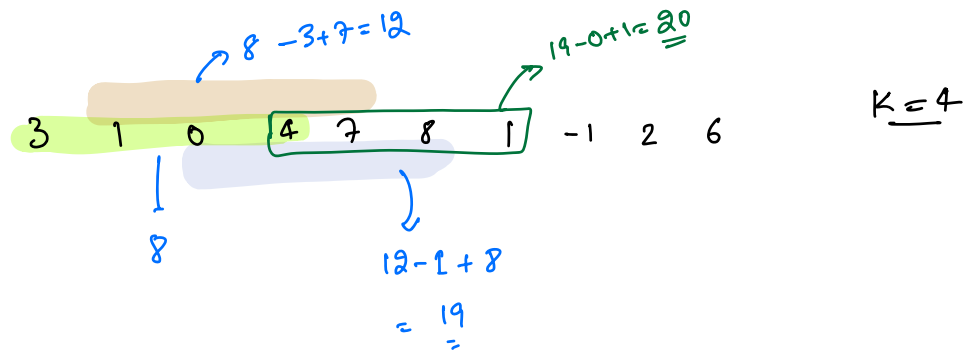
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s	e	sum	
0	4	$-3 + 4 + (-2) + 5 + 3$	$= 7$
1	5	$4 + (-2) + 5 + 3 - 2$	$= 7 - (-3) + (-2)$ $= 8$

2	6	$-2 + 5 + 3 +$	$= 8 - 4 + 8$
		outgoing = 4	$= \underline{12}$
		incoming = 8	

3	7	outgoing = -2	$12 - (-2) + 2$
		incoming = 2	$= \underline{16}$



Sliding window :

window size is fixed and window can slide to the right.

Make use of the result of the previous window.

Code.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
-3	4	-2	5	3	-2	8	2	-1

// sum of elements in 1st window

```
sum = 0
for (int i = 0; i < k; i++)
    sum += arr[i]
```

ans = sum

// slide window to the right.

s = 1, e = k

; start and end of 2nd window.

```
while (e < n)
{
```

out = arr[s-1]

in = arr[e]

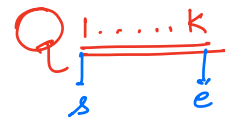
sum = sum - out + in

ans = max(ans, sum)

s++

e++

```
}
```



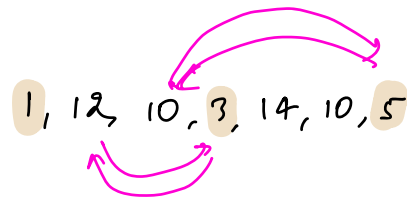
T.C. $\rightarrow O(k + n - k)$

$= O(N)$

S.C. $= O(1)$

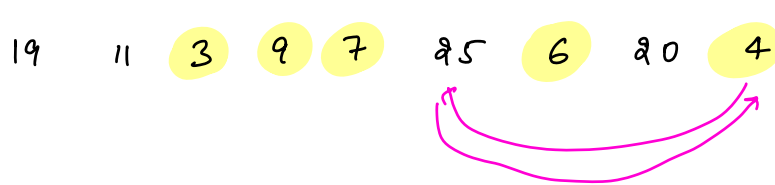
window size is fixed.

Q. Given N array elements, find min no. of swaps reqd. to bring all elements $\leq B$ together.



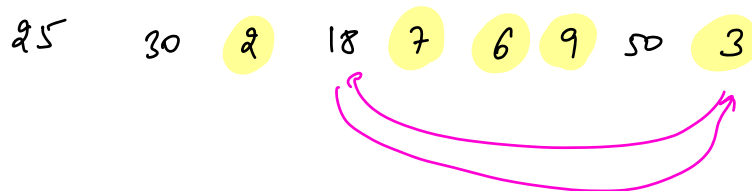
$$B = 8$$

ans = 2

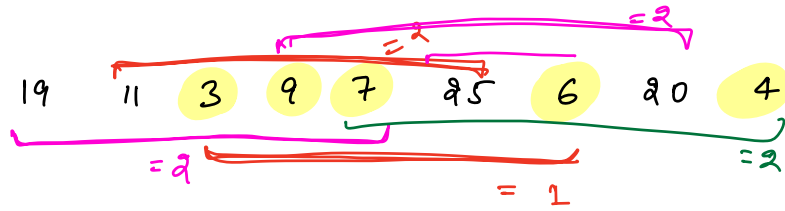


$$B = 10$$

ans = 1



ans = 1



Approach

Good guys $\rightarrow \leq B$
 Bad $\rightarrow > B$

- * Calculate no. of good guys. $= k$
- * Consider sliding window size 'k'.
- * Find no. of bad guys in each window.

\hookrightarrow = no. of swaps reqd. for this window to host all good guys.

code.

```

good = 0
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    if (arr[i] <= B)
        good++;
}

```

$k = \text{good}$; // window size

// Find no. of bad in 1st window.

```
bad = 0
for (int i = 0; i < k; i++)
{
    if (arr[i] > B)
        bad++;
}
```

// No. of bad elements = no. of swaps reqd for this window.

ans = bad;

// Slide window.

s = 1, e = k;

while (e < n)

{

out = arr[s-1]

in = arr[e]

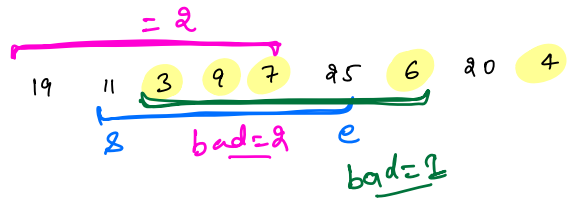
```
if (in > B)
    bad++;
if (out > B)
    bad--;
```

ans = min(ans, bad);

s++
e++

}

return ans;



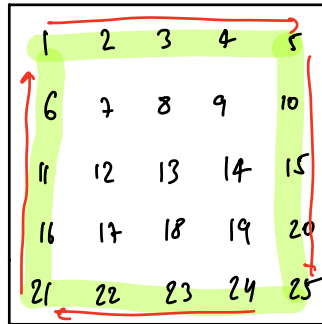
ans = 10
bad = 5

T.C. $\rightarrow O(N)$

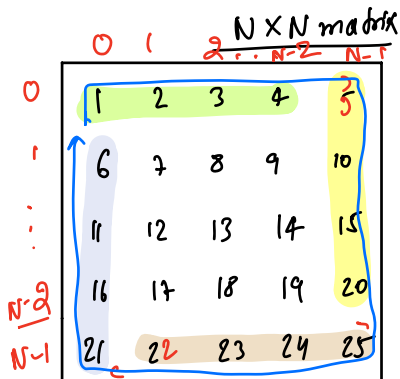
S.C. $\rightarrow O(1)$

Break till 8:40 AM

Q. Given a matrix of $N \times N$, print the boundary of matrix in clockwise direction.



1 2 3 4 5 10 15 20 25
24 23 22 21 16 11 6



1st leg \rightarrow $0, 0 \rightarrow 0, N-2$
 2nd leg. $0, N-1 \rightarrow N-2, N-1$
 3rd leg $N-1, N-1 \rightarrow N-1, 1$
 4th leg. $N-1, 0 \rightarrow 1, 0$

* Same no. of elements in each leg.

No. of elements in each leg = $N-1$

Code

$i=0, j=0$

// Print 1st leg.

```
for(int  $K=1 ; K \leq N-1 ; K++$ ) // Run loop  $N-1$  times
```

```
{  
    print (arr[i][j])  
    j++  
}
```

// Value of i is 0 , j is $N-1$.

// Print 2nd leg.

```
for(int  $K=1 ; K \leq N-1 ; K++$ )
```

```
{  
    print (arr[i][j])  
    i++;  
}
```

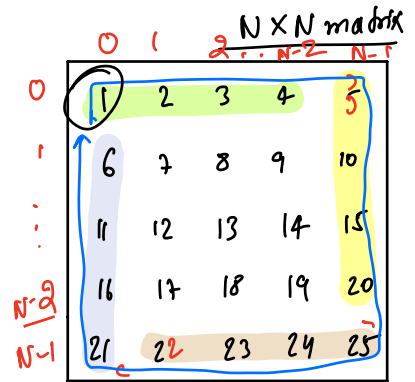
// Value of i is $N-1$, j is $N-1$.

```
for(int  $K=1 ; K \leq N-1 ; K++$ )
```

```
{  
    print (arr[i][j])  
    j--;  
}
```

```
for(int  $K=1 ; K \leq N-1 ; K++$ )
```

```
{  
    print (arr[i][j])  
    i--;  
}
```

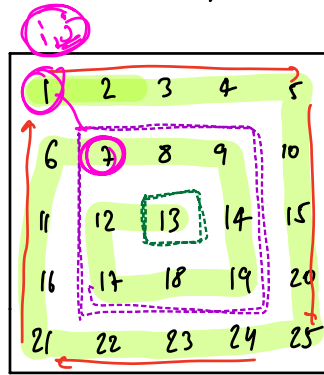


// value of i, j becomes 2, 0

T.C. $\rightarrow O(N)$

Q.

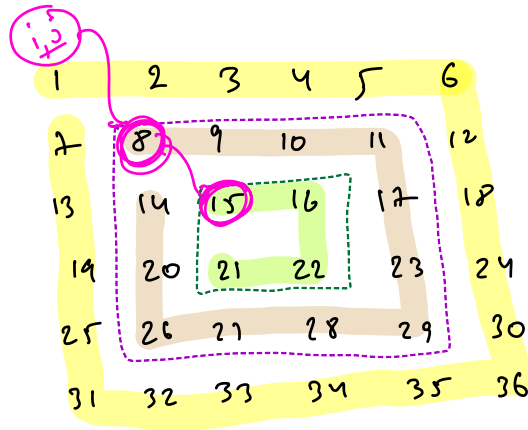
Print the matrix in a spiral order.



$N \times N$



$N - 2 \times (N - 2)$



6×6



4×4

Code

$i=0, j=0$

```
while ( N > 1 )
{
```

// Print 1st leg.

```
for(int K=1 ; K<=N-1 ; K++)
```

: Run loop
N-1 times.

```
{
    print (an[i][j])
    j++
}
```

// Value of i is 0, j is N-1.

// Print 2nd leg.

```
for(int K=1 ; K<=N-1 ; K++)
{
```

```
    print (an[i][j])
    i++;
```

// Value of i is N-1, j is N-1.

```
for(int K=1 ; K<=N-1 ; K++)
{
```

```
    print (an[i][j])
    j--;
```

```
for(int K=1 ; K<=N-1 ; K++)
{
```

```
    print (an[i][j])
    i--;
```

```
    i++
    j++
    N = N-2
```

```
    j++
    N = N-2
```

```
    N = N-2
```

```
}
```

if (N == 1)

print (an[i][j])

5x5

↓

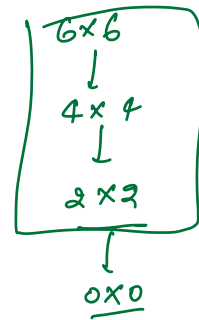
3x3

↓

1x1

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2x2 matrix and
greater



or print (arr [N/2] [N/2])

T.C. $\rightarrow O(N^2)$