

Maximum subarray sum

Approach 1:

Intuition

The first intuition is to generate all subarrays and then compute sum of all subarrays.

Approach

Iterate $i \rightarrow 0$ to n and $j \rightarrow i$ to n and then $k \rightarrow i$ (start) to j (end) to generate all subarray and compute sum inside k loop.

Complexity

- Time complexity:

$O(n^3)$

- Space complexity:

$O(1)$

Code

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxSubArray(vector<int>& nums) {
        int sum=0,maxSum=INT_MIN;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++)
        {

            for(int j=i;j<nums.size();j++)
            {
```

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        sum=0;
        for(int k=i;k<=j;k++)
        {
            sum+=nums[k];
        }
        maxSum=max(maxSum, sum);
    }
}
return maxSum;
}
};

```

Approach 2:

Intuition

The intuition is to maintain two pointers to mark the start and end and compute sum of numbers in the range.

Approach

Iterate $i \rightarrow 0$ to n and $j \rightarrow i$ to n and then $k \rightarrow i$ (start) to j (end) to generate all subarray and compute sum inside k loop.

Complexity

- Time complexity:

$O(n^2)$

- Space complexity:

$O(1)$

Code

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maxSubArray(vector<int>& nums) {
        int sum=0,maxSum=INT_MIN;
        for(int i=0;i<nums.size();i++)
        {
            sum=0;
            for(int j=i;j<nums.size();j++)
            {
                sum+=nums[j];
                maxSum=max(maxSum, sum);
            }
        }
        return maxSum;
    }
};

```

Approach 3:

Intuition

Using Kadane's Algorithm.

Approach

Run a loop from $i \rightarrow 1$ to n . Our motivate is to ignore sum if negative and start with a new subarray. Keep on adding values to sum variable maintain a maximum variable to store the maximum seen so far. If sum exceeds max then store sum in max. If sum is negative then set sum to 0 because we do not need negative sum and the sum needs to be continuous as subarray is specified in the question so for starting the sum for a new subarray we need to set the sum to 0.

Complexity

- Time complexity:

$O(n)$

- Space complexity:

$O(1)$

Code

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
long long maxSubarraySum(int arr[], int n)
{
    long long sum=0,max=INT_MIN;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        sum+=arr[i];
        if(sum>max)
            max=sum;
        if(sum<0)
            sum=0;
    }
    if(max<0)
        return 0;
    return max;
}
```