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Applied Algorithm Lab

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- Given a sequence of n integers a_1, \ldots, a_n .
- A subsequence of a consists of continuous elements of a (for example, ai, ai+1, . . . ,aj).
- The weight of a subsequence is defined to be the sum of its elements. A subsequence is called even-subsequence if its weight is even.
- Find the even-subsequence of a having largest weight.

Input	Output
8	6
4 -5 2 4 -8 2 3 1	· ·



Max even sub-sequence

- Idea to solve: dynamic programming
- Construct a cumulative array S, where S[i] is sum of from a[1] to a[i].
 - Let f[i][0] be minimal S[j] with 1 <= j <= i and j is even.
 - Let f[i][1] be minimal S[j] with 1 <= j <= i and j is odd.
 - Formula:
 - f[i][0] = min(S[i], f[i-2][0]), with i is even;
 - f[i][1] = min(S[i], f[i-2][1]), with i is odd;
- Return:

$$\max_{i:1\to n} (S[i] - f[i][i\%2])$$

• Complexity: O(n).





THANK YOU!