

Maximum Sum Subarray of size K

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Input size 7

Arr[] : 2 5 1 8 2 9 1

Given an array of integers Arr of size N and a number K Return the maximum sum of subarray of size K

2 5 1
8 1 8
2 9 1

(Max Sum)

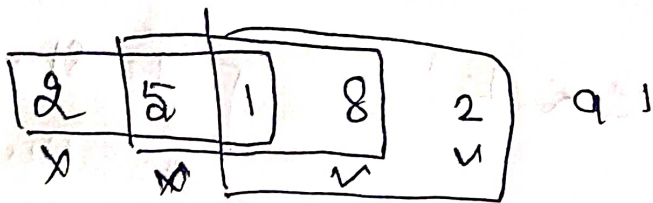
Arr[] : 100, 200, 300, 400

K = 2

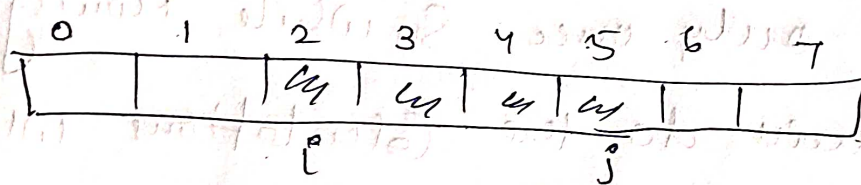
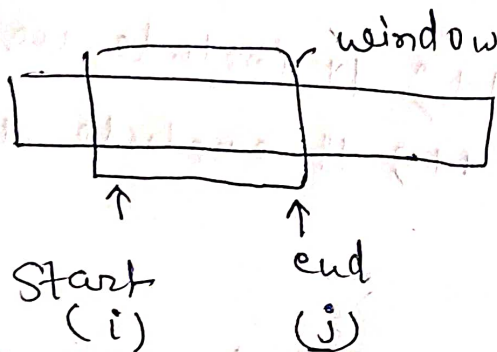
Output 700 (Arr3 + Arr4)
max

Identification

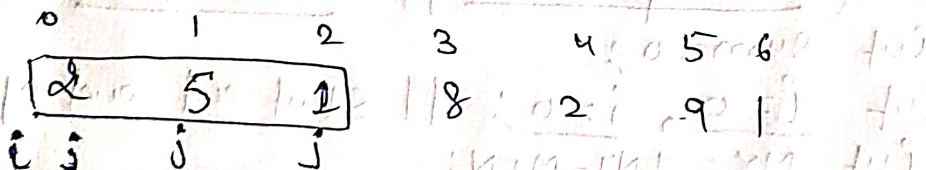
arr + sub string
Sub array (sub string) \Rightarrow sliding window problem
window size



- every time take 1 and remove 1 from 1st index
- maintain the size of window



- So $j - i + 1$ represent window size
- Window size = 4
- $j - i = 5 - 2 = 3$
- Window size = $j - i + 1$



$$j - i + 1 < K \Rightarrow \text{increase upto } j - i + 1 = K$$

$j++;$

- Once we get size of window then maintain its size every time

When $(j - i + 1) \geq K \rightarrow \text{cond}$

< cancellation // to maintain its size >

int i=0, j=0;

if (j-i+1 < k)

{ j++;

if (j-i+1 == k)

{ j++; // include next element in window
i++; // exclude 1st element from window

Mainwin
window
size

→ Because we will traverse over each element only once so while moving j we will do the calculations which is sum in our case.

Code

(size of array, window size (k), arr)
int sum=0;
int i=0, j=0; // start and end of window.
int mx=INT_MIN;
while (j < arr.size()) // j goes up to end,
{ sum = sum + arr[j]; // it is valid when sub-
// array is size of k
[if (j-i+1 < k)] making window
j++;
else if (j-i+1 == k)
{ mx = max(mx, sum);

NOTE: Sum always contains two sum of
elements in two window

Sum = Sum - arr[i];

i++;

j++;

}

Final Code

int maxSumWindow(arr, n, k)

{
 int sum = 0;

 int i = 0; // start of window

 int j = 0; // end of window

 int mx = INT_MIN;

 while (j < arr.size())

 {
 sum = sum + arr[j];

 if (j - i + 1 < k) j++;

 else if (j - i + 1 == k)

 {
 mx = max(mx, sum);

 sum = sum - arr[i];

 i++; j++;

 }
 return mx;