

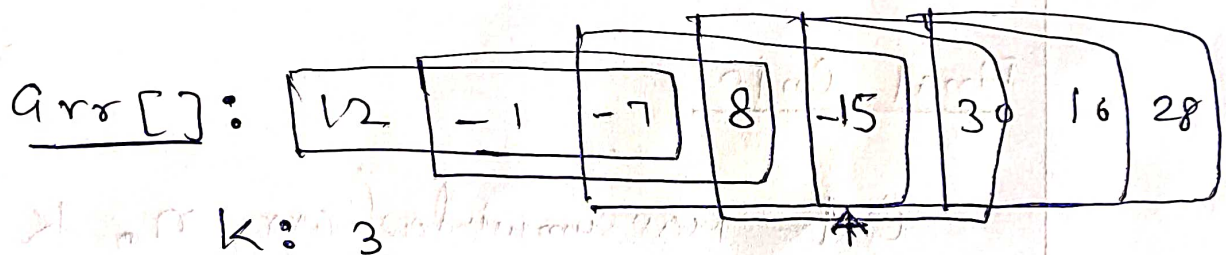
→ First Negative Number on every window of size  $k$

① PS - IP - OP

② Explanation { Brute force  
{ using prev Out

③ Code

PS: IP: (arr[], arr.size, window size)



Output -1, -1, -7, -15, -15, 0

Given an array and a positive integer  $k$ ,  
find the first negative integer for each  
and every window (Contiguous Subarray) of

size  $k$ .

Example

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Input

-8 2 3 -6 10

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12 -1 -7 8 -15 30 16 28

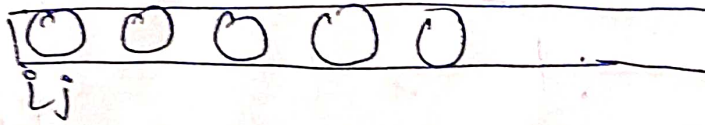
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Output

-8, 0, -6, 6

-1, -7, -15, 15, 0

Given size, arr, k  $\rightarrow$  window size. (So the is sliding window problem.)



- we need to print  $\text{size} - k + 1$  numbers.
- so we can apply sliding window.
- In interview 1st we will explain Brute force then gradually improve the solution.

$\rightarrow$  Brute force —  $\text{for}(i=0; i < \text{size}; i++)$  } left side work  
 $\rightarrow$  Repetitive work  $\text{for}(j=i; j < \text{size}; j++)$  }  
 $\rightarrow$  optimization  $\leftarrow$  cond  
 $\rightarrow$  which DS can be applied }  
 $\rightarrow$  Go step by step.

Identification  $\rightarrow$  size of array,  $\rightarrow$  window size  
 $\rightarrow$  sub array  $\Rightarrow$  sliding window problem

- we need to find the 1st negative.

$\text{if } (j - i + 1 < k)$   
 $i++$

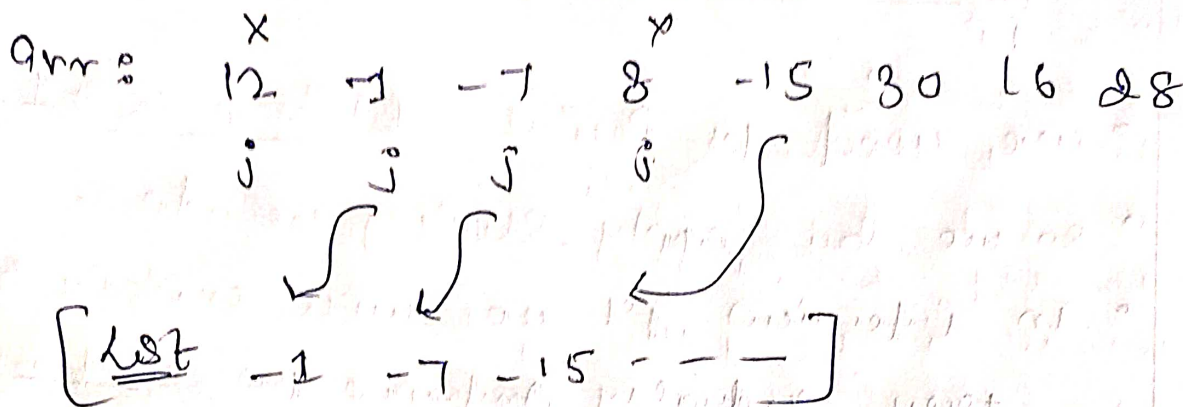
else  $\text{if } (j - i + 1 \geq k)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \text{ Calculation for ans.} \\ 2. \text{ Slide the window.} \end{array} \right\}$   
 $\text{for } i++$



① Find the Calculation ② Ans ← calculation

② Slide the window



while (j < size)

  if (arr[j] < 0)

    push-back(arr[j])

  if (j - i + 1 < k)

    j++;

  else if (j - i + k == k)

    {

      1) Calculation

      if (list.size() >= 0) // Edge Case

        count < 0;

      else {

        push-back(list.front())

        vector

    } // take front or not

Calculation

Now we will remove 1st from the window and take next in order to maintain window

If (arr[i] == last front

pop front());

}

}

> i++;  
j++; > // move actual window

while (j < size)

< Calculation

If (< k)

j++

If (== k)

< 1) ans → Calculation

2) Sliding the window

}

sliding  
window  
algorithm



## Final Code

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int i=0;
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int j=0;
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vector<int> ans;
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vector<int> list;
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n = arr.size()
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while (j < n)
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{ if (arr[j] < 0) // If arr[i] is negative  
    list.push_back(arr[j]) // take inside the  
                                list
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```
if (j - i + 1 < k)
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    j++;
```

```
else if (j - i + 1 == k)
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```
{ if (list.size() == 0) // Edge case
```

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    ans.push_back(0);
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else
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{ ans.push_back(list.front())
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  if (arr[i] == list.front())
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```
  {  
    list.pop_front();
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```
  }  
  i++;  
  j++;
```