

Max Sum Subarray

Algorithm

curr_sum = 0

max_so_far = a[0]

start = 0

end = 0

temp = 0

for i in range(0, size):

curr_sum = curr_sum + arr[i]

if (max_so_far < curr_sum):

start = temp

end = i

max_so_far = curr_sum

if (curr_sum < 0):

curr_sum = 0

temp = i + 1

Example:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	-3	-2	2	3	1	-2	-3	6	-6	-4	2	1

start = 0 end = 0 temp = 0 i = 0

Step 1:

curr_sum = 0 + 4 = 4 [Both if conditions fail]

Step 2:

start = 0 end = 0 curr_sum = 4 - 3 = 1 [BICF] i = 1

Step 3:

i = 2 start = 0 end = 0 curr_sum = 1 - 2 = -1 \Rightarrow curr_sum = 0
temp = 3

Step 4:

$$i=3 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 0 + 2 = 2$$

$$\text{max_so_far} < \text{curr_sum} \Rightarrow 4 < 2 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$\text{curr_sum} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

Step 5:

$$i=4 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\text{max_so_far} < \text{curr_sum} \Rightarrow 4 < 5 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{start} = \text{temp} = 3 \quad \text{end} = i = 4 \quad \text{max_so_far} = 5$$

Step 6:

$$i=5 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 5 + 1 = 6$$

$$\text{max_so_far} < \text{curr_sum} \Rightarrow 5 < 6 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{start} = \text{temp} = 3 \quad \text{end} = i = 5 \quad \text{max_so_far} = 6$$

Step 7:

$$i=6 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 6 - 2 = 4 \quad [\text{BICF}]$$

Step 8:

$$i=7 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 4 - 3 = 1 \quad [\text{BICF}]$$

Step 9:

$$i=8 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$\text{max_so_far} < \text{curr_sum} \Rightarrow 6 < 7 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{start} = \text{temp} = 3 \quad \text{end} = 8 = i \quad \text{max_so_far} = 7$$

Step 10:

$$i=9 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 7 - 6 = 1 \quad [\text{BICF}]$$

Step 11:

$$i=10 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 1 - 4 = -3$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{curr_sum} = 0 \quad \& \quad \text{temp} = 10 + 1 = 11$$

$$\text{max_so_far} = 7 \quad \text{start} = 3 \quad \text{end} = 8$$

Step 12:

$$i=11 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 0 + 2 = 2 \quad [\text{BICF}]$$

Step 13:

$$i=12 \quad \text{curr_sum} = 2 + 1 [\text{BICF}]$$

Result:

maximum sum of subarray = 7

Subarray indexes [3, 8]