

## Subset Sum in C++

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// Function to calculate subset sums recursively
void subsetSums(int arr[], int l, int r, int sum) {
    // Base case: if l exceeds r, print the current sum
    if (l > r) {
        cout << sum << " ";
        return;
    }

    // Recursive case: include current element arr[l] in
    // the subset sum
    subsetSums(arr, l + 1, r, sum + arr[l]);
}

int main() {
    // Initialize the array and its length
    int arr[] = {5, 4, 3, 5, 4};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

    // Call the function to calculate subset sums,
    // starting with l=0, r=n-1, and initial sum=0
    subsetSums(arr, 0, n - 1, 0);

    return 0;
}
```

### Dry Run of subsetSums(arr, 0, 4, 0)

Let's dry run this code using the input array {5, 4, 3, 5, 4}.

**Initial Call:** subsetSums(arr, 0, 4, 0)

**Call 1: subsetSums(arr, 0, 4, 0)**

- We include arr[0] which is 5.
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 1, 4, 5)

**Call 2: subsetSums(arr, 1, 4, 5)**

- We include arr[1] which is 4.
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 2, 4, 9)

**Call 3: subsetSums(arr, 2, 4, 9)**

- We include arr[2] which is 3.
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 12)

**Call 4: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 12)**

- We include arr[3] which is 5.
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 17)

**Call 5: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 17)**

- We include arr[4] which is 4.
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 5, 4, 21)  
— **Base case reached**, prints 21.

### Backtracking and Generating Other Subsets

Now, the recursion starts backtracking. The function will explore subsets where elements are **not** included.

**Call 6: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 17) (skip arr[4])**

- We **skip** arr[4] (i.e., do not add it to the

subset).

- Next call: subsetSums(arr, 5, 4, 17)  
— **Base case reached**, prints 17.

**Call 7: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 12) (skip arr[3])**

- We **skip** arr[3] (i.e., do not add it to the subset).
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 12)

**Call 8: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 12) (skip arr[4])**

- We **skip** arr[4].
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 5, 4, 12)  
— **Base case reached**, prints 12.

**Call 9: subsetSums(arr, 2, 4, 9) (skip arr[2])**

- We **skip** arr[2] (i.e., do not add it to the subset).
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 9)

**Call 10: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 9) (skip arr[3])**

- We **skip** arr[3] (i.e., do not add it to the subset).
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 9)

**Call 11: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 9) (skip arr[4])**

- We **skip** arr[4].
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 5, 4, 9)  
— **Base case reached**, prints 9.

**Call 12: subsetSums(arr, 1, 4, 5) (skip arr[1])**

- We **skip** arr[1] (i.e., do not add it to the subset).
  - Next call: subsetSums(arr, 2, 4, 5)

**Call 13: subsetSums(arr, 2, 4, 5) (skip arr[2])**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We <b>skip</b> arr[2].<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Next call: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 5)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Call 14: subsetSums(arr, 3, 4, 5) (skip arr[3])</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We <b>skip</b> arr[3].<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Next call: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 5)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Call 15: subsetSums(arr, 4, 4, 5) (skip arr[4])</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We <b>skip</b> arr[4].<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Next call: subsetSums(arr, 5, 4, 5)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— <b>Base case reached</b>, prints 5.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Final Output</b></p> <p>The program will print the subset sums of the array {5, 4, 3, 5, 4}:</p> <p>21 17 12 9 5</p>
Output:- 21	