

Largest Subarray With Contiguous Elements in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <unordered_set>
#include <vector>

using namespace std;

int solution(vector<int>& arr) {
    int ans = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < arr.size() - 1; i++) {
        int min_val = arr[i];
        int max_val = arr[i];
        unordered_set<int> contiguous_set;
        contiguous_set.insert(arr[i]);

        for (int j = i + 1; j < arr.size(); j++) {
            if (contiguous_set.find(arr[j]) !=
                contiguous_set.end()) {
                break; // If duplicate found, break the loop
            }

            contiguous_set.insert(arr[j]);
            min_val = min(min_val, arr[j]);
            max_val = max(max_val, arr[j]);

            if (max_val - min_val == j - i) {
                int len = j - i + 1;
                if (len > ans) {
                    ans = len;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    return ans;
}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {10, 12, 11};
    cout << solution(arr) << endl; // Output: 3

    return 0;
}
```

Dry Run:

Input:

arr = {10, 12, 11}

Step 1 - Iterate Over the Array:

- We start by iterating over the array with two nested loops.
- The outer loop runs from $i = 0$ to $i = n - 2$ (where n is the size of the array).
- For each value of i , we initialize `min_val` and `max_val` with the value of `arr[i]` and set up a `unordered_set` to keep track of the distinct elements in the current contiguous subarray.

Step 2 - Inner Loop Iterations:

The inner loop runs from $j = i + 1$ to $j = n - 1$. In each inner loop iteration:

- We check if the current element `arr[j]` already exists in the set `contiguous_set`. If it does, we break out of the loop (this handles duplicates).
- We update `min_val` and `max_val` with the current element.
- We check if the condition `max_val - min_val == j - i` holds. If it does, we calculate the length of the subarray as $j - i + 1$. If the length is greater than the previous maximum length (`ans`), we update `ans`.

Detailed Execution:

First Outer Loop Iteration ($i = 0$):

- Initialize: `min_val = arr[0] = 10`, `max_val = arr[0] = 10`, `contiguous_set = {10}`.

Inner Loop Iterations for $i = 0$:

1. First Inner Loop ($j = 1$):

- `arr[1] = 12`
- Add 12 to `contiguous_set`, update `min_val = 10`, `max_val = 12`.
- `max_val - min_val = 12 - 10 = 2`, $j - i = 1$, so the condition `max_val - min_val == j - i` holds.
- Subarray length = $1 - 0 + 1 = 2$.
- `ans` is updated to 2.

2. Second Inner Loop ($j = 2$):

- `arr[2] = 11`
- Add 11 to `contiguous_set`, update `min_val = 10`, `max_val = 12`.
- `max_val - min_val = 12 - 10 = 2`, $j - i = 2$, $j - i$

$i = 2$, so the condition $\text{max_val} - \text{min_val} == j - i$ holds.

- Subarray length = $2 - 0 + 1 = 3$.
- ans is updated to 3.

Second Outer Loop Iteration ($i = 1$):

- Initialize: $\text{min_val} = \text{arr}[1] = 12$, $\text{max_val} = \text{arr}[1] = 12$, $\text{contiguous_set} = \{12\}$.

Inner Loop Iterations for $i = 1$:

1. First Inner Loop ($j = 2$):

- $\text{arr}[2] = 11$
- Add 11 to contiguous_set , update $\text{min_val} = 11$, $\text{max_val} = 12$.
- $\text{max_val} - \text{min_val} = 12 - 11 = 1$, $j - i = 1$, so the condition $\text{max_val} - \text{min_val} == j - i$ holds.
- Subarray length = $2 - 1 + 1 = 2$.
- ans remains 3.

Step 3 - Final Output:

- The longest valid subarray has a length of 3, so the function returns 3.

Output:
3