

Range Sum in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;

vector<int> prefixSum;

void NumArray(vector<int>& nums) {
    prefixSum.resize(nums.size());
    prefixSum[0] = nums[0];
    for (int i = 1; i < nums.size(); i++) {
        prefixSum[i] = prefixSum[i - 1] + nums[i];
    }
}

int sumRange(int i, int j) {
    if (i == 0) {
        return prefixSum[j];
    }
    return prefixSum[j] - prefixSum[i - 1];
}

int main() {
    vector<int> arr = {1, 2, 3, 4};
    NumArray(arr);
    int res = sumRange(1, 2);
    cout << res << endl; // Output should be 5

    return 0;
}
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Prefix Sum Table Construction in NumArray(arr)

Let's build prefixSum[] based on the input arr = {1, 2, 3, 4}.

Index i	nums[i]	prefixSum[i] = prefixSum[i - 1] + nums[i]	prefixSum array
0	1	1	[1]
1	2	1 + 2 = 3	[1, 3]
2	3	3 + 3 = 6	[1, 3, 6]
3	4	6 + 4 = 10	[1, 3, 6, 10]

Final prefixSum = [1, 3, 6, 10]

📦 sumRange(1, 2) Execution

We want to find sum from index 1 to 2 in original array (2 + 3 = 5).

Since i != 0, it uses:

$$\text{prefixSum}[2] - \text{prefixSum}[0] = 6 - 1 = 5$$

Expression	Value
prefixSum[2]	6
prefixSum[0]	1
Result	5

✔ Output printed: **5**