

# Array - Carry forward & Subarrays

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Hello Everyone



## Contest Information:

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> June (Tentative)  
9.00 PM IST (1.5 hrs)

Discussion – 10.30 PM IST  
Passing marks – 60%  
Total 3 Questions

\* Absolutely necessary to appear for the contest.

Q. What if I fail?

Appear for the reattempts.

Total 3 reattempts.

Our goal should be to clear the live contest itself.

Reattempts is only for exceptional cases.

Q. How to prepare?

Solve assignment questions regularly and do quick revision before contest.

Keep PSP above 90%.



# Count 'a-g' pairs

**< Question >** : Given a string s of lowercase characters, return the count of pairs (i, j) such that  $i < j$  and  $s[i]$  is 'a' and  $s[j]$  is 'g'.

String  $s = "a b e g a g"$

→ 0,3  
0,5  
4,5

ans = 3

Qviz 1:

String  $s = "a c g d g a g"$

a 0 0 0 5  
g 2 4 6 6

ans = 4

ans = ~~px284~~

Quiz 2:

String  $s = "b^0 c^1 a^2 g^3 g^4 a^5 a^6 g^7"$

a	2	2	2	5	6
g	3	4	7	7	7

Ans = 5

int countOfAin(String s)

{

    int ans = 0;  
     for (i=0; i < s.length(); i++)

{

        if (s[i] == 'a')

{

            for (j=i+1; j < s.length(); j++)

{

                if (s[j] == 'g')

{

                    ans++;

                }

    }

}

return ans;

TC: O( $N^2$ )

SC: O(1)



$S = "0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8"$   
"a c b a g k a g g"

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Count-a	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
Ans =	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	8

[</> Code](#)

```
int countAGPair(string s)
```

```
{  
    int ans = 0;  
    int countA = 0;
```

```
    for (i=0; i < s.length(); i++)
```

```
{
```

```
        if (s[i] == 'G')  
    {
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            countA++;
```

```
        } else if (s[i] == 'g')  
    {
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        }  
        }  
        ans = ans + countA;
```

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    }  
    return ans;
```

Array - Carry forward & Subarrays

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Subarrays ; A subarray is a continuous part of an array. It is formed by selecting one or more elements from the array -

array → { 4, 1, 2, 3, -1, 6, 9, 8, 12 }  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

① 2, 3, -1, 6 ✓

② 9 ✓

③ 4, 1, 2, 3, -1, 6, 9, 8, 12 ✓

4) 4 12 ✗

5) 1 2 6 ✗

6) 3, 2, 1, 4 ✗



**Example:** arr[ ] → [ 2 4 1 6 -3 7 8 4 ]

- a. [ 1, 6, 8 ] ✗
- b. [ 1, 4 ] ✗
- c. [ 6, 1, 4, 2 ] ✗
- d. [ 7, 8, 4, ] ✓

Representation of Subarray:

Two ways:

- ① Start index and end index.
- ② Start index & length of subarray.

array → { 4, 1, 2, 3, -1, 6, 9, 8, 12 }  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SI → 2, EI → 5 { 2, 3, -1, 6 }

SI → 2, length → 4 { 2, 3, -1, 6 }



Qviz 4: { 4, 2, 10, 3, 12, -12, 15 }      0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$$SI = 0$$

$$SI EI$$

$$0, 0$$

$$Ans = 7$$

$$0, 1$$

$$0, 2$$

$$0, 3$$

$$0, 4$$

$$0, 5$$

$$0, 6$$

Qviz 5:

{ 4, 2, 10, 3, 12, -2, 15 }      0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
SI

SI EI

1 1 [ ]

1 2 [2, 10]

1 3 [2, 10, 3]

1 4 [2, 10, 3, 12]

1 5 [2, 10, 3, 12, -2]

1 6 [2, 10, 3, 12, -2, 15]

## Total number of subarrays

$\{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4, & 2, & 10, & 3, & 12, & -12, & 15 \end{matrix} \} \quad \underline{\underline{n=7}}$

Starting index

0

1

2

3

:

$n-1$

Subarrays

$n$

$n-1$

$n-2$

$n-3$

:

1

$$= 1 + 2 + \dots + n-3 + n-2 + n-1 + n$$

= sum of first  $n$  natural no.

$$= \frac{n \times (n+1)}{2}$$



< Question > : Given an array, si and ei. Print from si to ei.

$$si \leq ei$$

arr → [ 4 2 10 3 12 -2 15 ]       $si = 2, ei = 5$   
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Output : { 10, 3, 12, -2 }

- void printSubarray( arr, si, ei ) {

for( i = si ; i <= ei ; i++ )

{

    print( arr[ i ] );

}

Tc: O(n)

Sc: O(1)

print 1 subarray → T.C O( N )



< Question > : Print all the possible sub-arrays of the given array.

[ 5, 7, 3, 2 ]

0 1 2 3

O/P - [ 5 ]

[ 5, 7 ]

[ 5, 7, 3 ]

[ 5, 7, 3, 2 ]

[ 7 ]

[ 7, 3 ]

[ 7, 3, 2 ]

[ 3 ]

[ 3, 2 ]

[ 2 ]

Array = { 1, 2, 3 }

Ans : {1} {2} {3}  
{1 2} {2 3}  
{1 2 3}

void printAllSubarray ( int [ ] arr )

2

// generate all subarrays.

for ( si=0; si < n; si++ )

2

for ( ei=si; ei < n; ei++ )

3

for ( i=si; i <= ei; i++ )

4

print ( A[i] );

5

// print() // break line

6 7

Array = { 1, 2, 3 }



$s_i = 0 \quad e_i = 0 \quad i = \varnothing_1$



$e_i = 1$



$e_i = 2$

$s_i = 1 \quad e_i = 1$

$e_i = 2$

$s_i = 2 \quad e_i = 2$

Output:

1

1 2

1 2 3

2

2 3

3

Break: 10-32 PM



# Min Max

< Question > : Given an array of N integers, return the length of smallest subarray which contains both maximum and minimum elements of the array.

$1 \leq N \leq 10^6$

arr[] → [ 2 2 6 4 5 1 5 2 6 4 1 ]  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 → Ans = 3

Another eg.

A[] → { 0, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 } → Ans = 4

Ans = 4

Brute force:

→ check all the subarray.  
→  $O(N^3) + O(N) \Rightarrow O(N^3)$

[ 1, 2, 0, 4, 5, 5, 3 ]

## Observation:

- 1) The answer subarray should contain only one instance of min and max element. (minimize the length)
- 2) The min and max value must be present at the corner of subarray.
- 3) So, we are looking for subarray that either
  - a) start with max and end with min
  - b) start with min and end with max.



## Observation

1. There must be exactly one occurrence of min & max element.

[ min min ----- max ]

2. Min and max elements should be the end point of subarray.

3. case-1: [ min ----- max ]

- case-2: [ max ----- min ]

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 → 8 9 10  
arr[] → [ 2 2 6 4 5 1 5 2 6 4 1 ]

i

smallest = 1

largest = 6

ans = 1/3

latest - Min - index = 5

latest - Max - index = 2/8

[ 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 ]

↓ Ans = 1



&lt;/&gt; Code

int minSubArray ( int A )  
{

    || minValue → min element from arr.

    || maxValue → max element from arr.  
    latestMinIndex ← latest recent min value encountered

    int latest\_min\_index = -1

    int latest\_max\_index = -1

    index  
    of latest  
    max

    value  
    encountered

    for ( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ )

    {

{ 3, 6, 3, 4, 1, 6 }  
0 1 2 3 4 5

        if ( A[ i ] == minValue )

        {

            latest\_min\_index = i;

            if ( latest\_min\_index != -1 )

            {

TC: O(n)  
SC: O(1)

        ans = min( ans, i - latest\_min\_index + 1 )

y      y

if ( $A[i] == minValue$ )  
d

latest-min-index = i;

if (latest-max-index != -1)  
d

ans = Min (ans,  $i - latest-$   
max-index + 1);

}

}

return ans;

↓

↓

curr length ( $i - latest - max(index)$ )

curr

if ( $ans > length$ )

{

ans = length

}

Doubt Session

for (i=0; i < n; i++)

{  
if (i % 2 == 0)

{  
print (even index)

}  
print (odd index);

}

i = 0

even then  
odd index