

07. Sliding Window

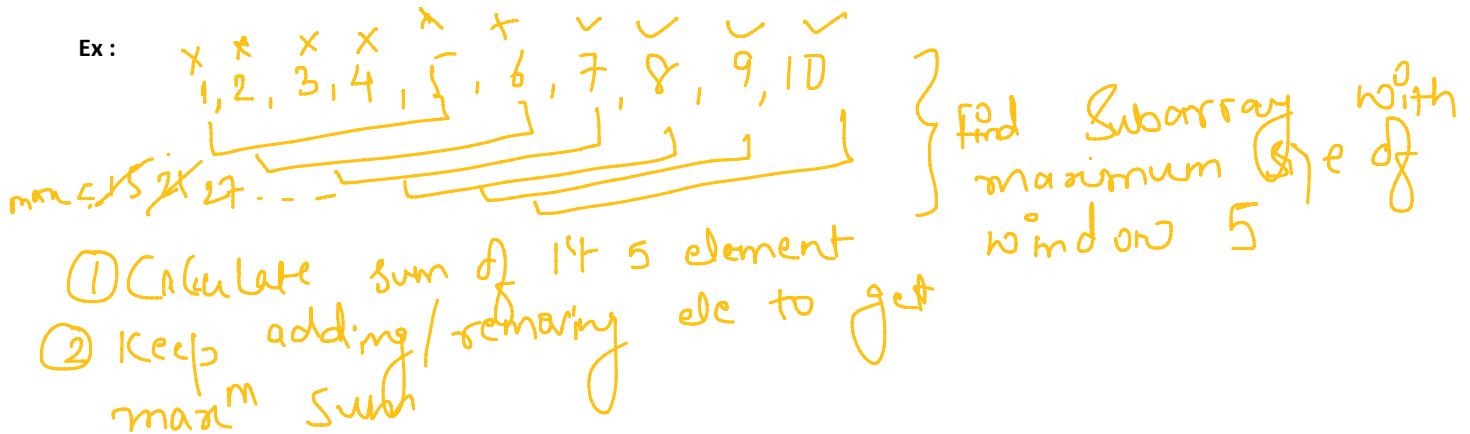
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1. Introduction
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Introduction

- Sliding Window is a concept used to solve array problems.
- Solution approach is combination of carry forward technique and all array window of same size
carry Forward + all array window of same size = Sliding Window.

Ex :



Problems

- Given an array **A** of length **N**. Also given are integers **B** and **C**.
Return 1 if there exists a subarray with length **B** having sum **C** and 0 otherwise
Idea 1 :

Handwritten notes for Problem 1:

Diagram showing subarrays of length k from an array of length N . For $k=1$, there are N subarrays. For $k=2$, there are $N-1$ subarrays. For $k=3$, there are $N-2$ subarrays. For $k=7$, there are $N-6$ subarrays. Total number of subarrays of length k is $(N-k+1)$.

Q1) Given N elements, print max subarray sum of length k .

arr[10] : { -3, 4, -2, 5, 3, -2, 8, 2, -1, 4 } $k=5$

Sum of subarrays of length 5:

Start Index	End Index	Sum
0	4	7
1	5	8
2	6	12
3	7	16*
4	8	10
5	9	11

ans = 16

Ident: for every subarray of size k , iterate & calculate sum & take max

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int maxSubarray (arr, N, k) {
    S = 0; e = k - 1; ans = INT_MIN;
    while (e < N) {
        // Iterate & calculate sum
        int sum = 0;
        for (i = S; i <= e; i++) {
            sum += arr[i];
        }
        if (sum > ans) {
            ans = sum;
        }
        S++; e++;
    }
    return ans;
}
```

Time Complexity Analysis:

TC: $(N-k+1) * k$

$(N-k+1) * k \approx (N-N/2) * N/2$

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$(N-N/2+1) * (N/2)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(N - N/2 + 1)(N/2)}{2} \\
 & \approx N/2 * N/2 = \frac{N^2}{4} \\
 & \Rightarrow TC: O(N^2) \quad SC: O(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Idea 2:

idea 2: Use Pf

Step 1 > Create $PSum[N]$? $TC: O(N)$
 $SC: O(N)$ X

Step 2 > $s = \emptyset, e = k - 1; ans = INT_MIN$

while ($e < N$) {

$sum = \emptyset$

 if ($s == \emptyset$)

$sum = PSum[e]$

 else

$sum = PSum[e] - PSum[s - 1]$

 if ($sum > ans$)

$ans = sum$

$s++ ; e++$

}

return ans

Idea3:

idea 3

arr[10]: { 3, 4, -2, 5, 3, -2, 8, 2, 1, 4 } k=6

s e sum

0 5 11

1 6 $sum = sum - arr[0] + arr[6] = 11 - (3) + 8 = 16$

2 7 $sum = sum - arr[1] + arr[7] = 16 - (4) + 2 = 14$

[Carry forward + All subarrays of same size \Rightarrow Sliding window]

- Given an array of integers **A** and an integer **B**, find and return the minimum number of swaps required to bring all the numbers less than or equal to **B** together.

Note: It is possible to swap any two elements, not necessarily consecutive.

of swaps to bring all numbers $\leq B$ together.

e.g. arr = {1, 12, 10, 5, 14, 10, 5}, B=8, ans=2

arr = {19, 11, 3, 9, 7, 2.5, 6, 20, 4}, B=10, ans=1

arr = {25, 30, 2, 18, 7, 6, 9, 5, 50}, B=10, ans=1

- Count no. of elements $\leq B$ (K)
- Size of target subarray will be fixed (=k)
- Find subarray for which no. of swaps are minimum

k=5

0	4
1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

no. of swaps

3
2
1
1
1

ans=1

k=3

arr = {25, 30, 2, 18, 7, 6, 9, 5, 50}, B=10, k=5

S	e	bad	ans
0	4	3	3
1	5	3-1=2	2
2	6	2-1=1	1
3	7	1	1
4	8	1-1+1=1	1

ans=1

3. Given an integer A, generate a square matrix filled with elements from 1 to A² in spiral order and return the generated square matrix.

idea:

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print N-1 →
print N-1 ↓
print N-1 ←
print N-1 ↑

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Code

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void PrintBoundary (arr, N) {
    i = 0, j = N-1
    // print (N-1) elements L → R
    dir (k=1, R < N; k++) {
        print (arr[i][j])
        i++
    } → (i, j) = (N-1, N-1)
    // print (N-1) elements top → down
    dir (k=1, R < N; k++) {
        print (arr[i][j])
        i++
    } → (i, j) = (N-1, N-1)
    // print (N-1) elements R → L
    dir (k=1, R < N; k++) {
        print (arr[i][j])
        i--
    } → (i, j) = (N-1, 0)
    // print (N-1) elements from (0, N-1) → top
    dir (k=1, R < N; k++) {
        print (arr[i][j])
        i--
    } → (i, j) = (0, 0)
}

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4.

Spiral Printing

mat[6][6]

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	13	14	15	16	17	18
3	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30
5	31	32	33	34	35	36

mat[5][5]

	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4	5
1	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15
3	16	17	18	19	20
4	21	22	23	24	25

5. Given an array **A** of size **N**, find the subarray of size **B** with the least average.