

239. Sliding Window Maximum

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,3,-1,-3,5,3,6,7], k = 3

Output: [3,3,5,5,6,7]

Explanation:

Window position	Max
[1 3 -1] -3 5 3 6 7	3
1 [3 -1 -3] 5 3 6 7	3
1 3 [-1 -3 5] 3 6 7	5
1 3 -1 [-3 5 3] 6 7	5
1 3 -1 -3 [5 3 6] 7	6
1 3 -1 -3 5 [3 6 7]	7

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1], k = 1

Output: [1]

1 → 3 → -1

3 → -1

1 → 3 → -1 → -3

✗ 3 → -1 → -3

1 → 3 → -1 → -3 → 5

✗ 3 → -1 → -3 → 5

1 → 3 → -1 → -3 → 5 → 3

5 → 3

1 → 3 → -1 → -3 → 5 → 3 → 6

✗ 5 → 3 → 6

1 → 3 → -1 → -3 → 5 → 3 → 6 → 7

✗ 6 → 7

Use a deque to find the maximum of a window in $O(1)$

add/remove - $O(1)$

remove()

If leftmost has same value popleft

add():

while q and rightmost_elem < val:

q.popright()

q.appendleft(x)