

Problem 918: Maximum Sum Circular Subarray

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 48.70%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Divide and Conquer, Dynamic Programming, Queue, Monotonic Queue

Problem Description

Given a **circular integer array** `nums` of length `n`, return the maximum possible sum of a non-empty**subarray** of `nums`.

A **circular array** means the end of the array connects to the beginning of the array.

Formally, the next element of `nums[i]` is `nums[(i + 1) % n]` and the previous element of `nums[i]` is `nums[(i - 1 + n) % n]` .

A **subarray** may only include each element of the fixed buffer `nums` at most once.

Formally, for a subarray `nums[i], nums[i + 1], ..., nums[j]`, there does not exist `i <= k1`, `k2 <= j` with `k1 % n == k2 % n` .

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,-2,3,-2] **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** Subarray [3] has maximum sum 3.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [5,-3,5] **Output:** 10 **Explanation:** Subarray [5,5] has maximum sum 5 + 5 = 10.

Example 3:

Input: nums = [-3,-2,-3] **Output:** -2 **Explanation:** Subarray [-2] has maximum sum -2.

Constraints:

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* `n == nums.length` * `1 <= n <= 3 * 104` * `-3 * 104 <= nums[i] <= 3 * 104`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxSubarraySumCircular(vector<int>& nums) {
        }
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int maxSubarraySumCircular(int[] nums) {
        }
    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maxSubarraySumCircular(self, nums: List[int]) -> int:
```