53. Maximum Subarray

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Given an integer array `nums`, find the contiguous subarray (containing at least one number) which has the largest sum and return *its sum*.

A **subarray** is a **contiguous** part of an array.

Example 1:

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Input: nums = [-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4]
Output: 6
Explanation: [4,-1,2,1] has the largest sum = 6.
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Example 2:

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Input: nums = [1]
Output: 1
```

Example 3:

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Input: nums = [5,4,-1,7,8]
Output: 23
```

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 10^5`
- `-10^4 <= nums[i] <= 10^4`

Follow up: If you have figured out the `O(n)` solution, try coding another solution using the **divide and conquer** approach, which is more subtle.

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