

53. Maximum Subarray

Given an integer array `nums`, find the subarray with the largest sum, and return *its sum*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4]`

Output: 6

Explanation: The subarray `[4,-1,2,1]` has the largest sum 6.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1]`

Output: 1

Explanation: The subarray `[1]` has the largest sum 1.

Example 3:

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

Output: 23

Explanation: The subarray `[5,4,-1,7,8]` has the largest sum 23.

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.

C++ Solution

```
#include <iostream>
#include <climits>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int n = 5;
    int arr[5] = {1,2,3,4,5};
    int maxSum = INT_MIN;
    for(int st=0;st<n;st++){
        int curSum = 0;
        for(int end=st;end<n;end++){
            curSum += arr[end];
            maxSum = max(curSum,maxSum);
        }
    }
    cout <<"max subarray: "<<maxSum<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maxSubArray(vector<int>& nums) {
        int curSum = 0, maxSum = INT_MIN;
        for(int val : nums){
            curSum += val;
            maxSum = max(curSum,maxSum);
            if(curSum < 0){
                curSum = 0;
            }
        }
        return maxSum;
    }
};

```

Java Solution

```

class Solution {
    public int maxSubArray(int[] nums) {
        int curSum = 0, maxSum = Integer.MIN_VALUE;

        for(int val: nums){
            curSum += val;
            maxSum = Math.max(curSum,maxSum);
            if(curSum < 0){
                curSum = 0;
            }
        }
        return maxSum;
    }
}

```