

6: Leetcode 209 Minimum Size Subarray Sum

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Description

209. Minimum Size Subarray Sum

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Given an array of positive integers `nums` and a positive integer `target`, return the **minimal length** of a subarray whose sum is greater than or equal to `target`. If there is no such subarray, return `0` instead.

Example 1:

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Input: target = 7, nums = [2,3,1,2,4,3]
Output: 2
Explanation: The subarray [4,3] has the minimal length under the problem constraint.
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Example 2:

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Input: target = 4, nums = [1,4,4]
Output: 1
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Example 3:

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Input: target = 11, nums = [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]
Output: 0
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2 - Code

```
from sys import maxsize

class Solution:
    def minSubArrayLen(self, target: int, nums: List[int]) -> int:
        left, currentSum = 0, 0
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res = maxsize

for i in range(0, len(nums)):
    currentSum += nums[i]
    while currentSum >= target:
        res = min(res, i - left +1)
        currentSum -= nums[left]
        left += 1
return res if res!= maxsize else 0
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sliding window:

[2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 3]

left right = 1, r = 1, sum = 2
l = max(l=0, r=1), sum >= 5 (less than target 7), r++
l = max(l=0, r=2) > 6, r++
l = 1, r = 3 > 8 (more than 7) l++ → remove left
l = 1, r = 3 > 6 (less) r++
l = 1, r = 4 > 10 (more)
l = 2, r = 4 → 7 → if matched store [r-l+1]
do l++
l = 3, r = 4 → 6 → less, r++
l = 3, r = 5 → 8 → more, l++
l = 4, r = 5 → 7 → store (r-l+1)
keep min.

Algo:

- 1) res = max, sum = 0, left = 0.
- 2) for i in 0 to len(nums) →

right side ~~partial sum~~ → ~~to sum = sum + num[i]~~
inc sum

while sum ≥ 5:

res (update) → min(res, i - left + 1)
sum = sum - num[left]
left++