

Sliding window & Contribution Technique

Content

- Print sum of all possible subarrays.
- Total sum of all subarray sums
- Max subarray sum with length k

Q> Given an integer array . Print the sum of all possible subarray {continuous part of array}

A = [1 2 3]

subarrays

Output .

1 → 1

1 2 → 3

1 2 3 → 6

2 → 2

2 3 → 5

3 → 3

subarrays —

$$\frac{n * (n+1)}{2} = \frac{3 * 4}{2}$$

$$= 6$$

Bruteforce

To represent a subarray . I need (start, end)

```
for i → 0 to N-1 {  
  for j → i → N-1 {  
    total = 0  
    for k → i to j {  
      total += A[k]  
    }  
    print (total)  
  }  
}
```

TC : $O(N^3)$

SC : $O(1)$

Prefix Sum

$$P[i] = A[0] + A[1] + \dots + A[i]$$

$$P[i] = P[i-1] + A[i]$$

Sum over $(i, j) \longrightarrow$ if $(i=0)$ $P[j]$
else $P[j] - P[i-1]$

// Create $P[]$ sum array.

for $i \longrightarrow 0$ to $N-1$ {

for $j \longrightarrow i \longrightarrow N-1$ {

total = 0

if $(i=0)$ { total = $P[j]$ }

else { total = $P[j] - P[i-1]$ }

print (total)

$A = \overset{0}{1} \overset{1}{2} \overset{2}{3}$

$P = 1 \quad 3 \quad 6$

j

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(N)$

1 \longrightarrow 1

1 2 \longrightarrow 3

1 2 3 \longrightarrow 6

2 \longrightarrow 2

2 3 \longrightarrow 5

3 \longrightarrow 3

$O(1)$

By using $A[]$
as prefix.

Prefix sum \longrightarrow left to right

suffix sum \longrightarrow right to left.

Carry Forward { calculate + use }.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i	j			
0	0	1	→	1 total = A[0]
0	1	1 2	→	3 total + A[1] = 3
0	2	1 2 3	→	6 total + A[2] = 6
1	1	2	→	2 total = A[1] = 2
1	2	2 3	→	5 total + A[2] = 5
2	2	3	→	3 total = A[2] = 3

	i	j	total
for i → 0 to N-1 {	0	0	1
total = 0	0	1	3
for j → i → N-1 {	0	2	6
total += A[j] } calculate	1	1	2
print (total) } use	1	2	5
	2	2	3

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i
j

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

NOTE: TC cannot be improved better than $O(N^2)$ since there are $\frac{N*(N+1)}{2}$ subarray sum to be printed.

Q) Find the total sum of all subarray sum.

Input

$A = 1 \ 2 \ 3$

1 \longrightarrow 1

1 2 \longrightarrow 3

1 2 3 \longrightarrow 6

2 \longrightarrow 2

2 3 \longrightarrow 5

3 \longrightarrow 3

Output 20

ans = 0

for $i \longrightarrow 0$ to $N-1$ {

total = 0

for $j \longrightarrow i \longrightarrow N-1$ {

total += $A[j]$

ans += total

}

}

print (ans)

TC: $O(N^2)$

SC: $O(1)$

1 \longrightarrow 1

contribution of 1 = $3 * 1 = 3$

1 2 \longrightarrow 3

contribution of 2 = $4 * 2 = 8$

1 2 3 \longrightarrow 6

contribution of 3 = $3 * 3 = 9$

2 \longrightarrow 2

20

2 3 \longrightarrow 5

3 \longrightarrow 3

Output 20

Contribution Technique

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\text{contribution of } A[i])$$

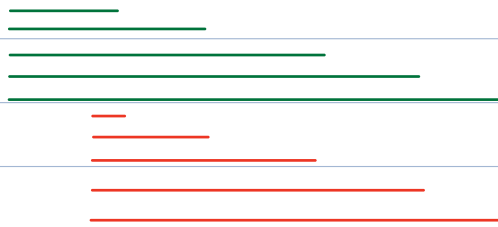
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$$A[i] * \# \text{ subarrays containing } A[i]$$

How to calculate the no. of subarrays containing $A[i]$?

subarrays containing $A[i]$

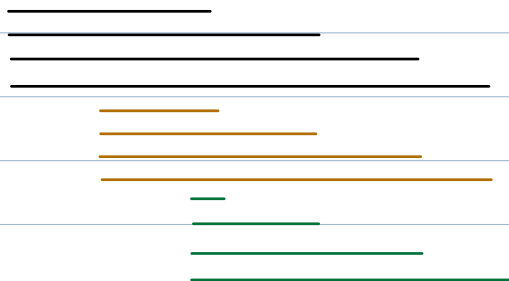
A = 0 1 2 3 4 5
 3 -2 4 -1 2 6



subs = 10

subarrays containing $A[2]$

A = 0 1 2 3 4 5
 3 -2 4 -1 2 6



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0 1 2 3 4 5
3 -2 4 -1 2 6

choices of my start index = $[0-2] = 3$

choices of my end index = $[2-5] = 4$

0 1 2 3 4 5
3 -2 4 -1 2 6
3 4 = $3 * 4$
subarrays.

\therefore for any index as start, I can choose any of the end index.

\longrightarrow $A_0 A_1 A_2 \dots A_i \dots A_{n-2} A_{n-1}$
 $[0-i] \quad [i, n-1]$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $(i+1) \quad (n-i)$

No. of subarrays that will contain $A[i] = (i+1) * (n-i)$

Contribution of $A[i] = A[i] * \{(i+1) * (n-i)\}$

0 1 2
1 2 3 $\longrightarrow 3 * \{3 * (3-2)\}$
 $3 * 3 = 9$
 $\swarrow \searrow$
 $1 * \{1 * 3\} \quad 2 * \{(1+1) * (3-1)\}$
 $3 \quad 2 * 4$
 8

Pseudocode

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(1)$

any = 0

```
for ( i  $\longrightarrow$  0 to N-1 ) {  
    any += A[i] * (i+1) * (n-i)  
}
```

print(any)

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Q> Total # subarrays of length k ($k \leq N$) ?

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 & -1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $k=3$

Output $\rightarrow 4$

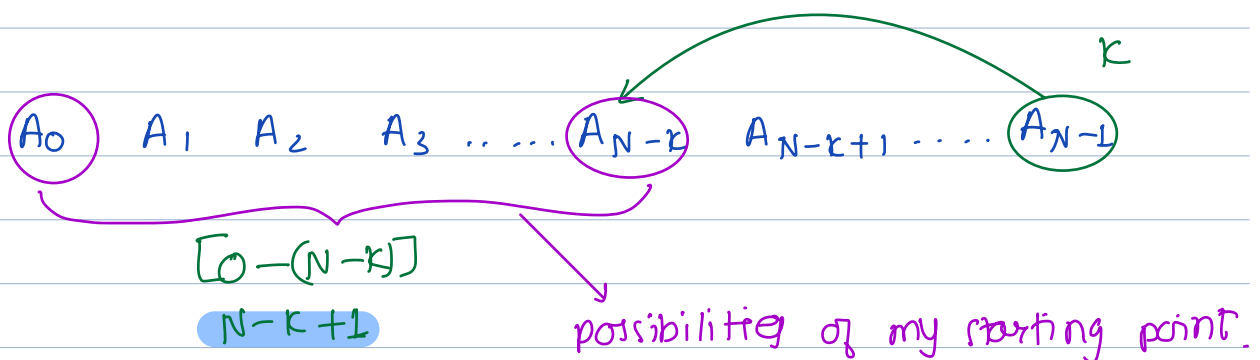
$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 & -1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $k=4$

$[0 - 2] = 3$

k # subarrays.

1	6	N
2	5	$N-1$
3	4	$N-2$
4	3	$N-3$
5	2	$N-4$
6	1	\vdots

Total no. of subarrays of length $= k$
 $N - k + 1$



$N = 7 \quad k = 4 \quad N - k + 1 = 7 - 4 + 1 = \underline{\underline{4}}$

Given $A[]$, print start and end indices of subarrays of length k .

$N = 8$

$k = 3$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Output

start

end

$k = 3$

0

2

1

3

2

4

3

5

4

6

5

7

Indices of starting subarray.

$\{0, k-1\}$

$$[L-R] = R-L+1$$

$$[0-x] = k$$

$$R-0+1 = k$$

$$R = k-1$$

Pseudocode

start = 0

TC: $O(N)$

end = $k-1$

SC: $O(1)$

while (end < N) {

 print (start + " " + end)

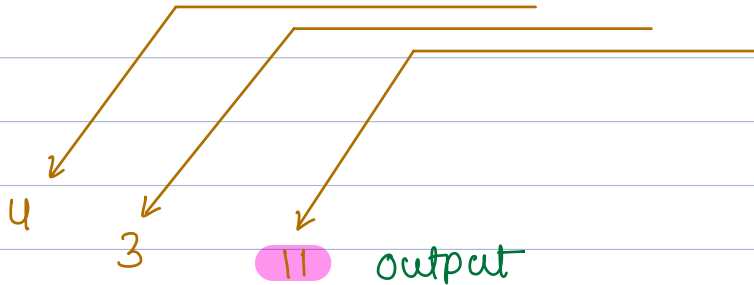
 start ++

 end ++

}

Q> Given an integer array. Find max subarray sum of subarray of length = k

$A = [3 \quad -2 \quad 4 \quad -1 \quad 2 \quad 6]$ $k = 4$



Brute force

start = 0

TC: $O(N^2)$

end = k-1

SC: $O(1)$

mtotal = -∞

while (end < N) {

total = 0

for (i → start to end) {

total += A[i]

}

mtotal = max (mtotal , total)

start ++

end ++

}

Prefix Sum

// calculate P[] sum

start = 0

end = k-1

mtotal = -∞

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$

while (end < N) {

total = 0

if (start == 0) { total = P[end] }

else { total = P[end] - P[start-1] }

mtotal = max(mtotal, total)

start++

end++

}

use A[] as Psum

to reduce SC $\rightarrow O(1)$

Observation { sliding window }

A = [⁰3 ¹-2 ²4 -1 2 6] k = 3

total = 5

A = [~~3~~ -2 4 ~~-1~~ 2 6]

total = 5 - 3 + (-1)

= 2 - 1

= 1

A technique to skip recalculation of values
over a window { fixed, dynamic }

Steps

- calculate total for 0 to $k-1$ {first sub}
- Add $A[i]$ and remove $A[i-k]$.
- keep maintaining the max total

Pseudocode

// Step 1 calculate total for $i \rightarrow 0$ to $k-1$

total = 0

```
for (i → 0 to k-1) {  
    total += A[i]  
}
```

TC: $O(N)$

mtotal = total

Sc: $O(1)$

```
for (i = k ; i < n ; i++) {
```

```
    remove = A[i-k]
```

```
    add = A[i]
```

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    total = total - remove + add
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```
    mtotal = max(mtotal, total)
```

```
}
```

} total =
total - $A[i-k]$
+ $A[i]$

print (mtotal)

Doubt session

$$\text{mod} = 10^9 + 7$$

ans
ans %= mod .