

Carry Forward To Subarray

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Count of pairs ag

Given a string s of lowercase characters, return the count of pairs (i, j) such that $i < j$ and $s[i] == 'a'$ and $s[j] == 'g'$

String $s =$ $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ a & b & c & g & a & g \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} a & g \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$ ans = 3

$s =$ $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ a & c & g & d & g & a & g \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} a & g \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 \end{matrix}$

$s =$ $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ b & c & a & g & g & a & a & g \end{matrix}$

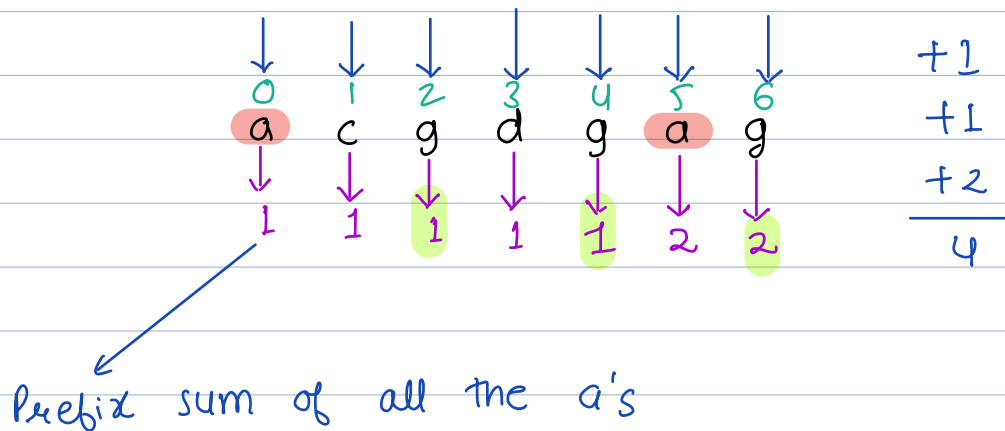
$\begin{matrix} a & g \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 6 & 7 \end{matrix}$

Brute force

```
int count_ag (string s) {  
    count = 0  
  
    for (i → 0 to N-1) {  
        for (j → 0 to N-1) {  
            if (i < j and s[i] == 'a' and s[j] == 'g') {  
                count += 1  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

TC : $O(N^2)$
SC : $O(1)$

Optimise the above solution ?



Optimised

// Create prefix arr to store the count of A

PA = [] \longrightarrow calculate

count = 0

for (i \longrightarrow 0 to N-1) {

if (A[i] == 'g')

count += PA[i]

use

}

print(count)

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(N)$

Can you optimize this?

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
0 1 2 3 4 5 6
a c g d g a g

ans +1
+1
+2

4

cnta = 0

count = 0

cnta = 0

for (i \longrightarrow 0 to N-1) {

if (A[i] == 'a') {cnta += 1}

if (A[i] == 'g') {count += cnta}

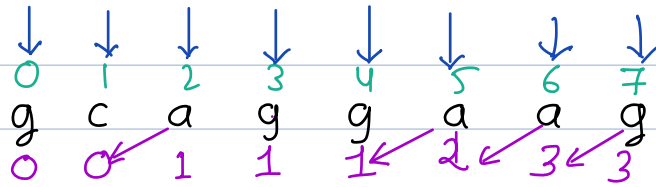
}

print(count)

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(1)$

calculate & use
carry forward.



cnta = 0 / 2 / 3

$$\text{count} = 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 5$$

Carry Forward technique

→ Reusing the previously calculated value

Subarray

a continuous part of an array.

$A = 4 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ -1 \ 6 \ 9 \ 8 \ 12$

subarray of A

→ $4 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3$ ✓
 $3 \ -1$ ✓
 12 ✓
 $8 \ 9$ ✗

$A = [2 \ 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ -3 \ 7 \ 8 \ 4]$

~~$1 \ 6 \ 8$~~
 ~~$1 \ 4$~~
 ~~$6 \ 1 \ 4 \ 2$~~
 $7 \ 8 \ 4$ ✓

Representation of subarray

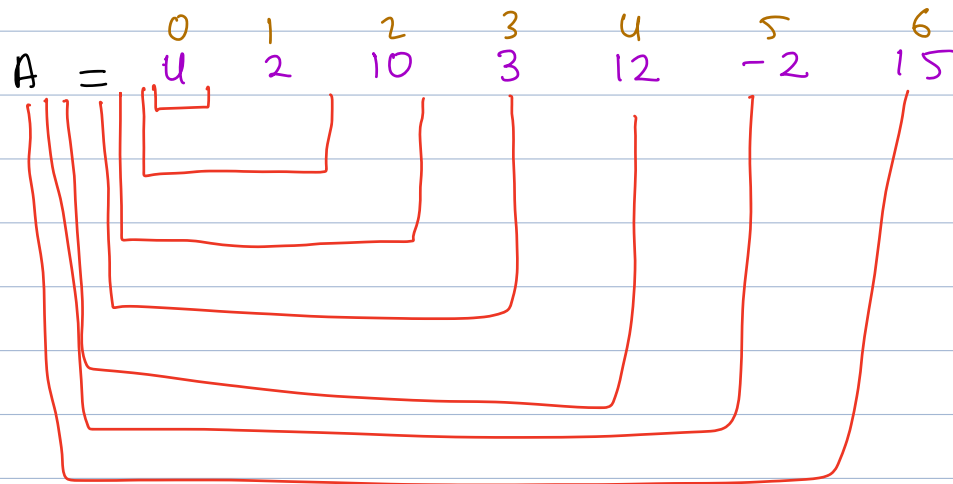
ways to represent a subarray.

1> start = 2 end = 4

2> start = 1 length = 2

$A = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ [1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5] \end{matrix}$

$A = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ [1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5] \end{matrix}$
 $[2, 3]$



0
4

0 1
4 2

0 1 2
4 2 10

0 1 2 3
4 2 10 3

0 1 2 3 4
4 2 10 3 12

0 1 2 3 4 5
4 2 10 3 12 -2

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 2 10 3 12 -2 15

0 1 2 3 4 5 6
4 2 10 3 12 -2 15

1 2
2 10

1 2 3
2 10 3

1 2 3 4
2 10 3 12

1 2 3 4 5
2 10 3 12 -2

1 2 3 4 5 6
2 10 3 12 -2 15

No. of subarrays of any array.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Subarrays will start at index $0 \rightarrow n$

_____ " _____ $1 \rightarrow n-1$

\vdots

\vdots

$n-1 \rightarrow 1$

$$\text{Sum of all natural no. till } n = \frac{n \times (n+1)}{2}$$

No. of subarrays of an array of size $n = \frac{n * (n+1)}{2}$

Count of all subarrays.

Given an $A[]$ and two indices start & end index we need to print the subarray of the array from start to end index.

$A = \begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{matrix}$
 $s=1$ $e=3$

```
void printSub (A[] start, end) {
    for ( i = start ; i <= end ; i++) {
        print ( A[i] )
    }
}
```

TC : O(n)
SC : O(1)

TC : $O(N)$

$$SC : O(1)$$

Given an `int[] A`, we need to print all possible subarrays of the array.

Input 1 : `A = [1 2 3]`

$$\frac{3 * (3 + 1)}{2} = 6$$

<code>[1]</code>	<code>[2]</code>
<code>[1 2]</code>	<code>[2 3]</code>
<code>[1 2 3]</code>	<code>[3]</code>

```
void printSubarrays ( A[] ) {
```

```
// To define a subarray I need start & end
```

```
    for ( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ ) {  
        for ( j = i ; j < n ; j++ ) {  
            printSub ( A[] , i , j )  
        }  
    }
```

Annotations for the first code block:
- $O(N)$ points to the outer loop `i`.
- $O(N)$ points to the inner loop `j`.
- $O(N)$ points to the `printSub` function call.
- Brackets indicate the nesting levels: 3 for the outer loop, 3 for the inner loop.

TC : $O(N^3)$

```
    for ( i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ ) {  
        for ( j = i ; j < n ; j++ ) {  
            for ( k = i ; k <= j ; k++ ) {  
                print ( A[k] )  
            }  
            print ( "\n" )  
        }  
    }
```

Annotations for the second code block:
- $O(N)$ points to the outer loop `i`.
- $O(N)$ points to the inner loop `j`.
- $O(N)$ points to the innermost loop `k`.
- Brackets indicate the nesting levels: 3 for the outer loop, 3 for the inner loop, 3 for the innermost loop.

TC : $O(N^3)$

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Given an array $A[]$. Return the length of smallest subarray which contains both max and min element of the array.

$A = [3, 6, 2, 1, 6, 5]$

min = 1

ans = 2

max = 6

$A = [2, 2, 6, 4, 5, 1, 5, 2, 6, 4, 1]$

max = 6

min = 1

ans = 3

Bruteforce

① Find max & min

→ ① Find all the subarrays

→ $O(N^3)$

→ ② Check each subarray for max & min

↓ $O(N^3)$

If the subarray contains max & min val then update the ans with min length.

Valid subarray.

max min



max or min

max min min

The subarray will either start or end at min/max

max

min

min

max

consider both of these cases.

max

④

max

②

max

③

min

①

max

min

For all min values find the closest max on the left.

$A = [3, 6, 2, 1, 6, 5]$

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
0 1 2 3 4 5

Case (i) [max min]

mxidx = 4

mxval = 6

mnval = 1

length = i - mxidx + 1

= 3 - 1 + 1

= 3

$A = [3, 6, 2, 1, 6, 5]$

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
0 1 2 3 4 5

Case (ii) [min max]

mnidx = 3

mxval = 6

mnval = 1

length = i - mnidx + 1

= 4 - 3 + 1 = 2

Pseudocode

// Step 1 calculate min and max values

mnval // store minval

mxval // store maxval

minlength = ∞ // INT_MAX

// case ① [max min]

mxidx = -1 $\rightarrow O(N)$

for (i \rightarrow 0 to N-1) {

if (A[i] == mxval) {

mxidx = i

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

if (A[i] == mnval && mxidx != -1) {

length = i - mxidx + 1

minlength = min(minlength, length)

}

// case ② [min max]

mnidx = -1

for (i \rightarrow 0 to N-1) { $\rightarrow O(N)$

if (A[i] == mnval) {

mnidx = i

if (A[i] == mxval && mnidx != -1) {

length = i - mnidx + 1

minlength = min(minlength, length)

}

3

print (minlength)

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(1)$

Doubt session

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

$A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$

f i \rightarrow start

f j \rightarrow end

for k \rightarrow i to j

integer $\rightarrow -2^{32} \rightarrow 2^{32} - 1$

$10^3 * 10^9$

(10^{12})

$n = 1000$

$A[i] = 10^9$

-10^8 to 10^8

\Rightarrow

long