# 1. Prefix Sum with Hashing

These problems use a hashmap (or dictionary) to optimize prefix sum calculations, especially for problems involving subarray sums or divisibility.

## 1. Subarray Sum Equals K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the total number of subarrays with a sum equal to k.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 1, 1], k = 2
  - Output: 2 (subarrays [1, 1] and [1, 1])

## 2. Continuous Subarray Sum

- Problem: Given an array of integers, check if there is a subarray of size at least 2 with a sum that is a multiple of k.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [23, 2, 4, 6, 7], k = 6
  - Output: True (subarray [2, 4] sums to 6)

#### 3. Subarray Sum Divisible by K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the total number of subarrays with a sum divisible by k.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [4, 5, 0, -2, -3, 1], k = 5
  - Output: 7

### 4. Longest Subarray with Sum Divisible by K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the length of the longest subarray with a sum divisible by k.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [2, 7, 6, 1, 4, 5], k = 3
  - Output: 4 (subarray [7, 6, 1, 4])

# 2. Prefix Sum in 2D Arrays

These problems involve applying prefix sums to 2D arrays (matrices) to efficiently compute sums of rectangular regions.

# 5. Range Sum Query 2D - Immutable

- Problem: Given a 2D matrix, answer multiple queries to find the sum of elements in a rectangular region.
- Example:
  - Input: matrix = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]], queries = [(0, 0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2, 2)]
  - Output: [12, 28] (sum of [[1, 2], [4, 5]] and [[5, 6], [8, 9]])

#### 6. Number of Submatrices with Sum K

- Problem: Given a 2D matrix, find the number of submatrices with a sum equal to k.
- o Example:
  - Input: matrix = [[0, 1, 0], [1, 1, 1], [0, 1, 0]], k = 0
  - Output: 4

# 7. Maximum Side Length of a Square with Sum Less Than or Equal to Threshold

- o Problem: Given a 2D matrix and a threshold, find the maximum side length of a square submatrix with a sum ≤ threshold.
- o Example:
  - Input: matrix = [[1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1]], threshold = 4
  - Output: 2 (square of size 2x2)

# 3. Prefix Sum with Sliding Window

These problems combine prefix sums with the sliding window technique to solve problems involving subarrays or substrings.

# 8. **Minimum Size Subarray Sum**

- o Problem: Given an array of positive integers, find the length of the smallest subarray with a sum  $\geq k$ .
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 3], k = 7
  - Output: 2 (subarray [4, 3])

# 9. Maximum Sum of Two Non-Overlapping Subarrays

- Problem: Given an array, find the maximum sum of two non-overlapping subarrays of lengths L and M.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [0, 6, 5, 2, 2, 5, 1, 9, 4], L = 1, M = 2
  - Output: 20 (subarrays [9] and [6, 5])

#### 10. Maximum Sum of Three Non-Overlapping Subarrays

- o Problem: Given an array, find the maximum sum of three non-overlapping subarrays of size k.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 2, 1, 2, 6, 7, 5, 1], k = 2
  - Output: 23 (subarrays [1, 2], [6, 7], [5, 1])

# 4. Prefix Sum with Binary Search

These problems involve using prefix sums with binary search for optimization.

#### 11. Minimum Limit of Balls in a Bag

- Problem: Given an array of balls and a maximum number of operations, find the minimum possible maximum number of balls in any bag after performing the operations.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [9], maxOperations = 2
  - Output: 3

#### 12. Split Array Largest Sum

- o Problem: Given an array of integers, split it into m subarrays such that the largest sum among the subarrays is minimized.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [7, 2, 5, 10, 8], m = 2
  - Output: 18 (subarrays [7, 2, 5] and [10, 8])

# 5. Prefix Sum with Frequency Maps

These problems involve maintaining a frequency map or hashmap to track elements or characters.

## 13. Count Number of Nice Subarrays

- Problem: Given an array of integers, count the number of subarrays with exactly k odd numbers.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 1, 2, 1, 1], k = 3
  - Output: 2

#### 14. Longest Subarray with At Most K Distinct Elements

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the length of the longest subarray with at most k distinct elements.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 2, 1, 2, 3], k = 2
  - Output: 4 (subarray [1, 2, 1, 2])

# 6. Prefix Sum with Circular Arrays

These problems involve applying prefix sums to circular arrays (where the end of the array wraps around to the beginning).

## 15. **Maximum Sum Circular Subarray**

- o Problem: Given a circular array, find the maximum sum of any subarray.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [5, -3, 5]
  - Output: 10 (subarray [5, -3, 5] wrapping around)

## 16. **Minimum Sum Circular Subarray**

- o Problem: Given a circular array, find the minimum sum of any subarray.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, -2, 3, -2]
  - Output: -2 (subarray [-2])

# 7. Prefix Sum with Multiple Arrays

These problems involve computing prefix sums across multiple arrays or dimensions.

# 17. Range Sum Query - Mutable

- o Problem: Given an array, answer multiple queries to find the sum of elements between indices i and j, while allowing updates to the array.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 3, 5], queries = [(0, 2), update(1, 2), (0, 2)]
  - Output: [9, 8]

# 18. Prefix Sum with Difference Arrays

- Problem: Given an array and a list of range updates, compute the final array after all updates.
- Example:

- Input: nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], updates = [(1, 3, 2), (0, 2, -1)]
- Output: [0, 3, 4, 6, 5]

#### 8. Miscellaneous Prefix Sum Problems

## 19. Product of Array Except Self

- Problem: Given an array, return an array where each element is the product of all elements except itself.
- o Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
  - Output: [24, 12, 8, 6]

## 20. Maximum Points You Can Obtain from Cards

- Problem: Given an array of card points, pick k cards from either end to maximize the total points.
- Example:
  - Input: nums = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1], k = 3
  - Output: 12 (cards [1, 6, 5])