



Sliding Window

Utility of sliding window

- Subarray
- Substrings
- Types : K sized / Variable Sized

arr = { 10, 1, 20, 3, 40, 31, 89 }

Basic Algorithm :

Q : Maximum sum Subarray of size k.

$$\text{arr} = \{ \boxed{10, 20, 1}, 3, -40, 80, 10 \} \quad K=3$$

Method 1: Brute Force

↓
Check for all K sized subarrays
↓
 $n-K+1$

→ T.C. = $O(n * K) \sim O(n^2)$ if K is almost like 'n'

arr = { 10, 20, 1, 3, -40, 80, 10 } K=3

Two consecutive windows of size ' k ' have ' $k-1$ ' elements common

$$\text{sum} = \text{sum} - \text{arr}[i-1] + \text{arr}[j]$$

Basic Algorithm :

Q : Maximum sum Subarray of size k.

```
int maxSum = 0;
int i=0, j=k-1, sum=0;
for(int a=0; a<=k-1; a++){ // k times
    sum += arr[a];
}
i++; j++;
while(j<n){ // n-k times
    sum = sum - arr[i-1] + arr[j];
    maxSum = Math.max(maxSum, sum);
    i++; j++;
}
System.out.println(maxSum);
```

Optimised Approach

↓

T.C. = $O(n)$

Ques:

Q1 : Number of Subarrays of size K and Average greater than or equal to Threshold

$arr = \{ 2, 2, 2, 2, 5, 5, 8 \}$ $K=3, \quad t=4$

$\{ 2, 5, 5 \}, \quad \{ 5, 5, 8 \}$
↓ ↓
4 6

$ans = 2$
↓
count

$$avg = sum/K$$

[Leetcode 1343]

Ques:

Q2: Minimum size subarray sum.

arr = { 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 3 } target = 7
 i j

{ 2, 3, 1, 2 }

{ 3, 1, 2, 4 }

{ 1, 2, 4 }

{ 2, 4, 3 }

{ 4, 3 }

ans = 2

Brute Force Solⁿ

↓

TC = $O(n^2)$

[Leetcode 209]

Ques:

Q2: Minimum size subarray sum.

$arr = \{ 2, 3, 1, 2, 4, 3 \}$ $target = 7$
 i *j*

$sum = 0 \text{ } 6$

$len = 4$

$minlen = 4$

[Leetcode 209]

Ques:

Q2: Minimum size subarray sum.

$arr = \{ 4, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1 \}$
 i *j*

target = 7

[Leetcode 209]

Ques:

Q2 : Minimum size subarray sum.

```
public int minSubArrayLen(int target, int[] arr) {  
    int n = arr.length, minLen = Integer.MAX_VALUE;  
    int i = 0, j = 0, sum = 0;  
    while(j<n && sum<target){ // first window  
        sum += arr[j++];  
    }  
    j--;  
    // sliding window  
    while(i<n && j<n){  
        int len = j-i+1;  
        if(sum>=target) minLen = Math.min(minLen, len);  
        sum -= arr[i];  
        i++; j++;  
        while(j<n && sum<target){  
            sum += arr[j++];  
        }  
        j--;  
    }  
    if(minLen==Integer.MAX_VALUE) return 0;  
    return minLen;  
}
```

[Leetcode 209]

Homework:



Q : Subarray Product Less than K.

[Leetcode 713]

Ques:

Q3: Longest subarray of 1's after deleting one element.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
arr	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
					i			j	

zeros = 0 1

maxlen = 0 5

len = 0 3

[Leetcode 1493]

Ques:

Q3: Longest subarray of 1's after deleting one element.

0 0 1 1

i

j

```
while(j<n){
    if(arr[j]==1) j++;
    else{ // arr[j]==0
        if(zeroes==0){
            j++;
            zeroes++;
        }
        else{ // zeroes==1
            int len = j-i-1;
            maxLen = Math.max(maxLen,len);
            j++;
            while(i<n && arr[i]==1) i++;
            i++;
        }
    }
}
```

[Leetcode 1493]

Homework:



Q : Max consecutive ones III.

[Leetcode 1004]

Ques:

Q4 : Grumpy Bookstore owner

customer	1	0	1	2	1	1	7	5
grumpy	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1

$K=3$

$1+1+1+7 = 10$ people are satisfied

$0+2+1+5 = 8$ people not satisfied

[Leetcode 1052]

Ques:

Q4 : Grumpy Bookstore owner

customer	1	0	1	2	1	1	7	5
grumpy	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1

$K=3$

customer	1	0	1	2	1	1	7	5
grumpy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

$K=3$

~~Wrong~~

[Leetcode 1052]

Ques:

Q4 : Grumpy Bookstore owner

customer 1 0 1 2 1 1 7 5

grumpy 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1

K=3

customer 1 0 1 2 1 1 7 5

grumpy 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0

K=3

1 + 1 + 1 + 7 + 5 = 15 people satisfied

[Leetcode 1052]

Ques:

Q4 : Grumpy Bookstore owner

customer	1	0	1	2	1	1	7	5
grumpy	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
						0	0	0

$K=3$

unsatisfiedCount = 1 3 3 3 x 6

maxUnsatisfied = 0 1 3 6

$a = 5, b = 4$

[Leetcode 1052]

Ques:

Q4 : Grumpy Bookstore owner

customer	1	0	1	2	1	1	7	5
grumpy	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1

i j

K=3

unsatisfied = 13

[Leetcode 1052]

Ques: hint \rightarrow hashmap \rightarrow map < type, freq >

Q5: Fruit into Baskets [Pick Toys]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	1	4	1	4	1	2	3	2	2

Q, Find the length of largest subarray that contains atmost 2 distinct elements

2 baskets



Create hashmap, add elements & reduce the window
 if $\text{map.size()} > 2$

i to j

[Leetcode 904]

Ques:

Q5: Fruit into Baskets

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	1	4	1	4	1	2	3	2	2
							i			j

T.C. = $O(n)$

(3, 1)
 (2, 3)
~~(4, 0)~~
~~(1, 0)~~

map

maxlen = 0 1 2 3 4 5

len = 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 4 3 4

[Leetcode 904]

Ques:

Q6: Count number of nice subarrays.

arr = 2 9 6 3 8 K=2
 ↪ 0 1 0 1 0

9, 6, 3

2, 9, 6, 3

9, 6, 3, 8

2, 9, 6, 3, 8

Count = 4

arr = 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 K=3
a i j b

Count = 0

Ques:

Q6: Count number of nice subarrays.

```
public int numberOfSubarrays(int[] arr, int k) {  
    int i = 0, j = 0, a = 0, b = 0, n = arr.length, k2 = 0;  
    int count = 0;  
    while(i < n && arr[i] % 2 == 0) i++;  
    while(j < n && k2 < k) if(arr[j++] % 2 != 0) k2++;  
    if(k2 < k) return 0;  
    j--;  
    b = j + 1;  
    while(b < n && arr[b] % 2 == 0) b++;  
    b--;  
    while(b < n) { // sliding window  
        count += (i - a + 1) * (b - j + 1); // math  
        a = i + 1;  
        i++;  
        while(i < n && arr[i] % 2 == 0) i++;  
        j = b + 1;  
        b = j + 1;  
        while(b < n && arr[b] % 2 == 0) b++;  
        b--;  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

Sliding window
approach

T.C. = $O(n)$

A.S. = $O(1)$

[Leetcode 1248]

Ques: Method-2 : Prefix-Sum & Hashmap <ele, first idx>  SKILLS

Q6: Count number of nice subarrays.

arr = 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

K = 2

pre = 0 1 1 2 2 2 3 3
a b i

ans = 10

(2, 3)
(1, 1)
(0, 0)
map

$$\rightarrow arr[i] - K = a$$

$$\rightarrow arr[i] - K + 1 = b$$

$$\text{count} = 0 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \ 10$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$b - a + 1 \ / \ b - a$$

[Leetcode 1248]

Ques:

Q6: Count number of nice subarrays.

```
public int numberOfSubarrays(int[] arr, int k) {  
    int n = arr.length, count = 0;  
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) arr[i] %= 2;  
    for(int i=1;i<n;i++) arr[i] += arr[i-1];  
    Map<Integer,Integer> map = new HashMap<>();  
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++){  
        if(!map.containsKey(arr[i])) map.put(arr[i],i);  
        int a = 0;  
        if(map.containsKey(arr[i]-k)) a = map.get(arr[i]-k);  
        int b = 0;  
        if(map.containsKey(arr[i]-k+1)) b = map.get(arr[i]-k+1);  
        if(arr[i]==k) count += (b-a+1);  
        if(arr[i]>k) count += (b-a);  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

$$T.C. = O(n)$$

$$S.C. = O(n)$$

[Leetcode 1248]

◀ **THANK YOU** ▶