

Assignment 1: Introduction to Systems Programming

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6.1 Algorithm 1

```
/*  
 * Enumeration  
 * Loop over each pair of indices  $i; j$  and compute the sum from  $k=i$  to  $j$  of  $a[k]$ .  
 * Keep the best sum you have found so far.  
 */
```

6.2 Algorithm 2

```
/*  
 * Better Enumeration  
 * Notice that in the previous algorithm, the same sum is computed many times.  
 * In particular, notice that sum from  $k=i$  to  $j$  of  $a[k]$  can be computed from sum  $j$ .  
 * Write a new version of the first algorithm that takes advantage of this observation.  
 */
```

6.3 Algorithm 3

```
/*  
 * Divide and Conquer  
 * If we split the array into two halves, we know that the maximum subarray will  
 * * contained entirely in the first half,
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* * contained entirely in the second half, or
* * made of a suffix of the first half of maximum sum and a prefix of the second half
* The first two cases can be found recursively. The last case can be found in linear time.
*/