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53. Maximum Subarray

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Given an integer array `nums`, find the subarray with the largest sum, and return *its sum*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [-2,1,-3,4,-1,2,1,-5,4]`
 Output: 6
 Explanation: The subarray `[4,-1,2,1]` has the largest sum 6.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1]`
 Output: 1
 Explanation: The subarray `[1]` has the largest sum 1.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [5,4,-1,7,8]`
 Output: 23
 Explanation: The subarray `[5,4,-1,7,8]` has the largest sum 23.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 105`
- `-104 <= nums[i] <= 104`

Follow up: If you have figured out the $O(n)$ solution, try coding another solution using the **divide and conquer** approach, which is more subtle.

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1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int maxSubArray(vector<int>& nums) {
4     }
5 }
6 ;
```

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