

Sliding Window Maximum

nums = [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7]

k = 3

Window Size

[1 | 3 | -1 | -3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7]

[3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7] — ANSWER

maximum of all subarrays of size k.

Brute Force Approach

```
for (i = 0 to n)
  for (j = 1 to i + k)
    max
  } O(n)
```

Optimal

- we will use deque (will store only viable answers)
- first element of current window will be maximum of window.

curr window

curr >= dec.

dec.pop()

} smaller

Pseudocode

① Analyze 1st window

```
for (i = 0 to n) {
  while (dec.size() > 0 && nums[dec.back()] <=
    nums[i])
    dec.pop_back();
  dec.push_back(i);
}
```

dec.pop_back();

dec.push_back(i);

② SUM for other winds

```
for (i = K to n) {  
    res.pb(nums[deq.front()]) // ans  
    while (deq.size() > 0 && deq.front() <= i - K)  
        deq.pop_front()  
    while (deq.size() > 0 && nums[deq.back()] <=  
        nums[i])  
        deq.pop_back()  
    deq.push_back(i)  
    res.pb(nums[deq.front()]);  
}
```

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

$S.C = O(n)$