

6.1.

A contiguous subsequence of a list S is a subsequence made up of consecutive elements of S . For instance, if S is 5, 15, -30, 10, -5, 40, 10, then 15, -30, 10 is a contiguous subsequence but 5, 15, 40 is not. Give a linear-time algorithm for the following task: Input: A list of numbers, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n . Output: The contiguous subsequence of maximum sum (a subsequence of length zero has sum zero).

###Solution: I use tabulation for this question.

- **step1** If we use dynamic programming tabulation here. I will create an array dp to store the "maximum sum of subarrays" ending at $nums[i]$ as $dp[i]$.

```
nums=[5, 15, -30, 10, -5, 40, 10]
```

We initiate the $dp[]$ list first, the length of Array dp will be the same length of $nums$. I set the initial value of elements in dp equals to -1000000. The question ask us to find the max sum of subarrays. It ask for something max, then we should set the initial value of dp array to something really small. Because when we update the dp array, if the initial element of dp array is very big, computer will consider the initial value as the bigger one, then the update will fail. vice versa.

```
dp=[-1000000,-1000000,-1000000,-1000000,-1000000,-1000000]
```

- **step2** Then we set a base case for dp array. We make the first element of $nums$ array as the first element of dp array.

```
dp[0]=nums[0]
```

The reason why I do this is that for the first element in $nums$, the maximum sum of subarrays ending at $nums[0]$ is $nums[0]$ itself. Then the dp array will be like

```
dp=[5,0,0,0,0,0]
```

- **Step3** Now we need to consider the state transition equation for dp . Remember what's the definition of element om dp array? It indicates the "maximum sum of subarrays" ending at $nums[i]$ So We just ask for $dp[i]$ at each position and return the maximum value in the dp array. So how do we find $dp[i]$? We can consider $nums[i]$ to be a segment by itself or to add the segment corresponding to $f(i-1)$, depending on the size of $nums[i]$ and $nums[i]+dp[i-1]$, we hope to obtain a relatively large one, so we can write such a dynamic programming transition equation :
 $dp[i]=\max(dp[i]+nums[i], nums[i])$ So the pseudocode of this algorithm will be

```
def maxSubArray(nums):
    dp = [-100000000]*(len(nums))

    dp[0] = nums[0]

    for i in range(1, len(dp)):
        if nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i]:
            dp[i] = dp[i-1]+nums[i]
        else:
            dp[i] = nums[i]

    return max(dp)
```

- **step4** We can run the algorithm now

```
nums = [5, 15, -30, 10, -5, 40, 10]
```

when i=1

```
current nums[i] is 15
dp[i-1] is 5
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is 20
Apparently nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i], we update the dp array, Now dp Array
is
[5, 20, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at 15 is 20
```

when i=2

```
current nums[i] is -30
dp[i-1] is 20
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is -10
Apparently nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i], we update the dp array, Now dp Array
is
[5, 20, -10, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at -30 is -10
```

when i=3

```
current nums[i] is 10
dp[i-1] is -10
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is 0
nums[i] > dp[i-1]+nums[i], so we make dp[i]=nums[i], Now dp Array is [5,
```

```
20, -10, 10, -1000000, -1000000, -1000000]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at 10 is 10
```

when i=4

```
current nums[i] is -5
dp[i-1] is 10
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is 5
Apparently nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i], we update the dp array, Now dp Array
is
[5, 20, -10, 10, 5, -1000000, -1000000]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at -5 is 5
```

when i=5

```
current nums[i] is 40
dp[i-1] is 5
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is 45
Apparently nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i], we update the dp array, Now dp Array
is
[5, 20, -10, 10, 5, 45, -1000000]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at 40 is 45
```

when i=6

```
current nums[i] is 10
dp[i-1] is 45
dp[i-1]+nums[i] is 55
Apparently nums[i] < dp[i-1]+nums[i], we update the dp array, Now dp Array
is
[5, 20, -10, 10, 5, 45, 55]
maximum sum of subarrays ends at 10 is 55
```

Finally, we pick up the max number in dp array. The answer is 55

6.5

Pebbling a checkerboard. We are given a checkerboard which has 4 rows and n columns, and has an integer written in each square. We are also given a set of $2n$ pebbles, and we want to place some or all of these on the checkerboard (each pebble can be placed on exactly one square) so as to maximize the sum of the integers in the squares that are covered by pebbles. There is one constraint: for a placement of pebbles to be legal, no two of them can be on horizontally or vertically adjacent squares (diagonal adjacency is fine). (a) Determine the number of legal patterns that can occur in any column (in isolation, ignoring the pebbles in adjacent columns) and describe these patterns. Call two patterns compatible if they can be placed on adjacent columns to form a legal placement. Let us consider subproblems consisting of

the first k columns $1 \leq k \leq n$. Each subproblem can be assigned a type, which is the pattern occurring in the last column. (b) Using the notions of compatibility and type, give an $O(n)$ -time dynamic programming algorithm for computing an optimal placement.

(a) In the following table, 1 means A pebble is placed in the grid of this column, 0 means no pebble is placed in the grid of this column. So there will be 8 pattern

Pattern	P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
row1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
row2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
row3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
row4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

(b)

- Step 1, with answer for a) we already has the pattern matrix

```
pattern=[
[0,0,0,0],
[1,0,0,0],
[0,1,0,0],
[0,0,1,0],
[0,0,0,1],
[1,0,1,0],
[0,1,0,1],
[1,0,0,1]
]
```

- step 2 Then we build a `compatible[][]` matrix, `compatible[i][j]` indicating if `pattern[i]` is compatible to `pattern[j]`. If the `compatible[i][j]=1`, that means a column with pattern i is ok to be adjacent to a column with pattern j .

Pattern	P0	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
P0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
P1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
P2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
P3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
P4	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
P5	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
P6	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
P7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

- step3 For ease of understanding, Let's make the checkerboard like follow table.

checkerboard	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
Row0	2	9	5	3
Row1	5	7	8	8
Row2	3	3	2	1
Row3	7	4	1	4

- step4 we start building our `dp[i][j]` matrix according to the checkerboard and the pattern matrix the definition of `dp[i][j]` is the maximum result ends at column j, if column j has pattern i We initiate the `dp[i][j]` matrix to 0 or negative infinity. All the number in current checkerboard is Positive number. So in this case I make them to 0.

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P0	0	0	0	0
P1	0	0	0	0
P2	0	0	0	0
P3	0	0	0	0
P4	0	0	0	0
P5	0	0	0	0
P6	0	0	0	0
P7	0	0	0	0

- step 5 start run our algorithm
- The state transaction equation will be $dp[i][j] = \text{sum of elements in column}[j], \text{if column}[j] \text{ is in pattern}[i] + \max(\text{the compatible pattern number in column}[j-1])$

We update the first column of dp matrix. pattern[5] is [1,0,1,0], so we need to add the first and the third element of column1 in checkerboard. we got $2+3=5$. P6,P7 is the same thing.

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P0	0	0	0	0
P1	2	0	0	0
P2	5	0	0	0
P3	3	0	0	0
P4	7	0	0	0
P5	$2+3=5$	0	0	0

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P6	5+7=12	0	0	0
P7	2+7=9	0	0	0

Then we update the second column of DP matrix. If column1 is in pattern0, according to the state transaction equation. Pattern 6 is compatible to pattern 0 and it is the max compatible pattern. So the $dp[0][1]$ will be 12.

If column 1 is in pattern 1, according to the state transaction equation. the sum of column1 will be 9, the maximum compatible pattern number is still pattern6, so the max value of $column[j-1]$ will be 12. $dp[1][1]=9+12=21$ The rest element also works with above Logitech/

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P0	0	12	0	0
P1	2	9+12=21	0	0
P2	5	7+9=16	0	0
P3	3	3+12=15	0	0
P4	7	4+5=9	0	0
P5	2+3=5	12+12=24	0	0
P6	5+7=12	11+5=16	0	0
P7	2+7=9	13+5=18	0	0

Update the third column of DP matrix

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P0	0	12	24	0
P1	2	9+12=21	5+16=21	0
P2	5	7+9=16	8+24=32	0
P3	3	3+12=15	2+21=23	0
P4	7	4+5=9	1+24=25	0
P5	2+3=5	12+12=24	7+16=23	0
P6	5+7=12	11+5=16	9+24=33	0
P7	2+7=9	13+5=18	6+16=22	0

Update the fourth column of DP matrix

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P0	0	12	24	33

DP matrix	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
P1	2	9+12=21	5+16=21	3+33=36
P2	5	7+9=16	8+24=32	8+25=33
P3	3	3+12=15	2+21=23	1+33=34
P4	7	4+5=9	1+24=25	4+32=3
P5	2+3=5	12+12=24	7+16=23	4+33=37
P6	5+7=12	11+5=16	9+24=33	12+24=36
P7	2+7=9	13+5=18	6+16=22	7+32=39

The maximize the sum of the integers will be 39. I put the best choice above in bold. We use pattern6 for column0,pattern5 for column1,pattern2 for column2,pattern7 for column3. If we were to represent it on the chessboard,the position in bold is where the pieces are placed

checkerboard	Column0	Column1	Column2	Column3
Row0	2	9	5	3
Row1	5	7	8	8
Row2	3	3	2	1
Row3	7	4	1	4