CS4102 Algorithms

Spring 2019

Warm up

Show that finding the minimum of an unordered list requires $\Omega(n)$ comparisons

Find Min, Lower Bound Proof

Show that finding the minimum of an unordered list requires $\Omega(n)$ comparisons

Suppose (toward contradiction) that there is an algorithm for Find Min that does fewer than $\frac{n}{2} = \Omega(n)$ comparisons.

This means there is at least one “uncompared” element
We can’t know that this element wasn’t the min!

2	8	19	20	[redacted]	3	9	-4
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Announcements

- HW4 due Monday 3/4 at 11pm
  - Sorting
  - Written (use LaTeX!)
- No Instructor Office Hours this week
  - I'll be at SIGCSE
  - Available on Piazza and Email!
- HW1 solutions in-class on Wednesday
- Midterm next Wednesday
  - Covers material through today
  - Review session M or Tu evening

Today’s Keywords

- Sorting
- Linear time Sorting
- Counting Sort
- Radix Sort
- Maximum Sum Continuous Subarray

CLRS Readings

- Chapter 8

Sorting in Linear Time

- Cannot be comparison-based
- Need to make some sort of assumption about the contents of the list
  – Small number of unique values
  – Small range of values
  – Etc.

Counting Sort

- Idea: Count how many things are less than each element

$L =$

3	6	6	1	3	4	1	6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

1. Range is $[1, k]$ (here $[1,6]$)
   make an array C of size k
   populate with counts of each value

For i in L:
  $++C[L[i]]$

$C =$

2	0	2	1	0	3
1	2	3	4	5	6

running sum

$C =$

2	2	4	5	5	8
1	2	3	4	5	6

2. Take "running sum" of C
   to count things less than each value

For $i = 1$ to $\text{len}(C)$:
  $C[i] = C[i-1] + C[i]$

To sort: last item of value 3 goes at index 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

$C =$

2	2	4	5	5	7
1	2	3	4	5	6

Last item of value 6 goes at index 8

For each element of L (last to first):
Use C to find its proper place in B
Decrement that position of C

For $i = \text{len}(L)$ downto 1:

$$B\left[C\left[L[i]\right]\right] = L[i]$$

$$C\left[L[i]\right] = C\left[L[i]\right] - 1$$

$B =$

							6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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1	2	4	5	5	7
1	2	3	4	5	6

Last item of value 1 goes at index 2

For each element of L (last to first):
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$B =$

	1						6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Run Time: $O(n+k)$

Memory: $O(n+k)$

Counting Sort

- Why not always use counting sort?
- For 64-bit numbers, requires an array of length $2^{64} > 10^{19}$
  - 5 GHz CPU will require > 116 years to initialize the array
  - 18 Exabytes of data
    - Total amount of data that Google has

12 Exabytes

Radix Sort

- Idea: Stable sort on each digit, from least significant to most significant

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
103	801	401	323	255	823	999	101	113	901	555	512	245	800	018	121

Place each element into a "bucket" according to its 1's place

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
800	801 401 101 901 121	512	103 323 823 113		255 555 245			018	999

Radix Sort

- Idea: Stable sort on each digit, from least significant to most significant

Place each element into a "bucket" according to its 10's place

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
800	801 401 101 901 121	512	103 323 823 113		255 555 245			018	999

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
800 801 401 101 901 103	512 113 018	121 323 823		245	255 555				999

Radix Sort

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Place each element into a “bucket” according to its 100’s place

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
800 801 401 101 901 103	512 113 018	121 323 823		245	255 555				999

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
018	101 103 113 121	245 255	323	401	512 555			800 801 823	901 999

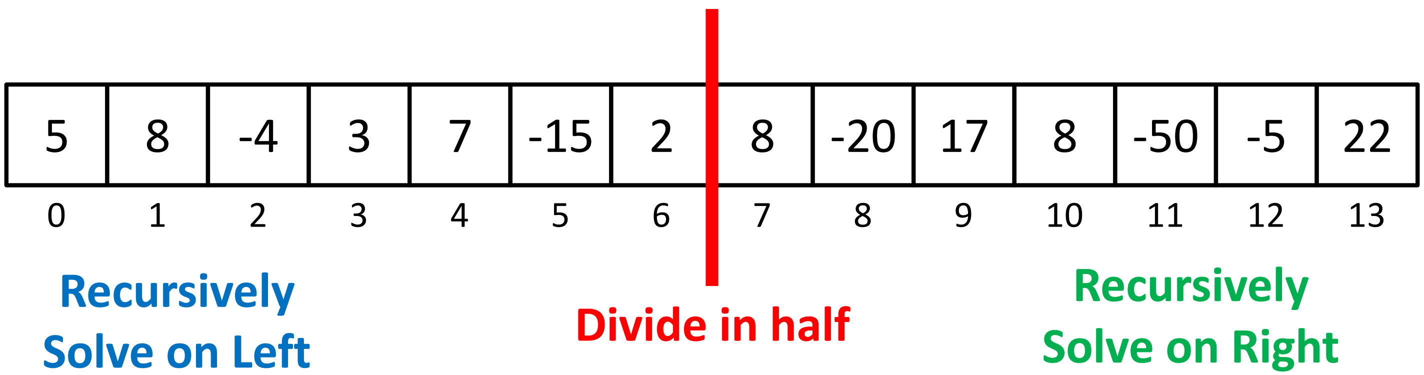
Run Time: $O(d(n+b))$
d = digits in largest value
b = base of representation

Maximum Sum Continuous Subarray Problem

The maximum-sum subarray of a given array of integers A is the interval $[a, b]$ such that the sum of all values in the array between a and b inclusive is maximal.

Given an array of n integers (may include both positive and negative values), give a $O(n \log n)$ algorithm for finding the maximum-sum subarray.

Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$



Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$

Largest sum that ends here + Largest sum that starts here

6	1	-7	-3	-6	-13	2	8	-12	5	13	-37	-42	-20
5	8	-4	3	7	-15	2	8	-20	17	8	-50	-5	22
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Recursively Solve on Left
19

Divide in half

Find Largest sum that spans the cut

Recursively Solve on Right
25

Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$

Return the Max of
Left, Right, Center

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$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

Divide and Conquer Summary

Typically multiple subproblems.
Typically all roughly the same size.

- Divide
  - Break the list in half
- Conquer
  - Find the best subarrays on the left and right
- Combine
  - Find the best subarray that “spans the divide”
  - I.e. the best subarray that ends at the divide concatenated with the best that starts at the divide

Generic Divide and Conquer Solution

```
def myDCalgo(problem):
    if baseCase(problem):
        solution = solve(problem) #brute force if necessary
        return solution
    subproblems = Divide(problem)
    for sub in subproblems:
        subsolutions.append(myDCalgo(sub))
    solution = Combine(subsolutions)
    return solution
```

MSCS Divide and Conquer $\Theta(n \log n)$

```
def MSCS(list):
    if list.length < 2:
        return list[0]      #list of size 1 the sum is maximal
    {listL, listR} = Divide (list)
    for list in {listL, listR}:
        subSolutions.append(MSCS(list))
    solution = max(solnL, solnR, span(listL, listR))
    return solution
```

Types of “Divide and Conquer”

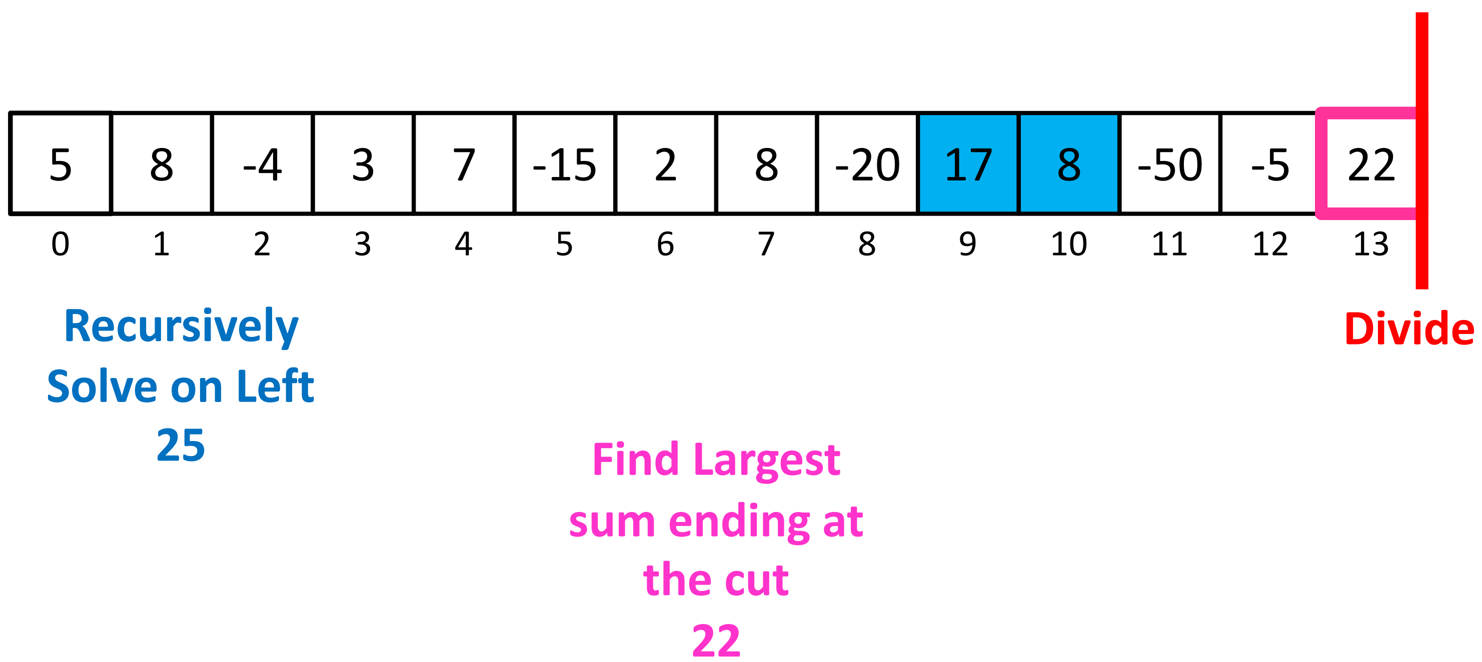
- Divide and Conquer
  - Break the problem up into several subproblems of roughly equal size, recursively solve
  - E.g. Karatsuba, Closest Pair of Points, Mergesort…
- Decrease and Conquer
  - Break the problem into a single smaller subproblem, recursively solve
  - E.g. Gotham City Police, Quickselect, Binary Search

Pattern So Far

- Typically looking to divide the problem by some fraction (½, ¼ the size)
- Not necessarily always the best!
  - Sometimes, we can write faster algorithms by finding unbalanced divides.

Unbalanced Divide and Conquer

- Divide
  - Make a subproblem of all but the last element
- Conquer
  - Find best subarray on the left ($BSL(n-1)$)
  - Find the best subarray ending at the divide ($BED(n-1)$)
- Combine
  - New Best Ending at the Divide:
    - $BED(n) = \max(BED(n-1) + \ arr[n],\ 0)$
  - New best on the left:
    - $BSL(n) = \max\big(BSL(n-1),\ \ BED(n)\big)$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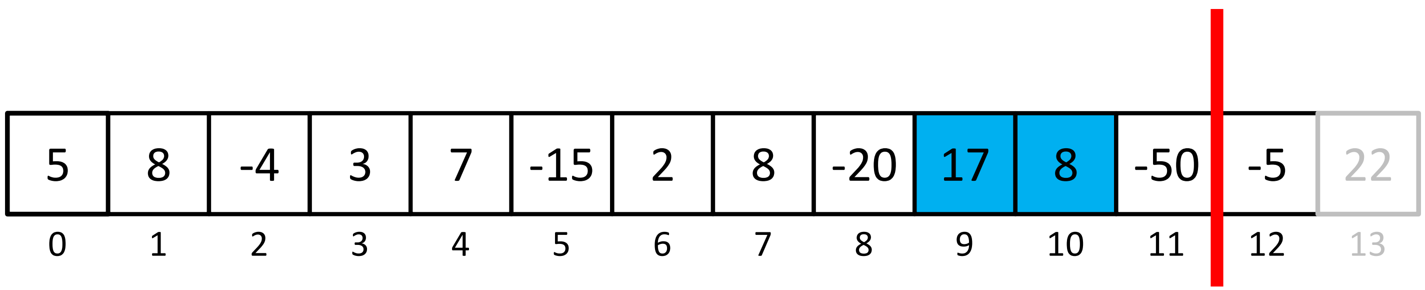

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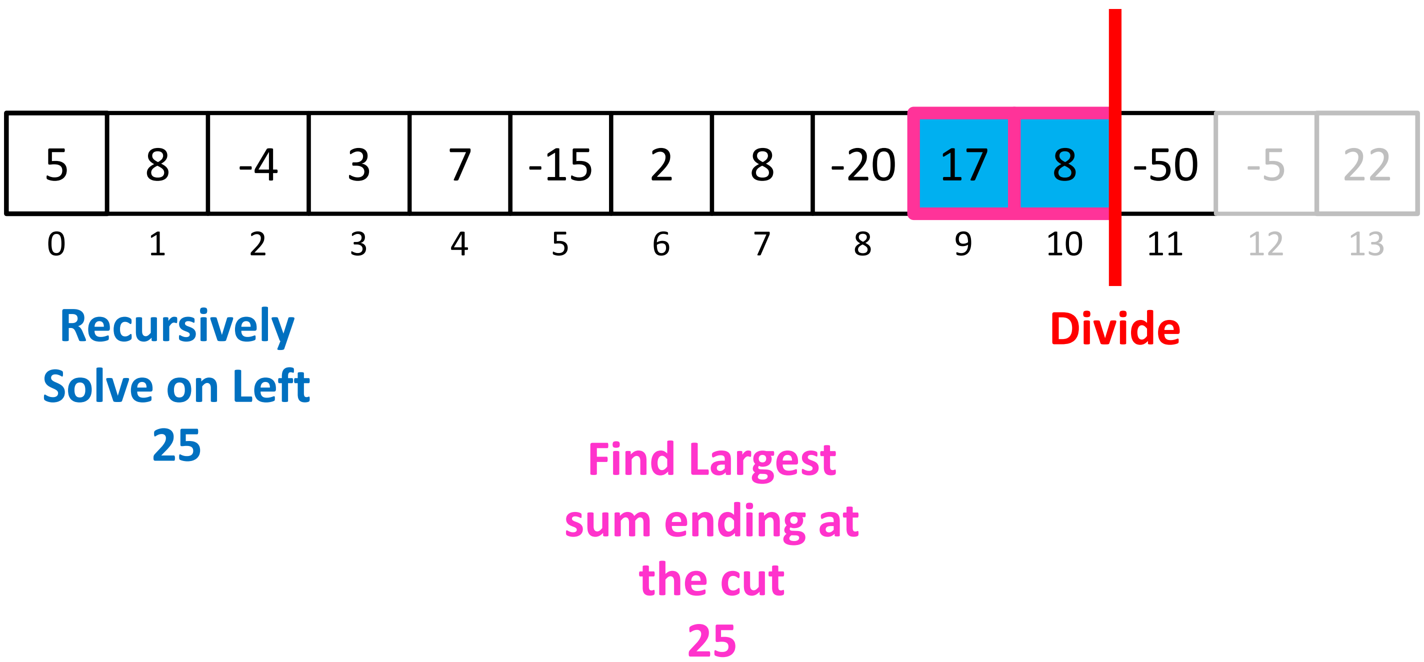
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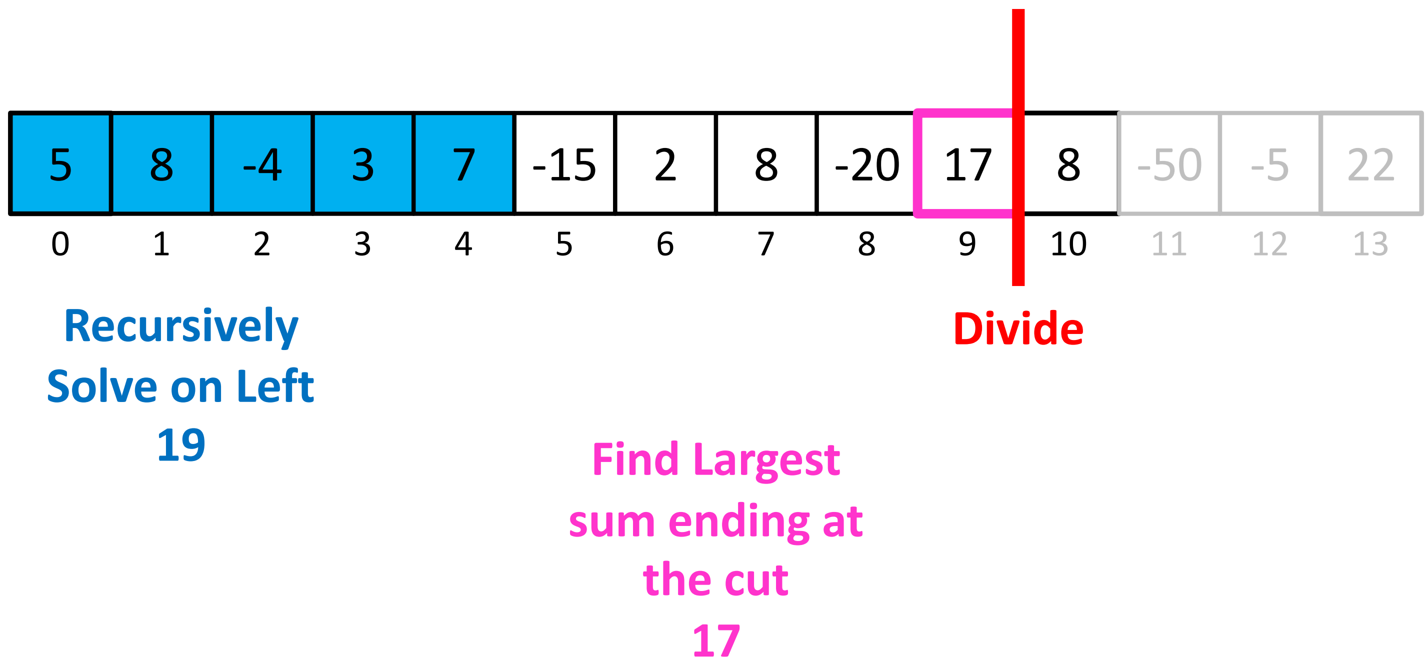
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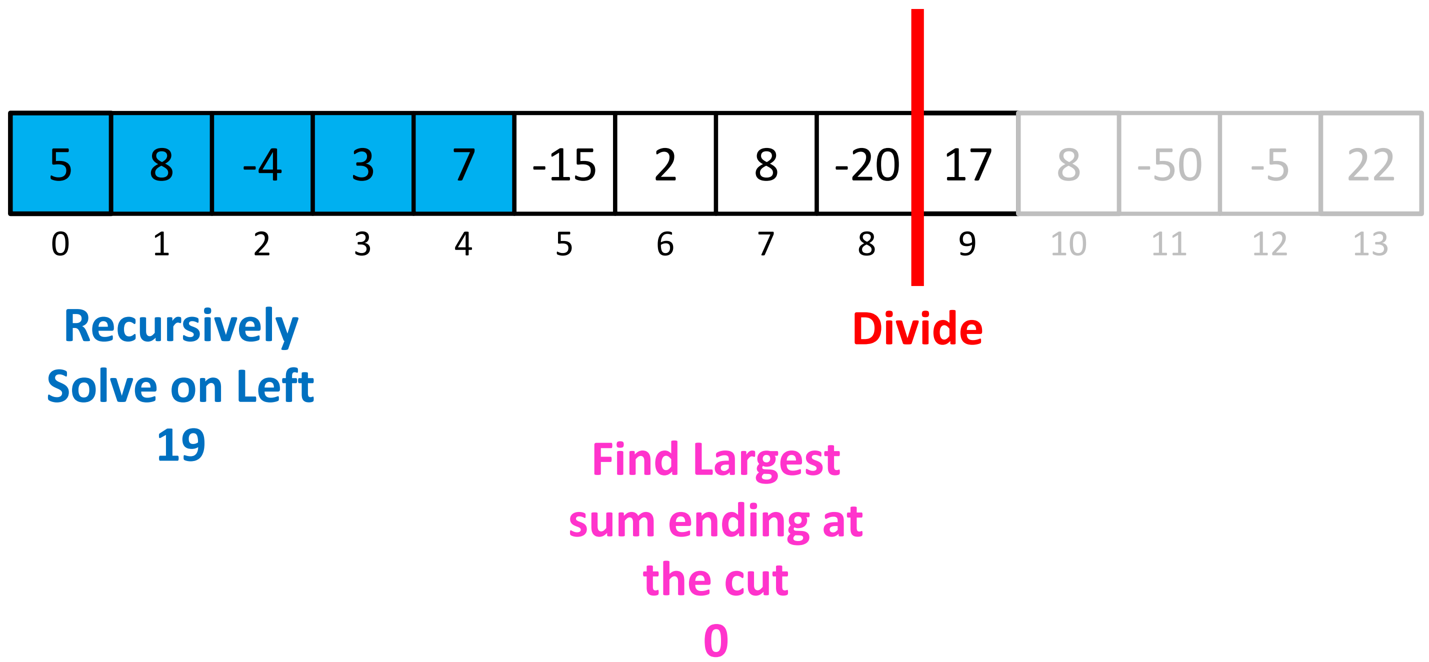
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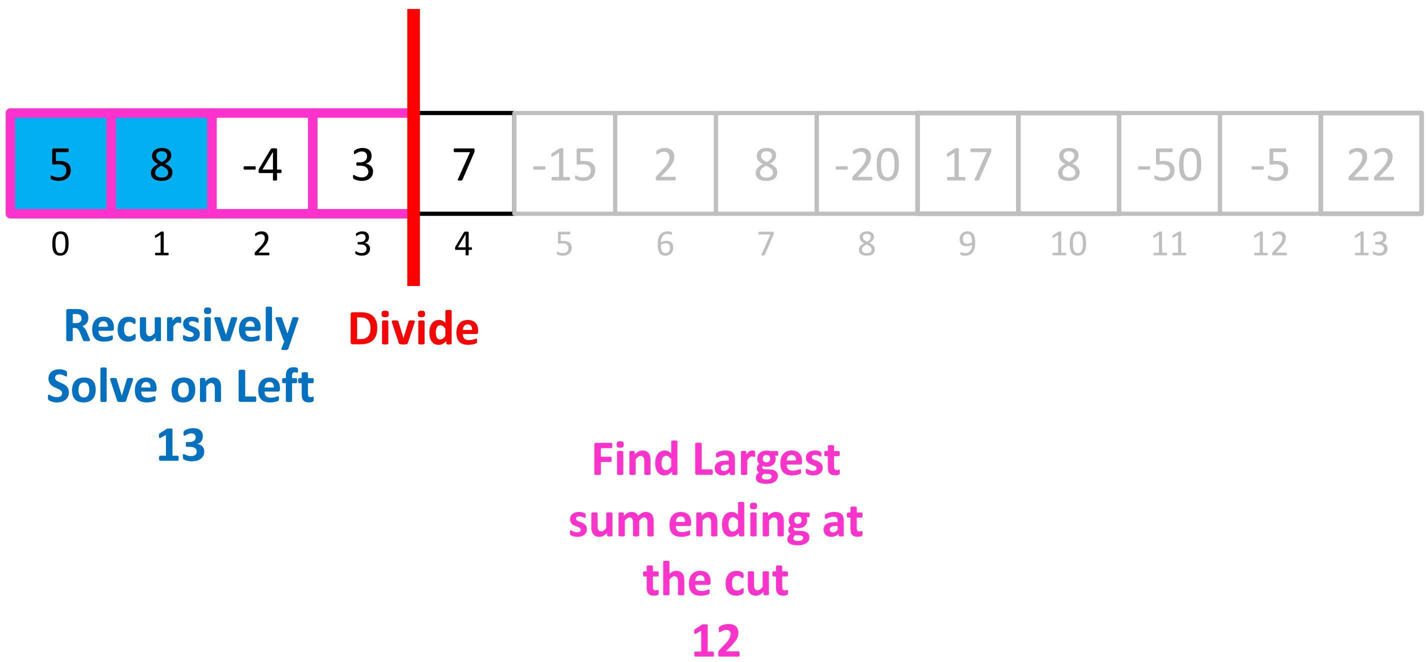
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Was unbalanced better? YES

- Old:
  - We divided in Half
  - We solved 2 different problems:
    - Find the best overall on BOTH the left/right
    - Find the best which end/start on BOTH the left/right respectively
  - Linear time combine

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

- New:
  - We divide by 1, n-1
  - We solve 2 different problems:
    - Find the best overall on the left ONLY
    - Find the best which ends on the left ONLY
  - Constant time combine

$$T(n) = 1T(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

Maximum Sum Continuous Subarray Problem Redux

- Solve in $O(n)$ by increasing the problem size by 1 each time.
- Idea: Only include negative values if the positives on both sides of it are "worth it"

$\Theta(n)$ Solution

5	8	-4	3	7	-15	2	8	-20	17	8	-50	-5	22
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Begin here

Remember two values:

Best So Far
5

Best ending here
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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

5	8	-4	3	7	-15	2	8	-20	17	8	-50	-5	22
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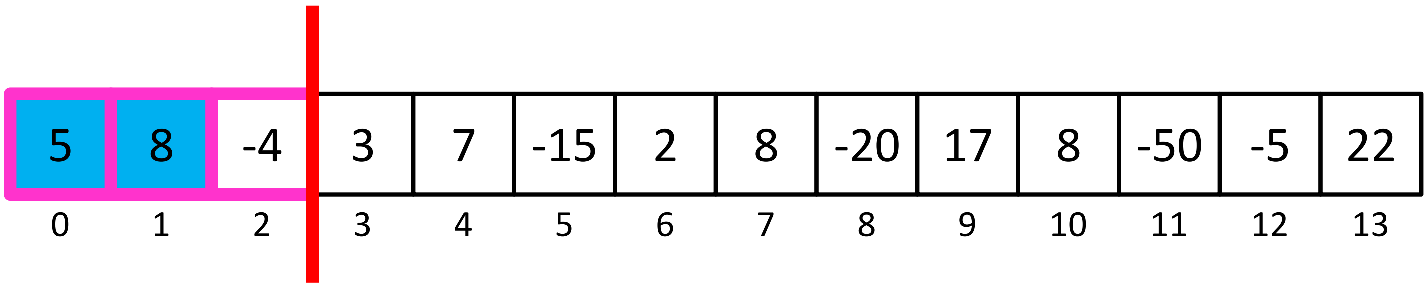

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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

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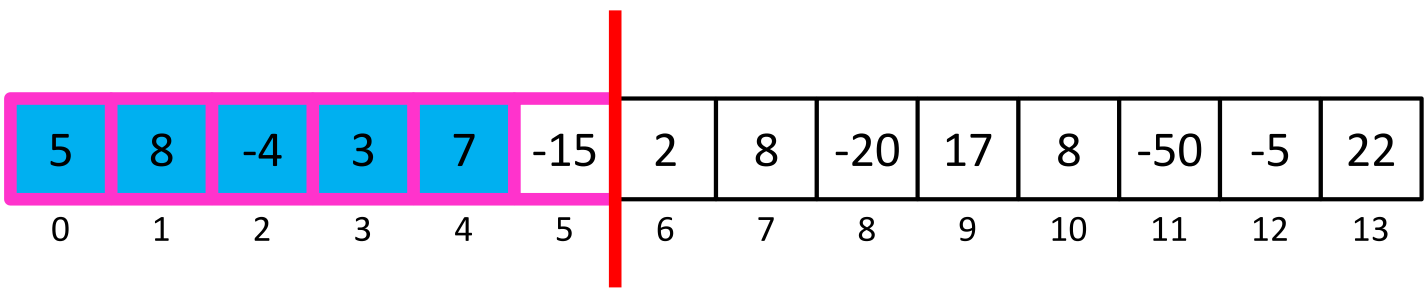

Remember two values: **Best So Far** **19** **Best ending here** **4**

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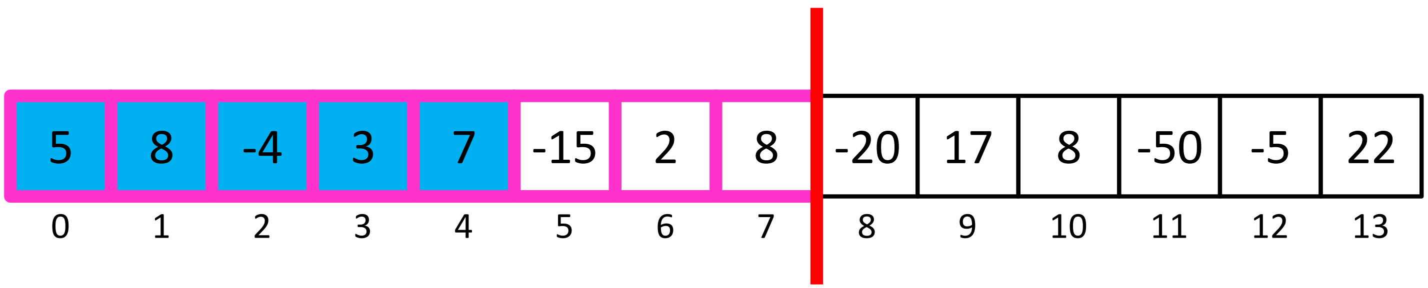

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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

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Remember two values:

Best So Far
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Best ending here
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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

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$\Theta(n)$ Solution

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Remember two values:

Best So Far
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Best ending here
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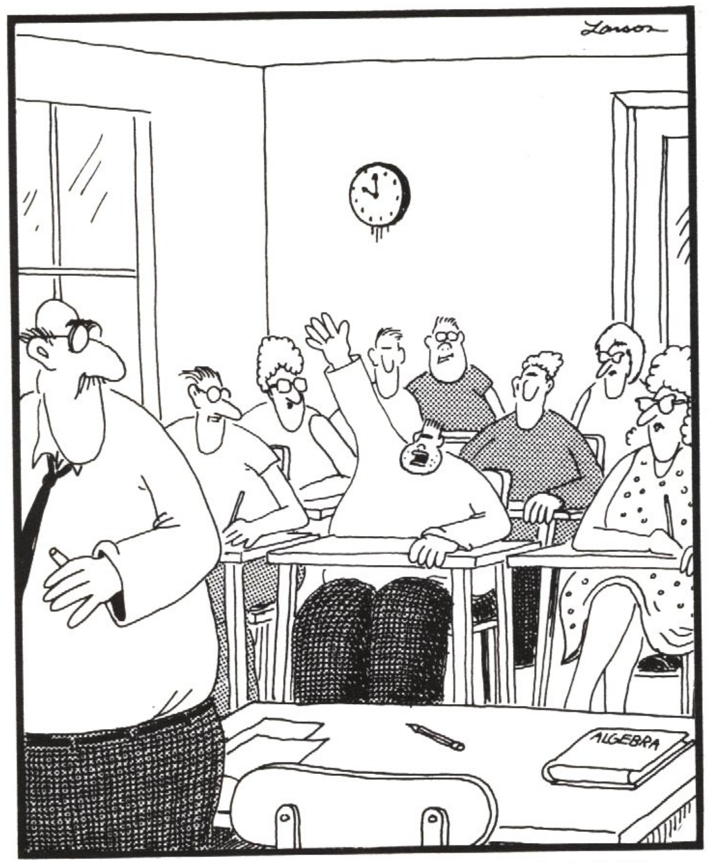
End of Midterm Exam Materials!

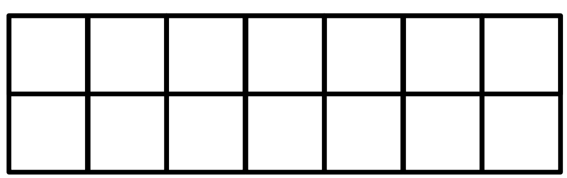


"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."

Mid-Class Stretch

How many ways are there to tile a $2 \times n$ board with dominoes?

How many ways to tile this:



With these?