

Base Case:

IH: Suppose x_i, \dots, x_j is the max-sum seq for x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}

x_k, \dots, x_{n-1} is the max-suffix seq

IS: x_a, \dots, x_b is max-sum seq for x_1, \dots, x_n

Case 1 ($b < n$): x_a, \dots, x_b is also max-sum seq of x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}

Therefore $i = a, j = b$. ALG finds OPT.

Case 2 ($b = n$): We claim x_a, \dots, x_{b-1} is the max-suff seq for x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}

If not $x_{n-1} + \dots + x_{n-1} < x_k + \dots + x_{n-1}$

$x_a + \dots + x_b < x_k + \dots + x_n$
contradiction!

Then $a = k$ the ALG finds the OPT.

IS: x_a, \dots, x_n is new max-sum suff seq x_1, \dots, x_n

Case 1 (empty seq): implies that $x_k + \dots + x_n < 0$
ALG works correctly

Case 2 (non-empty): Claim x_a, \dots, x_{n-1} is the max-sum suffix of x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}

If not $x_k + \dots + x_{n-1} > x_a + \dots + x_{n-1}$

contradiction - $k = a$

ALG finds max-sum-suff seq.