

Problem 1. Consider the problem of not only finding the value of the maximum contiguous sum in an array, but also determining the two endpoints. Give a linear time algorithm for solving this problem. [What happens if all entries are negative?]

Problem 2. We can generalize the “maximum contiguous sum problem” to two dimensions to solve the “maximum contiguous rectangle problem”. Given an  $m \times n$  array of (positive and negative) numbers, find the largest sum of values in a (contiguous) rectangle.

- (a) Write down an English description of the “brute force” algorithm for the “maximum contiguous rectangle problem”. One or two sentences should suffice.
- (b) Write down the “brute force” algorithm in psuedocode.
- (c) How many times is the inner loop executed? Write it using summations.
- (d) Simplify your answer. Justify your work. [HINT: If you do this right, the solution involves very little calculation. In some circumstances sums inside a summation can be reordered.]
- (e) **Challenge Problem.** Find a better algorithm for the maximum contiguous rectangle problem. How well can you do?