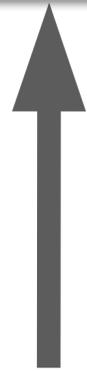


4 Sum - Test Case -1

1	0	-1	0	-2	2
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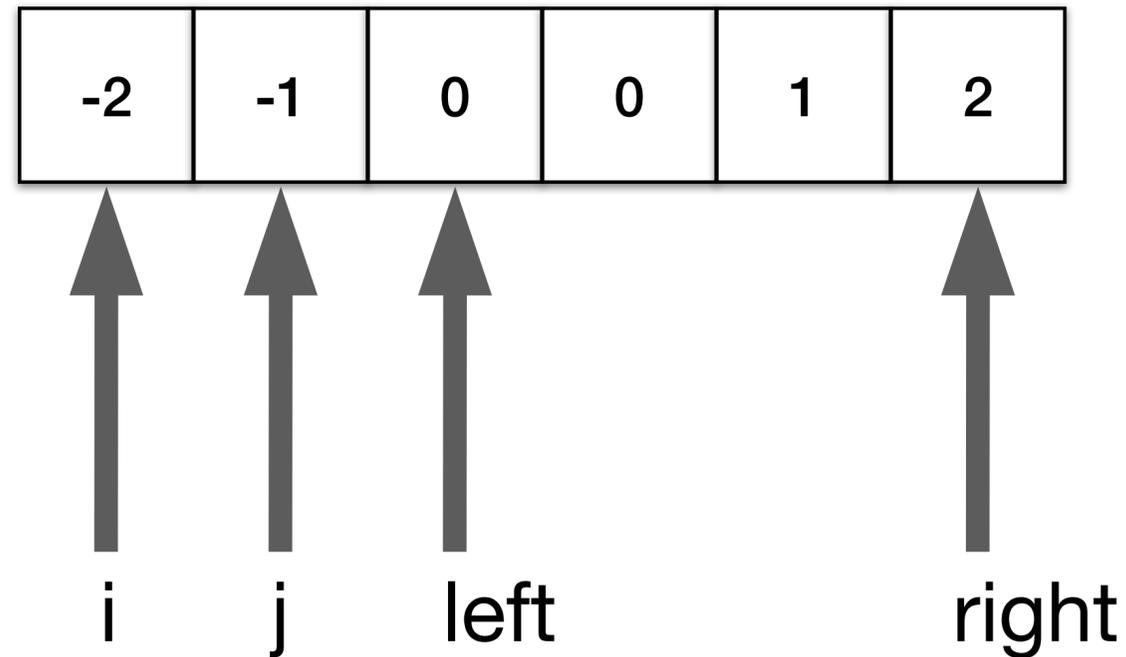


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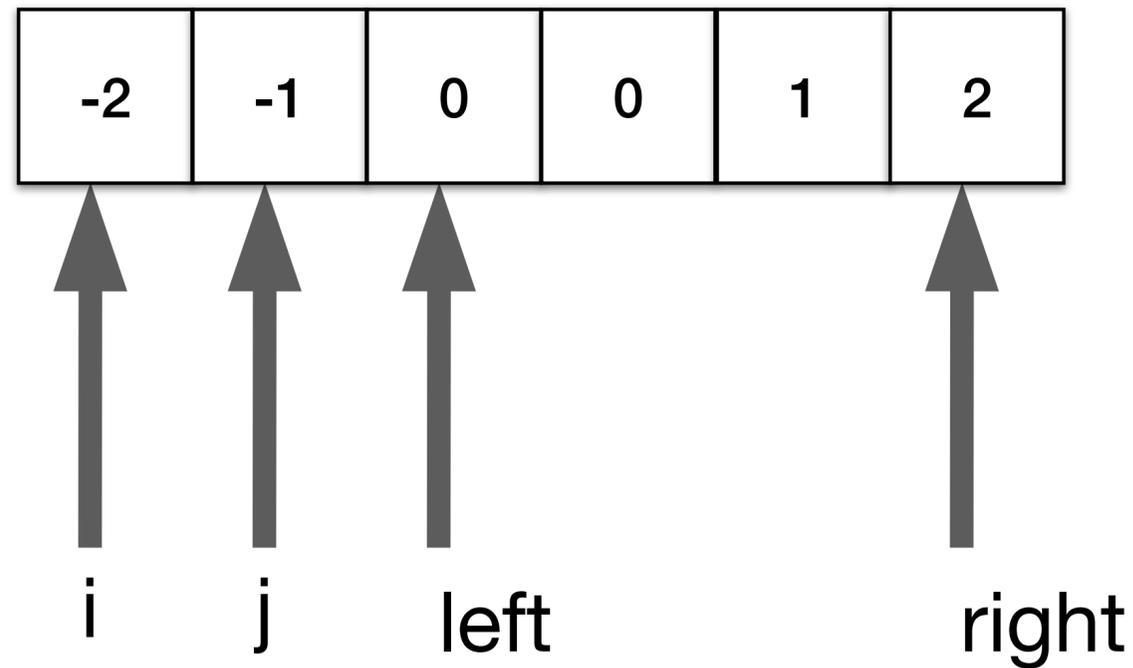
right

4 Sum - Test Case -1- Template Implementation



Template :- Along with left and right pointers, We need to use two more pointers i and j to solve the problem and need to sort the array to get the maximum sum.

4 Sum - Test Case -1



$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + (-1) + 0 + 2 = -1$$

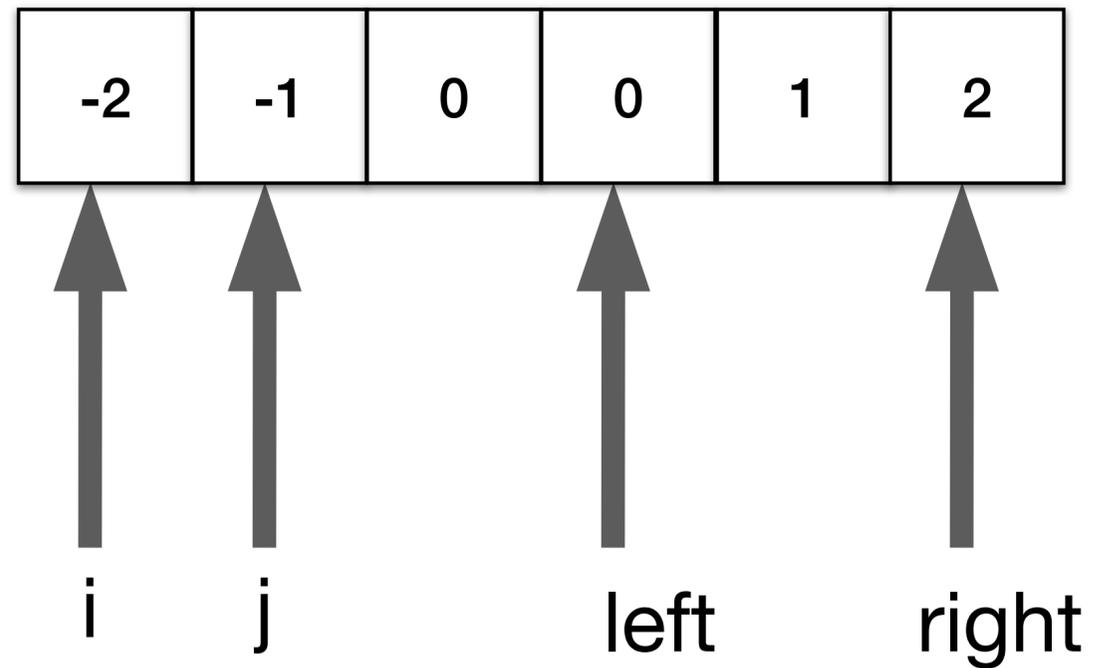
$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$-1 < 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} < \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = []$$

Less than check scenario in opposite direction pointers template

4 Sum - Test Case -1



$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + (-1) + 0 + 2 = -1$$

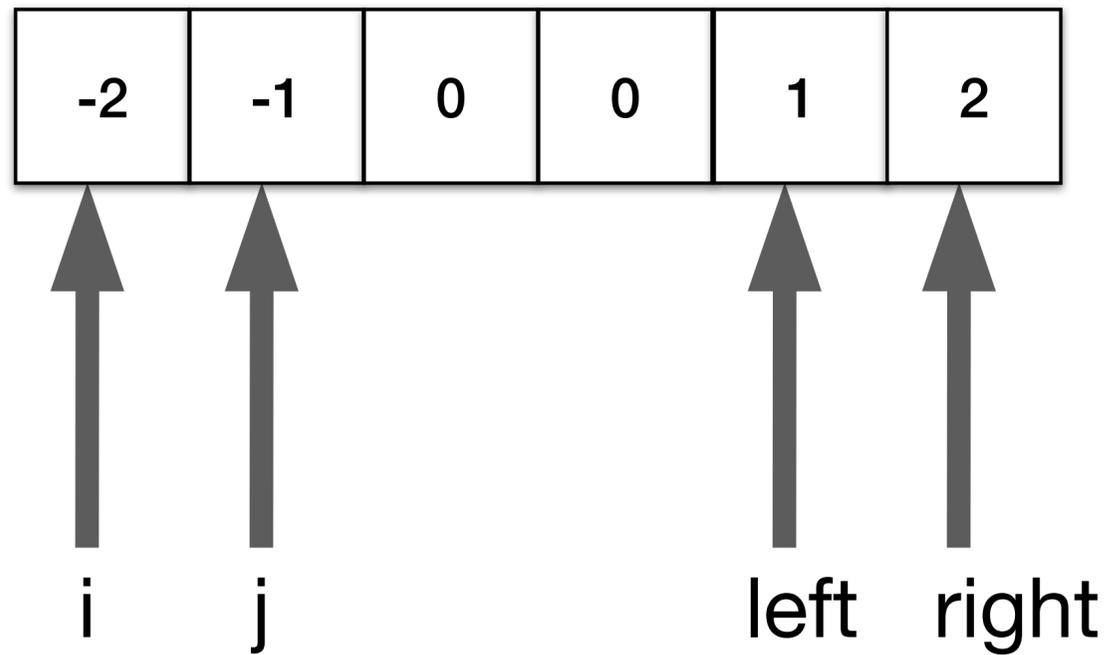
$$\text{Target} = 0$$

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$$\text{Output} = []$$

Less than check scenario in opposite direction pointers template

4 Sum - Test Case -1



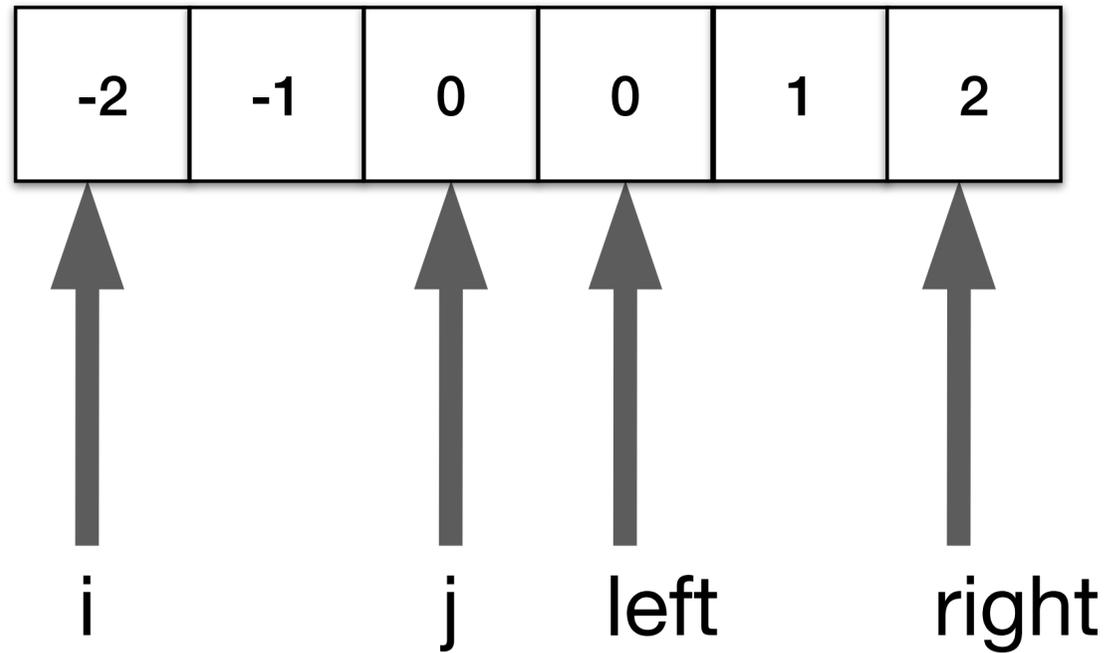
$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + (-1) + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -1



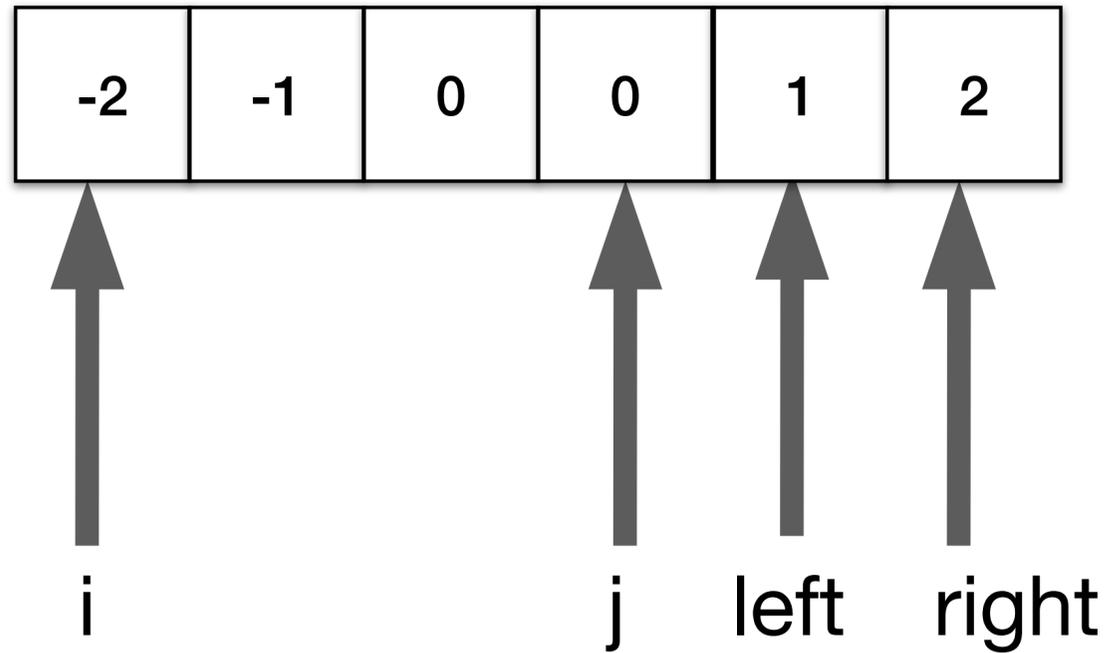
$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + 0 + 0 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -1



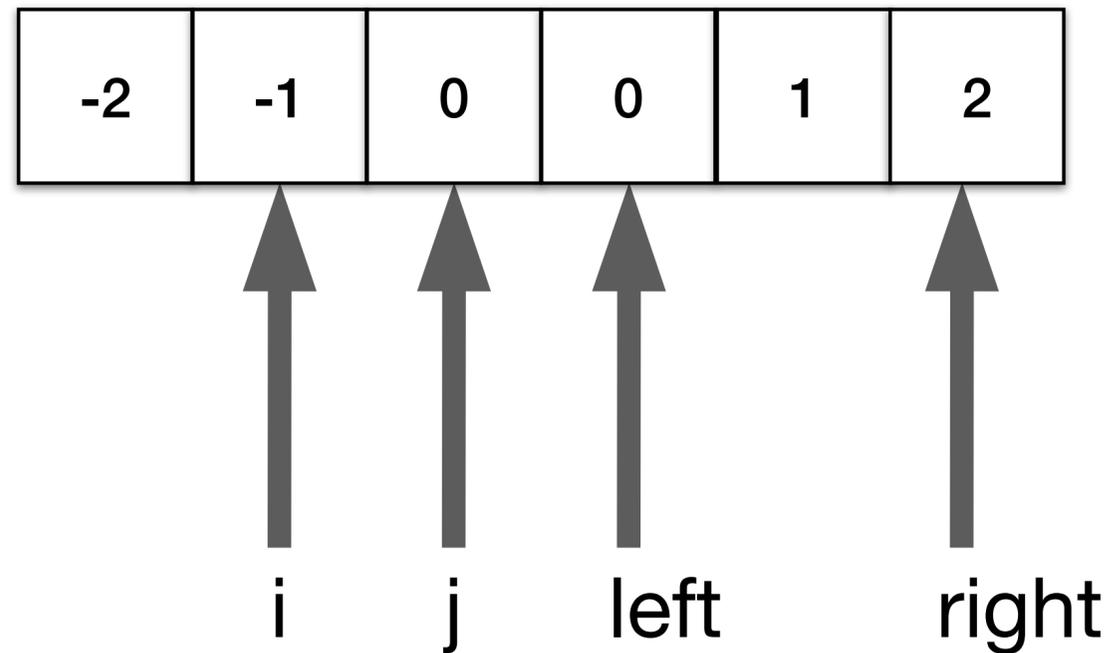
$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$1 > 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} > \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -1



$$\text{CurrentSum} = -1 + 0 + 0 + 2 = 1$$

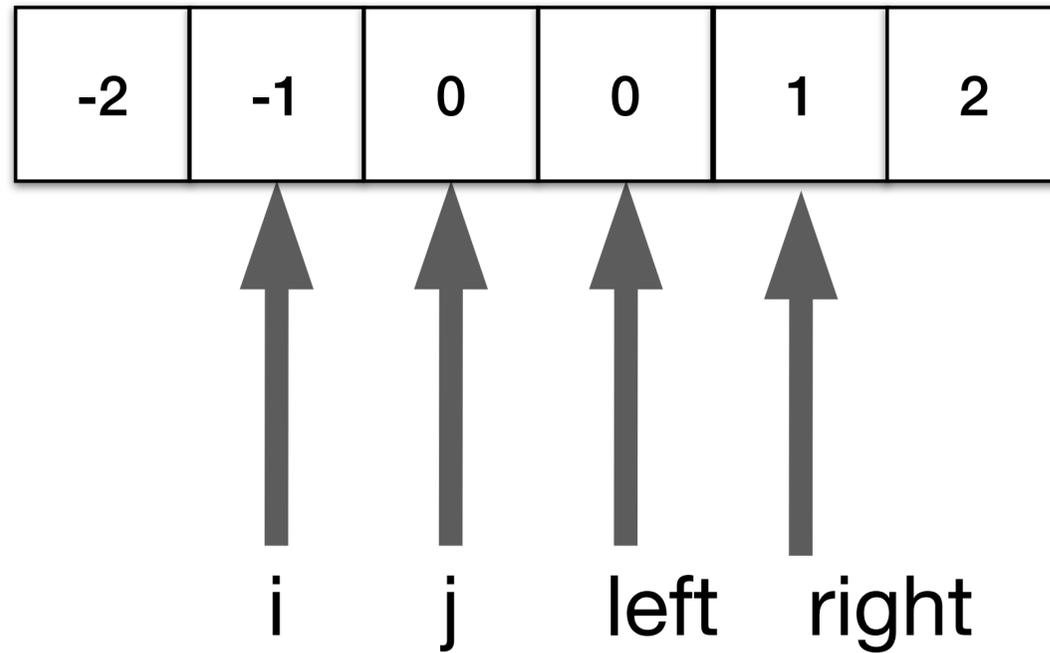
$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$1 > 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} > \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2]$$

Greater than check scenario in opposite direction pointers template

4 Sum - Test Case -1



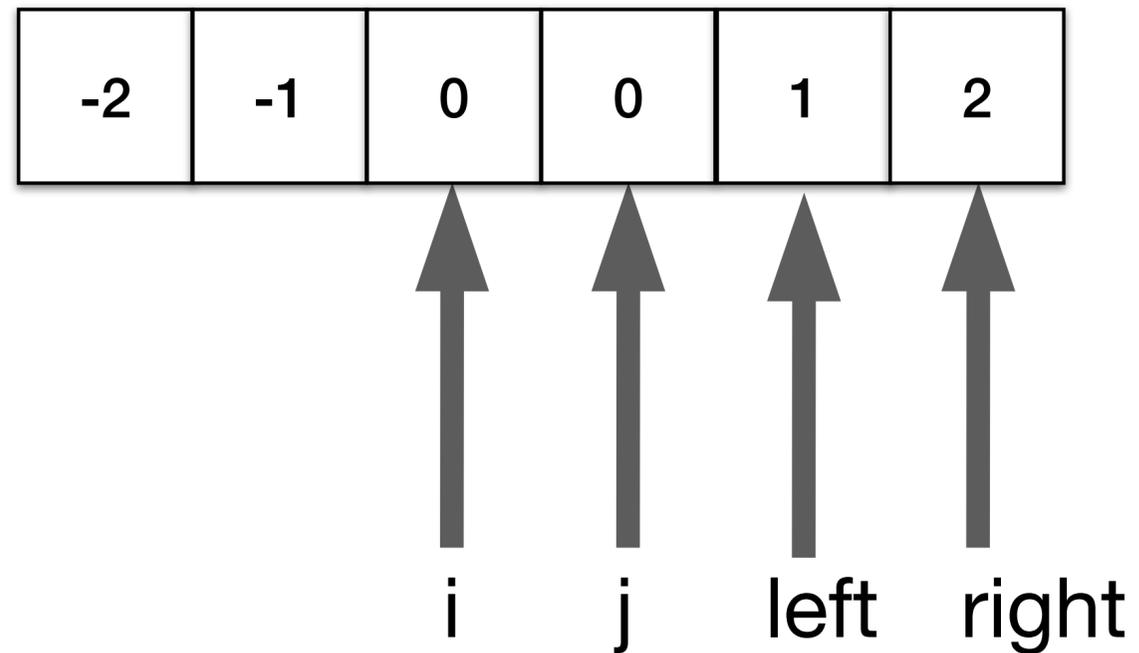
$$\text{CurrentSum} = -1 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2], [-1, 0, 0, 1]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -1



$$\text{CurrentSum} = 0 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 3$$

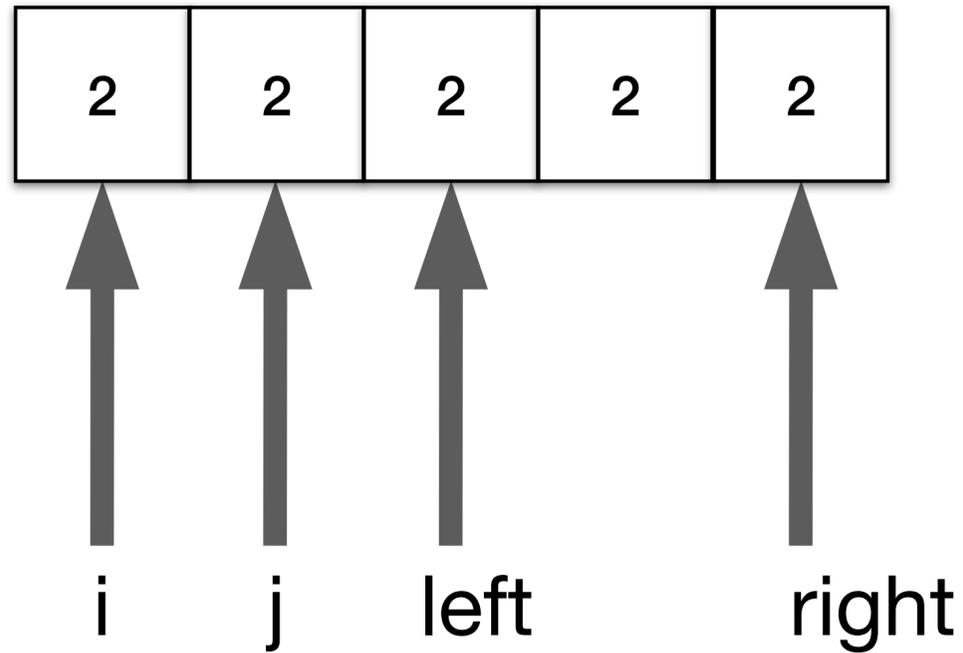
$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$3 > 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} > \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2], [-1, 0, 0, 1]$$

Greater than check scenario in opposite direction pointers template

4 Sum - Test Case -2



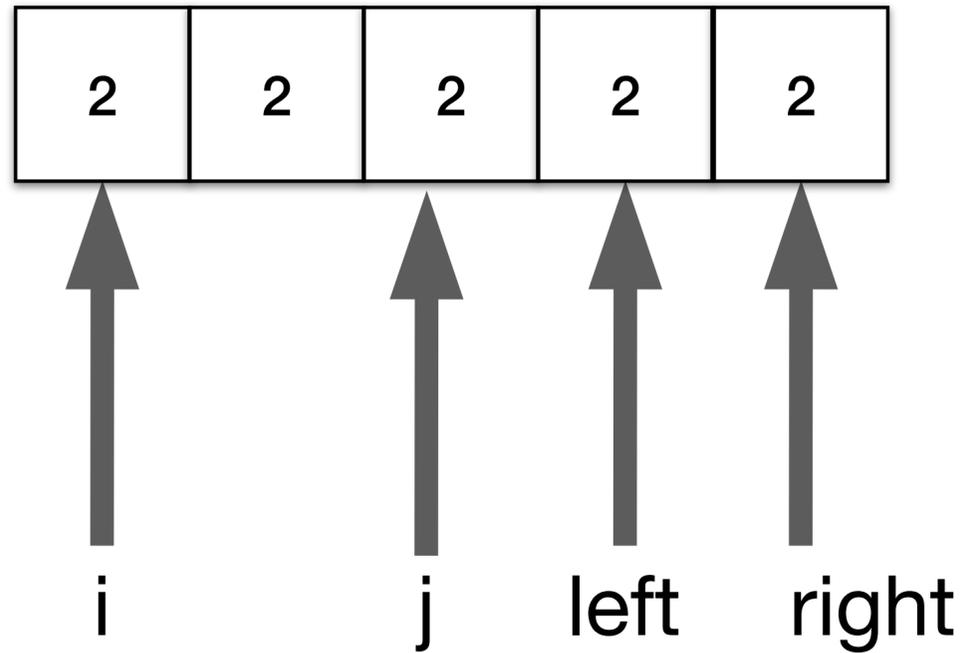
$$\text{CurrentSum} = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Target} = 8$$

$$8 = 8 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [2, 2, 2, 2]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -2 (Scenario 1 - Duplicate Scenario for j index)



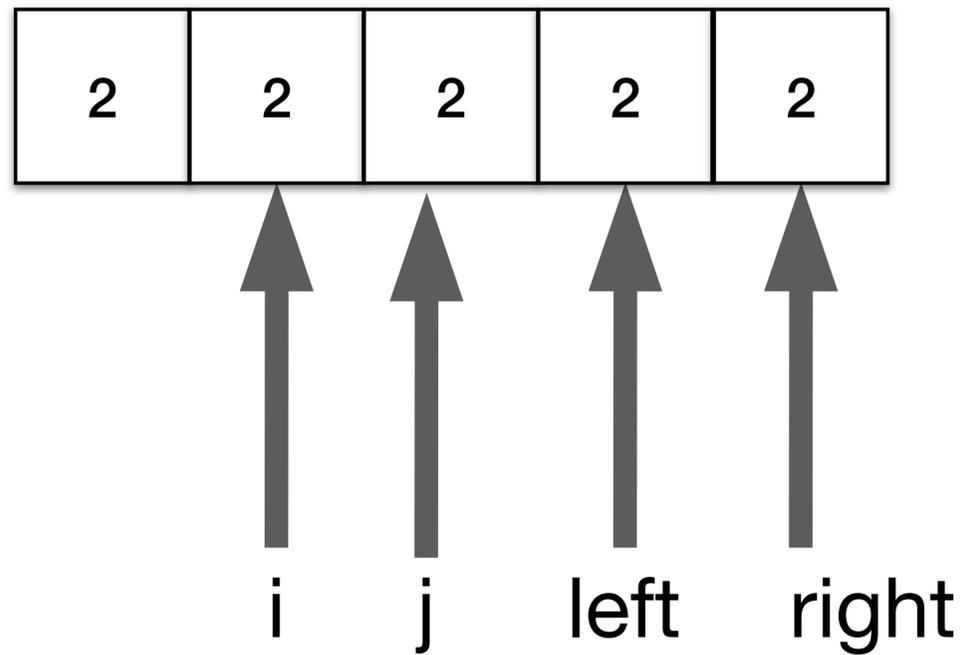
$$\text{CurrentSum} = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Target} = 8$$

$$8 = 8 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 2, 2, 2]$$

4 Sum - Test Case -2 (Scenario 2 - Duplicate Scenario for i index)



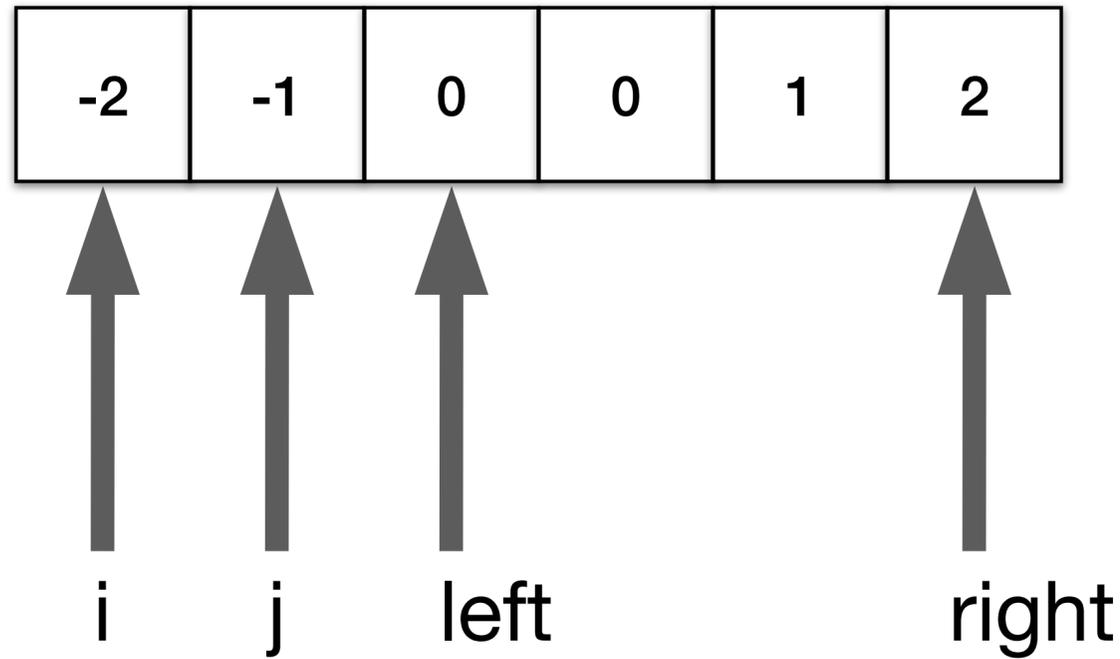
$$\text{CurrentSum} = 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Target} = 8$$

$$8 = 8 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 2, 2, 2], [2, 2, 2, 2]$$

Step 1 :- Dynamic Params for Template



$i = 0$

$j = 1 = i+1$

$left = 3 = j+1$

$right = 5 = \text{nums.length}-1$

`sort(nums)`

Pointers Details :-

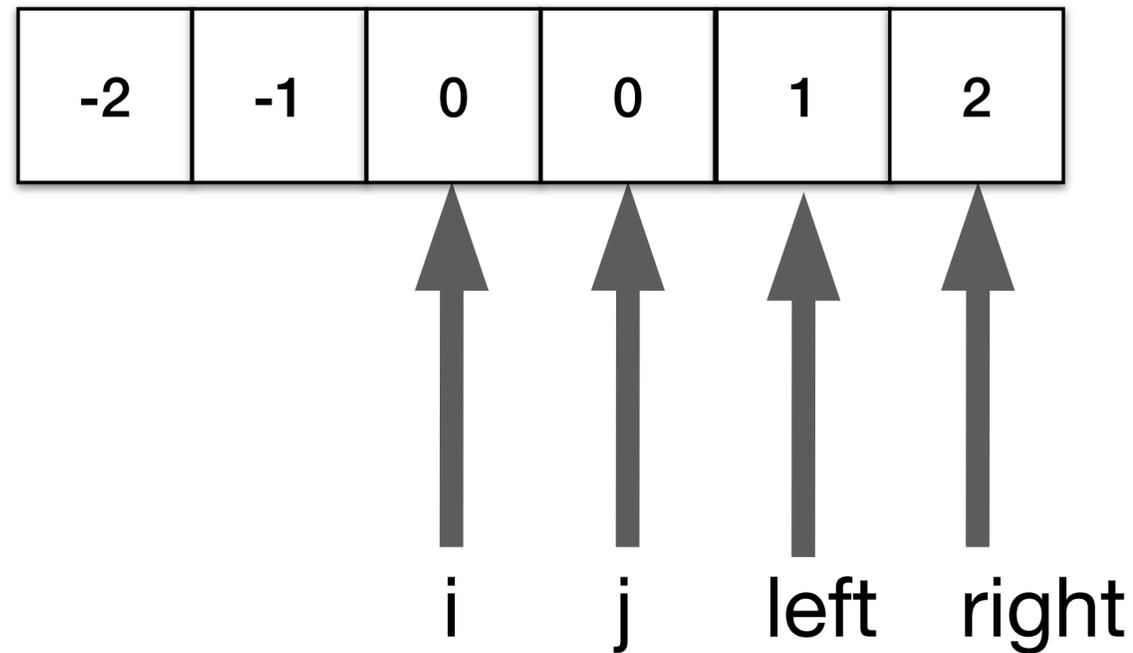
Loop for i :- start from 0 to $\text{nums.length}-3$

Loop for j :- start from $i+1$ to $\text{nums.length}-2$

$left = j+1$

$right = \text{nums.length} - 1$

Step 2 :- Dynamic Params for I/O



$$\text{CurrentSum} = 0 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

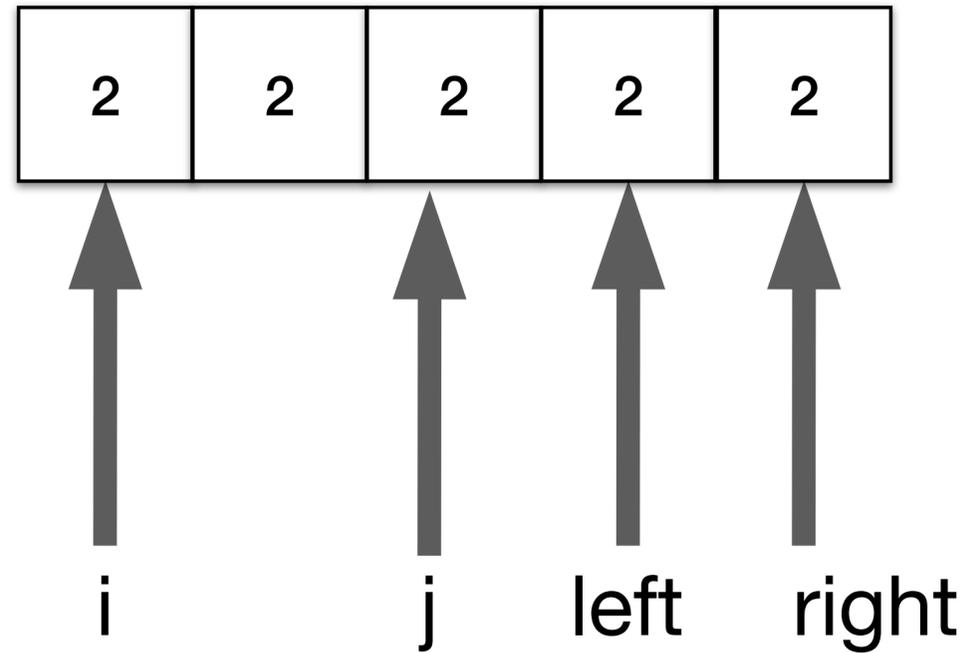
$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, 0, 0, 2], [-1, 0, 0, 1]$$

$$\text{Param1} = \text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] + \text{nums}[\text{left}] + \text{nums}[\text{right}]$$

$$\text{Param2} = \text{target}$$

$$\text{output} = \text{list of}(\text{nums}[i] + \text{nums}[j] + \text{nums}[\text{left}] + \text{nums}[\text{right}])$$

Step 3 :- Dynamic Params for duplicate Scenario 1 and Scenario 2



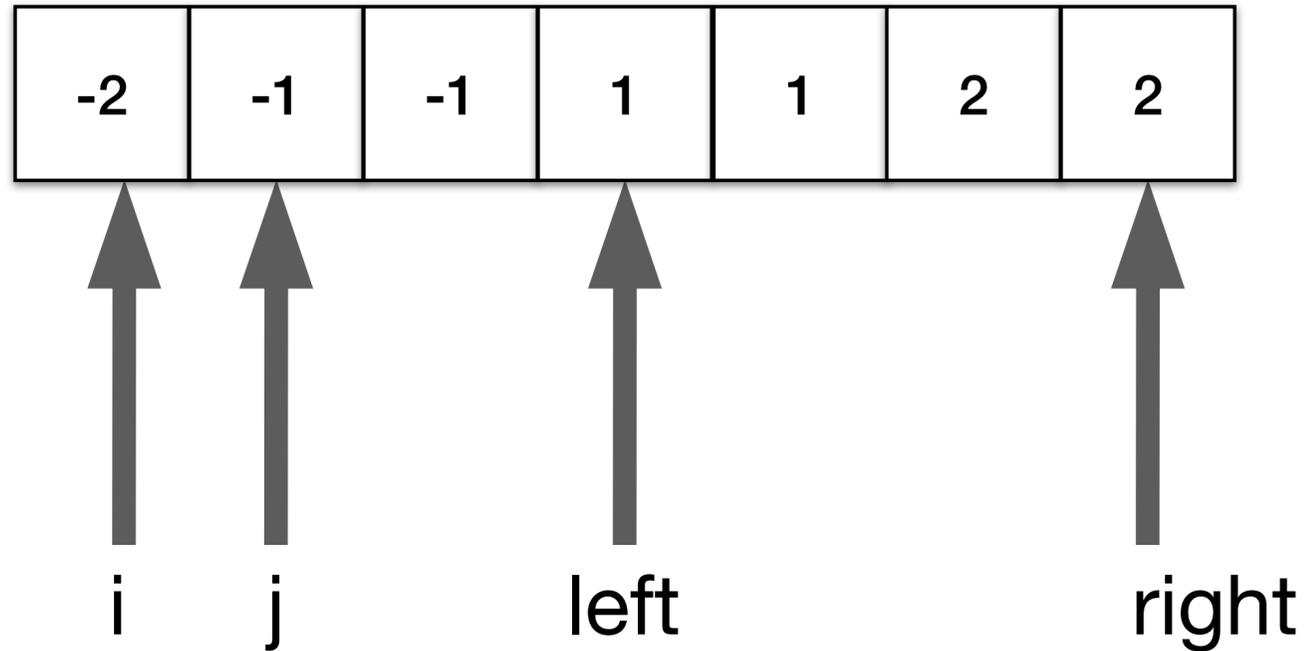
if $2 == 2$ so we will skip calculations for this j index

if $\text{nums}[j-1] == \text{nums}[j]$ then continue the loop

if $2 == 2$ so we will skip calculations for this i index

if $\text{nums}[i-1] == \text{nums}[i]$ then continue the loop

4 Sum - Corner Test Case



$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + -1 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

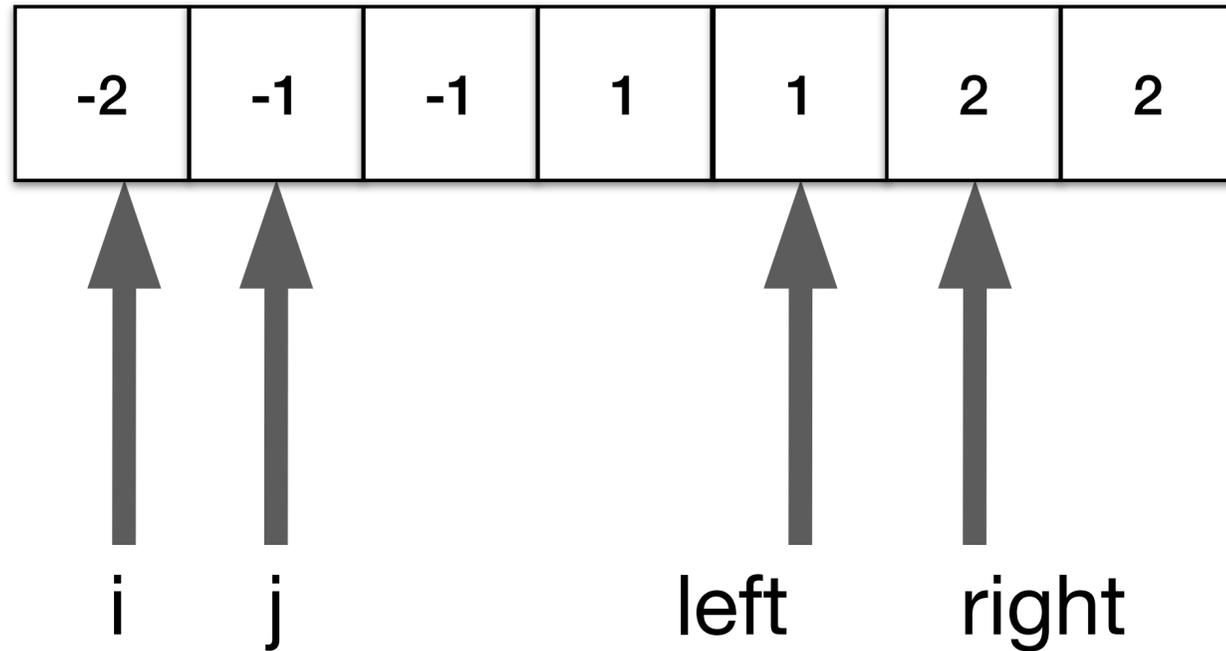
$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2]$$

Equality check scenario in opposite direction pointers template

4 Sum - Corner Test Case



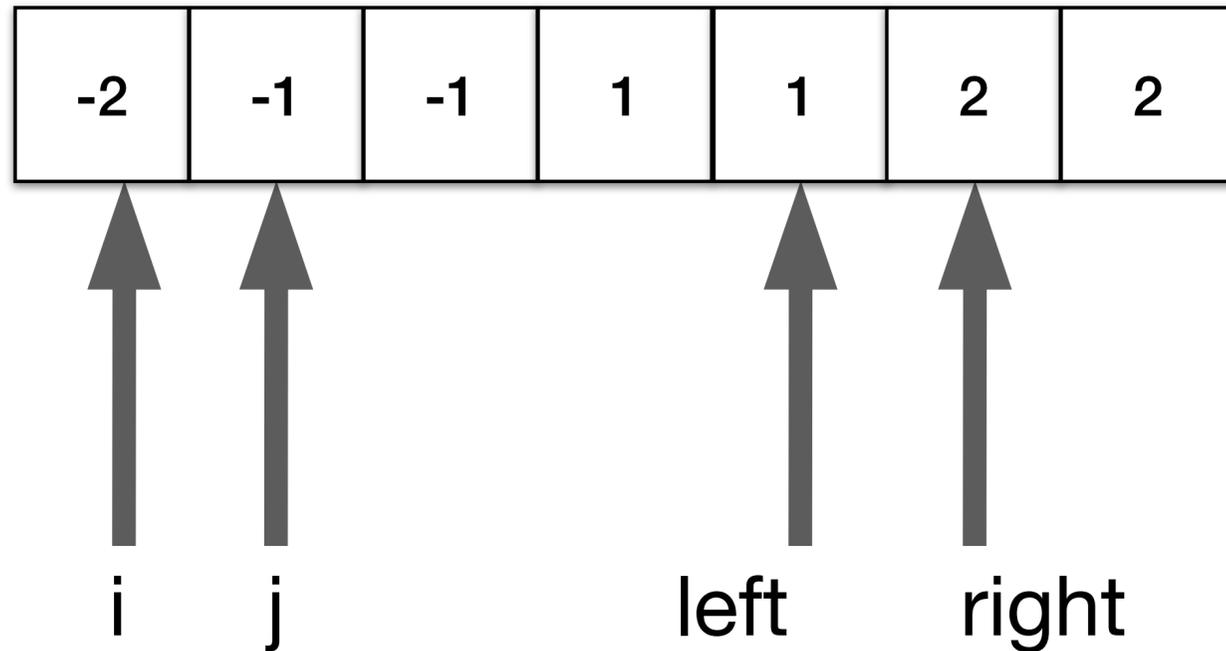
$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + -1 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, -1, 1, 2]$$

Step 4 :- Dynamic params for corner test cases



$$\text{CurrentSum} = -2 + -1 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Target} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \text{ OR } \text{currentSum} == \text{target}$$

$$\text{Output} = [-2, -1, 1, 2], [-2, -1, 1, 2]$$

while $\text{nums}[\text{left}] == \text{nums}[\text{left}+1]$
so $\text{left}++$

while $\text{nums}[\text{right}] == \text{nums}[\text{right}-1]$
so $\text{right}--$