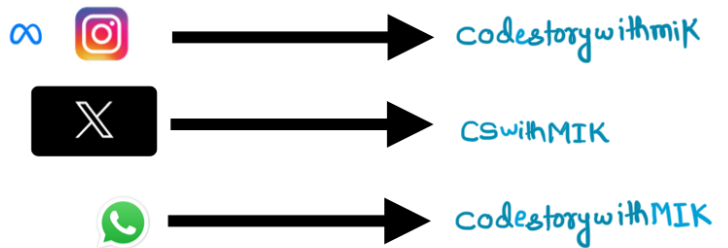


Hash Map/Set



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Leetcode-
2780
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Motivation :-

The difference between
ORDINARY & EXTRAORDINARY

is
that little "EXTRA".

It's the extra effort, extra hours,
and extra persistence that turn
dream into reality.



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2780. Minimum Index of a Valid Split

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Hint


Count $x > n/2$

An element x of an integer array arr of length m is **dominant** if more than half the elements of arr have a value of x .

You are given a **0-indexed** integer array $nums$ of length n with one **dominant** element.

You can split $nums$ at an index i into two arrays $nums[0, \dots, i]$ and $nums[i + 1, \dots, n - 1]$, but the split is only **valid** if:

- $0 \leq i < n - 1$
- $nums[0, \dots, i]$ and $nums[i + 1, \dots, n - 1]$ have the same dominant element.

Here, $nums[i, \dots, j]$ denotes the subarray of $nums$ starting at index i and ending at index j , both ends being inclusive. Particularly, if $j < i$ then $nums[i, \dots, j]$ denotes an empty subarray.

Return the **minimum** index of a **valid split**. If no valid split exists, return -1 .

Example: $nums = [1, 2, 2, 2]$

Example:

Output = 2

$$\begin{array}{c} n_1 = 3 \\ \{1, 2, 2\} \\ \downarrow \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Count of } 2 = (2) \quad n_1/2 \\ 2 > 3/2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \{2\} \\ \underline{\underline{=}} \\ n_2 = 1 \\ 2 \\ \text{Count of } 2 = 1 \\ 1 > 1/2 \\ 1 > 0 \end{array}$$

Thought Process

Brute Force

$$\text{arr} = \{ \overset{0}{1}, \overset{1}{2}, \overset{2}{2}, \overset{3}{2} \}$$

Ultimately
freq.
of
elements

$$\text{nums}[i] = 2$$

map1

1:1
2:2

$$n_1 = 2$$

map2

1:0
2:1

$$n_2 = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$2 > 2/2$$

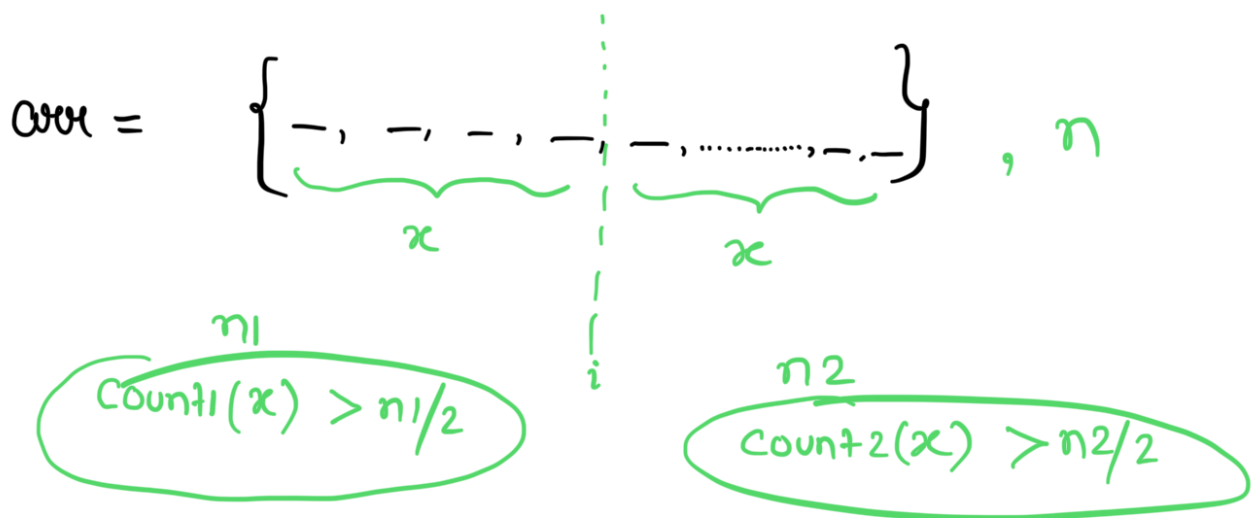
$$1 > 1/2$$

$$\text{if } (\text{map1}[\text{nums}[i]] > n_1/2 \text{ \&\& } \text{map2}[\text{nums}[i]] > n_2/2) \{$$

return i;

return -1;

Approach-2



$$\boxed{\text{count}_1(x) + \text{count}_2(x)} > n_1/2 + n_2/2$$

$$\text{Total Count of } x > (n_1 + n_2)/2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Total Count of } x > n/2}$$

Majority Element.



- ① Find Majority Element.
- ② This will be dominant in left & right subarrays of a valid split.

arr: { $\underbrace{1, 2, 2}_{n_1} \mid \underbrace{2}_{n_2} \}$ } $\rightarrow \text{maj} = 2$
CountMaj = 3

$$\text{Count} = 2;$$

$$\text{Remai} = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$2 > 3/2$$

$$1 > 1/2$$

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i) ( Count > n/2 && remCount > n/2 ) {
    return i; // 2
}

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{ 1, 2, 2, 2 }ⁱ, n=4

maj = 2 →

Count = 3

Boore

Moore

Algo.

$\text{freq}(2) > n/2$

$3 > 4/2$