

2892. Minimizing Array After Replacing Pairs With Their Product

Description

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, you can perform the following operation on the array any number of times:

- Select two **adjacent** elements of the array like `x` and `y`, such that $x * y \leq k$, and replace both of them with a **single element** with value $x * y$ (e.g. in one operation the array `[1, 2, 2, 3]` with `k = 5` can become `[1, 4, 3]` or `[2, 2, 3]`, but can't become `[1, 2, 6]`).

Return *the minimum possible length of `nums` after any number of operations*.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [2,3,3,7,3,5]`, `k = 20`

Output: 3

Explanation: We perform these operations:

1. `[2,3,3,7,3,5] → [6,3,7,3,5]`
2. `[6,3,7,3,5] → [18,7,3,5]`
3. `[18,7,3,5] → [18,7,15]`

It can be shown that 3 is the minimum length possible to achieve with the given operation.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,3,3,3]`, `k = 6`

Output: 4

Explanation: We can't perform any operations since the product of every two adjacent elements is greater than 6. Hence, the answer is 4.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 10^5$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq k \leq 10^9$

