

2501. Longest Square Streak in an Array

Description

You are given an integer array `nums`. A subsequence of `nums` is called a **square streak** if:

- The length of the subsequence is at least `2`, and
- **after** sorting the subsequence, each element (except the first element) is the **square** of the previous number.

Return *the length of the longest square streak in `nums`*, or return `-1` if there is no **square streak**.

A **subsequence** is an array that can be derived from another array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.

Example 1:

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Input: nums = [4,3,6,16,8,2]
Output: 3
Explanation: Choose the subsequence [4,16,2]. After sorting it, it becomes [2,4,16].
- 4 = 2 * 2.
- 16 = 4 * 4.
Therefore, [4,16,2] is a square streak.
It can be shown that every subsequence of length 4 is not a square streak.
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Example 2:

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Input: nums = [2,3,5,6,7]
Output: -1
Explanation: There is no square streak in nums so return -1.
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Constraints:

- `2 <= nums.length <= 105`
- `2 <= nums[i] <= 105`

