2260. Minimum Consecutive Cards to Pick Up

Description

You are given an integer array cards where cards[i] represents the value of the i th card. A pair of cards are matching if the cards have the same value.

Return the minimum number of consecutive cards you have to pick up to have a pair of matching cards among the picked cards. If it is impossible to have matching cards, return -1.

Example 1:

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Input: cards = [3,4,2,3,4,7]
Output: 4
Explanation: We can pick up the cards [3,4,2,3] which contain a matching pair of cards with value 3. Note that picking up the cards [4,2,3,4] is also optimal.
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Example 2:

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Input: cards = [1,0,5,3]
Output: −1
Explanation: There is no way to pick up a set of consecutive cards that contain a pair of matching cards.
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Constraints:

- 1 <= cards.length <= 10^{5}
- 0 <= cards[i] <= 10 ⁶