

32. Longest Continuous Subarray With Absolute Diff Less Than or Equal to Limit

Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `limit`, return the size of the longest non-empty subarray such that the absolute difference between any two elements of this subarray is less than or equal to `limit`.

Code:

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from collections import deque
def longestSubarray(nums, limit):
    min_deque = deque()
    max_deque = deque()
    left = 0
    max_length = 0
    for right in range(len(nums)):
        while min_deque and nums[min_deque[-1]] >= nums[right]:
            min_deque.pop()
        min_deque.append(right)
        while max_deque and nums[max_deque[-1]] <= nums[right]:
            max_deque.pop()
        max_deque.append(right)
        while nums[max_deque[0]] - nums[min_deque[0]] > limit:
            left += 1
            if min_deque[0] < left:
                min_deque.popleft()
            if max_deque[0] < left:
                max_deque.popleft()
        max_length = max(max_length, right - left + 1)
    return max_length
nums = [8, 2, 4, 7]
limit = 4
print(longestSubarray(nums, limit))
nums = [10, 1, 2, 4, 7, 2]
limit = 5
print(longestSubarray(nums, limit))
nums = [4, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 2, 2]
limit = 0
print(longestSubarray(nums, limit))
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Output:

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2
4
3
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Time Complexity:

- $T(n) = O(n)$