697. Degree of an Array

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Given a non-empty array of non-negative integers nums, the **degree** of this array is defined as the maximum frequency of any one of its elements.

Your task is to find the smallest possible length of a (contiguous) subarray of nums, that has the same degree as nums.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,2,2,3,1]

Output: 2 Explanation:

The input array has a degree of 2 because both elements 1 and 2 appear twice.

Of the subarrays that have the same degree:

[1, 2, 2, 3, 1], [1, 2, 2, 3], [2, 2, 3, 1], [1, 2, 2], [2, 2, 3], [2, 2]

The shortest length is 2. So return 2.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [1,2,2,3,1,4,2]

Output: 6 Explanation:

The degree is 3 because the element 2 is repeated 3 times. So [2,2,3,1,4,2] is the shortest subarray, therefore returning 6.

Constraints:

- nums.length will be between 1 and 50,000.
- [nums[i]] will be an integer between 0 and 49,999.

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