

Subarray Product Less Than K

You are given an array of positive integers `nums`.

Count and print the number of (contiguous) subarrays where the product of all the elements in the subarray is less than `k`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [10, 5, 2, 6]`, `k = 100`

Output: 8

Explanation: The 8 subarrays that have product less than 100 are: `[10]`, `[5]`, `[2]`, `[6]`, `[10, 5]`, `[5, 2]`, `[2, 6]`, `[5, 2, 6]`.

Note that `[10, 5, 2]` is not included as the product of 100 is not strictly less than `k`.

Note:

- 0 .
- 0 .
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Solution 1

Here are two solutions with similar ideas.

For `nums[i]`, count range `[left, i]`, whose product is just $< k$

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numSubarrayProductLessThanK(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        if (k <= 1) return 0;
        int n = nums.size(), prod = 1, ans = 0, left = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            prod *= nums[i];
            while (prod >= k) prod /= nums[left++];
            ans += i - left + 1;
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
```

For `nums[i]`, count range `[i, j]`

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numSubarrayProductLessThanK(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        int n = nums.size(), ans = 0, prod = 1, j = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            if (i > 0 && i <= j)
                prod = prod/nums[i-1];
            else
                j = i;
            while (j < n && prod*nums[j] < k) prod *= nums[j++];
            ans += j-i;
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
```

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Solution 2

Thanks for [@ohazyi](#) and [@awice](#) pointing it out. I've updated my code below and it passes all test cases now.

```
public int numSubarrayProductLessThanK(int[] nums, int k) {  
    if (k < 2) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
    int result = 0;  
    int product = 1;  
    for (int i = 0, right = 0; right < nums.length; right++) {  
        product *= nums[right];  
        while (i < nums.length && product >= k) {  
            product /= nums[i++];  
        }  
        result += right - i + 1;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

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Solution 3

C# solution

Iterate over the array and add the length of the maximum subarray for each location.

For e.g. input array `nums = [10, 5, 2, 6]` and `k = 100`

lengths at each location are `[1, 2, 2, 3]`

return sum of all lengths, that is $1 + 2 + 2 + 3 = 8$;

For corner cases like `k = 0` and `k = 1` return meaningful values.

```
public int NumSubarrayProductLessThanK(int[] nums, int k) {
    if (nums == null || k == 0 || k == 1)
    {
        return 0;
    }

    int p = 1;
    int i = 0;
    int len = 0;
    int count = 0;

    while (i < nums.Length)
    {
        p *= nums[i];

        if (p < k)
        {
            count += ++len;
        }
        else
        {
            while (p >= k)
            {
                p /= nums[i - len];
                len--;
            }

            count += ++len;
        }

        i++;
    }

    return count;
}
```

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