

# STACKS & QUEUES

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## Q Max Sliding Window

Return max no. in window in each traversal

eg:

INPUT array: [1 3 -1 -3 5 3 6 7] k=3

Window 1 : 1, 3, -1

max : 3

" 2 : 3, -1, -3

max : 3

3 : -1, -3, 5

max : 5

4 : -3, 5, 3

max : 5

5 : 5, 3, 6

max : 6

6 : 3, 6, 7

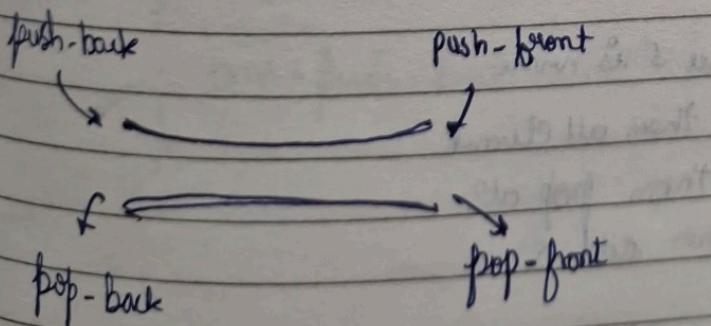
max : 7

Ans:

OUTPUT: [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]

deque

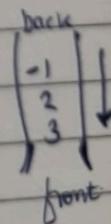
Allow insertion and deletion from both ends



### APPROACH

- We use deque as monotonic stack (store value in dec order)

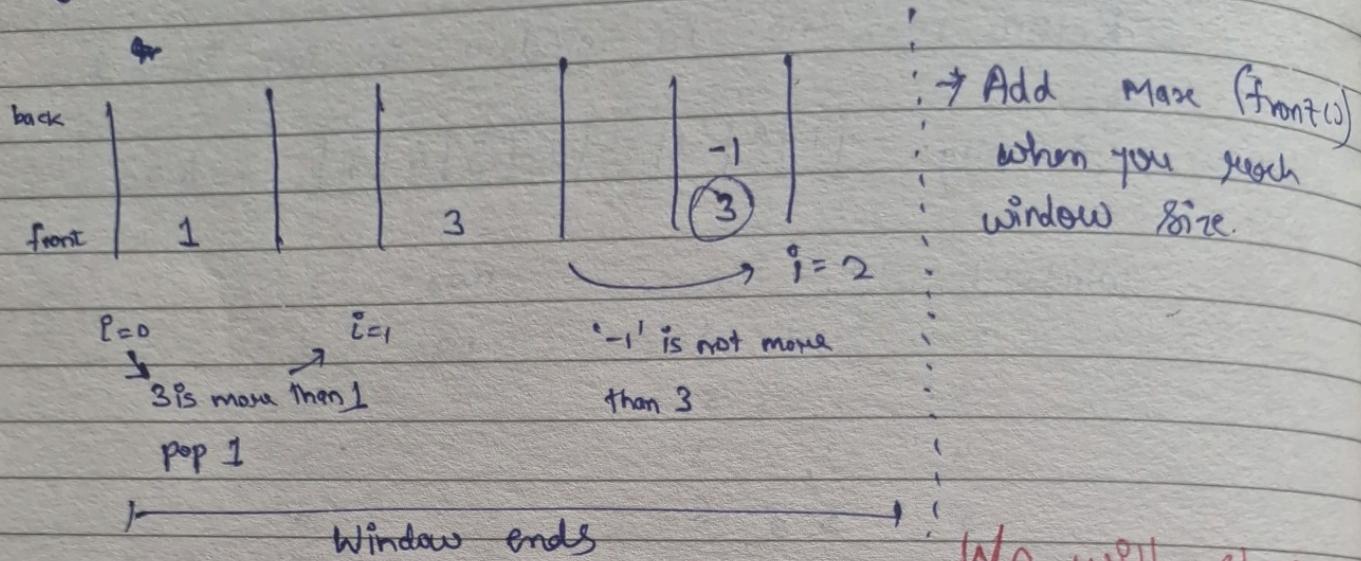
- We will store elements as size of window



- front(), back()

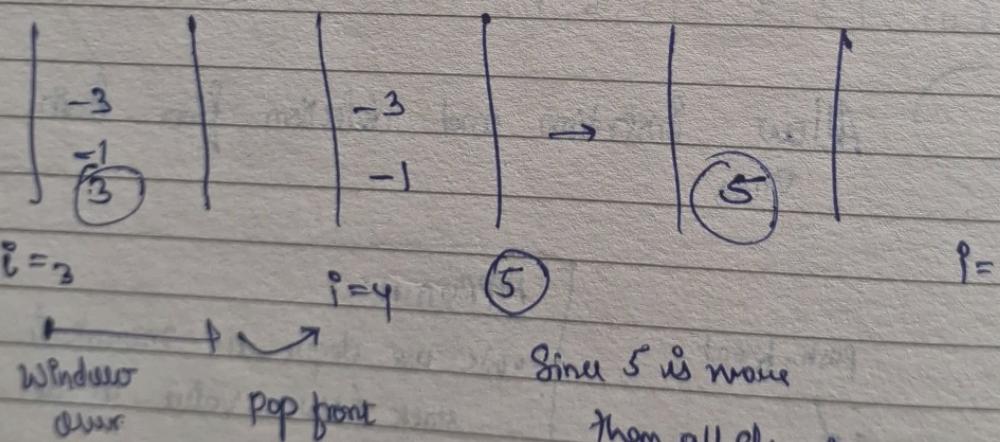
- empty(), size.

eg:  $\text{nums} = [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 7, 1, 6]$   $k=3$



Now in 2nd window

We will store Indices not Value



```
for (int i=0; i<num.size(); ++i)
```

{

① Remove element from Back while  $\text{nums}[i] > \text{nums}[\text{dq.front}()]$

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while (!dq.empty()) { if ( $\text{nums}[\text{dq.back}()] < \text{nums}[i]$ )
```

{

$\text{dq.pop\_back}();$

}

② then add that new max value  
 $\text{dq.push\_back}(i);$

③ Remove element that's out of window

if ( $\text{dq.empty}()$  or  $\text{dq.front}() <= i-k$ )

{

$\text{dq.pop\_front}();$

}

④ If window size is reached then add to the vector.

if ( $i >= k-1$ )

{

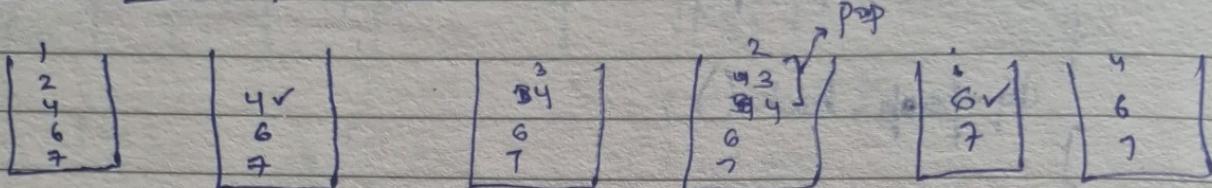
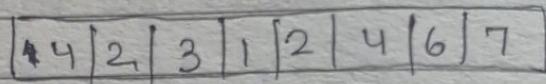
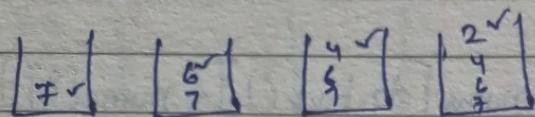
$\text{ans.push\_back}(\text{nums}[\text{dq.front}()]);$

}

# Next Greater Element - I

for every element, find index (at right of it) where which is greater than that element.

↓ Start

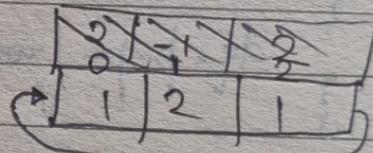
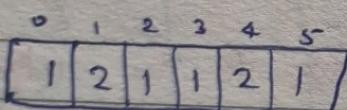


pop until  
next greater comes

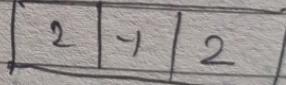
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- If array is circular

We iterate array twice



Ans

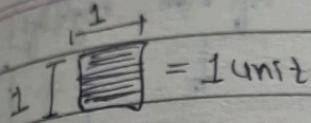


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int n = nums.size();
vector<int> ans(n, -1); // Initialize with "-1"
for (i = 2n - 1; i >= 0; --i)
{
    int index = i % n
    while (!st.empty() && st.top() <= nums[index]) st.pop();
    if (!st.empty()) ans[index] = st.top();
}
st.push(st.top() (nums[index]));
    
```

# TRAPPING RAIN WATER

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1. Make 2 arrays which contain max element from left & right till index i

- NOTE: Water can't be stored at extreminum

$$\min(\text{left}[i], \text{right}[i]) - \text{arr}[i]$$

Input: [3 1 2 4 0 1 3 2] units  
Output: 8 units

Arrays

Left

[3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4]

Right

[4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2]

formula:  $\min(\text{left}[i], \text{right}[i]) - \text{arr}[i]$

Water Stored at particular Index

Optimized Way.

- Water at any index depends on shorter boundary left | right

if ( $\text{height}[\text{left}] < \text{height}[\text{right}]$ )

$\leq$  if ( $\text{height}[\text{left}] < \text{leftMax}$ )  $\rightarrow$  We can trap  $(\text{leftMax} - \text{arr}[i])$

else Update leftMax

↓  
Scan left to right

int left=0, right = n-1

CODE while ( $left \leq right$ )

if ( $height[left] < height[right]$ )

if ( $height[left] < leftMax$ ) Possible to trap

ans += leftMax - height[left];

}

else {

leftMax = height[left];

}

else {

if ( $height[right] > rightMax$ )

ans += rightMax - height[right],

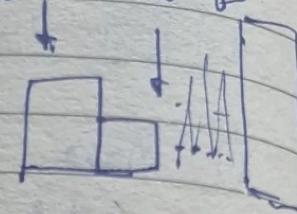
else {

ans += rightMax - height[right];

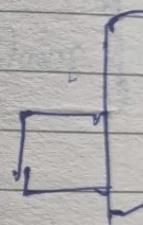
}

height[right]

leftMax height[right]



rightMax



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NSG

PS =

# Sum of SUBARRAY

<sup>If</sup> large value  $\rightarrow$  Mod With  $10^9 + 7$

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e.g.  $\boxed{3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4}$

1e9  
 $\leq 10^9$

Subarrays: Min

$$3 \rightarrow 3$$

$$1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Min}$$

$$3 \ 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \ 2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2 \ 4 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Min}$$

$$3 \ 1 \ 2 \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \ 2 \ 4 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2 \ 4 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Min}$$

$$3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 4 \rightarrow 1$$

$$1 \ 2 \ 4 \rightarrow 1$$

$$2 \ 4 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Min}$$

Sum of Mins = 17

Method

no of time this element was minimum  $\rightarrow$  contributions

3	1	2	4
x1	x6	x2	x1
"	"	"	"
3	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4
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How to find each element's contribution

e.g:

1	4	1	6	7	3	7	8	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3

PSC  
 $0^{\text{th}}$  index

NSC  $\rightarrow 7^{\text{th}}$  index

NSE = next smallest element

PS = Previous "

$$7 - 4 = 3 \\ 4 - 0 = 4 \\ 3 \times 4 = 12$$

all the array from  
 $i=1$  to  $i=4$ , "3" will

contribute in it

i.e.  $i=1$  to 4 will be 3

12 contribut"

of "3"

\* nse / psee are also arrays consisting  
of indices

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## CODE

nse → findNSE (arr)

psee → findPSEE (arr)

total = 10

mod = (int) (1e9 + 7)

/\* This after all operation

for (i=0 to n-1)

{ left = i - psee[i] index.

right = nse[i] - i

$$\text{total} \leftarrow (\text{total} + (\text{right} * \text{left}) * (\text{LL}) * \text{arr}[i]) \% \text{mod} \% \text{mod}$$

\* psee = previous smallest + equal element

equal because we need to handle edge cases of (not to take repeated sequence)

## PSEE

vector<int> findPSEE (arr)

{ psee[n] , stack<int> st;

for (i=0 to n-1)

{ st.pop();

} No prev element : put it (-1)  
if (st.empty())

{ psee[i] = -1

else psee[i] = p st.top();

st.push(arr[i]);

## NSE

vector<int> findNSE (arr)

{

nse[n] , stack<int> st;

for (i=n-1 to 0)

{ st.pop();

} if not next smallest then

if (st.empty) : nse[i] = n,

else put i equal to n

else nse[i] = st.top();

st.push(i);

# Sum of Subarray ranges

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return sum of ranges of all subarray.

e.g.  $\boxed{1 \ 4 \ 1 \ 3 \ 1 \ 2}$

ranges

$$1 \quad 1-1=0$$

$$1 \ 4 \quad 4-1=3$$

$$1 \ 4 \ 3 \quad 4-1=3$$

$$1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \quad 4-1=3$$

ranges

$$4 \quad 4-4=0$$

$$4 \ 3 \quad 4-3=1$$

$$4 \ 3 \ 2 \quad 4-2=2$$

ranges

$$0 \quad 0-2=0$$

$$2 \quad 2-2=0$$

$$1 \quad 1-2=-1$$

$$\text{sum of ranges} = 13$$

$$= \sum (\sum \text{sum of Subarr Max.} - \sum \text{sum of Subarr Mins.})$$

→ did at Back

Remove K digit code

Left to Right

Always remove digit that greater than next digits

If smaller elements on top, just push

If longer elements  
(remove that  $(K-1)$ )  
and add the smaller

Keep Stack in Inc order

e.g.  $\boxed{3 \ 2 \ 1} \uparrow^{\text{Inc}}$

# Remove K digits

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Remove k digits to make smallest possible no.

eg: 1432219    k = 3

Output: 1219

Remove all no.      ↓  
 Edge cases.      "12345"  
 ↓  
 k == nN      Initial zeros.  
 ↓  
 "00100"      Won't be able to remove k elements.  
 ↓  
 "100"

for (i=0 to n-1)

```

    {
        while (!st.empty() && k > 0) {
            if (st.top() - '0' > s[i]) {
                st.pop();
                k--;
            } else {
                st.push(s[i]);
            }
        }
    }

```

It you couldn't remove element  
then remove last k elements

Store stack no in string

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string ans = "";
while (!st.empty()) {
    ans = ans + st.top();
}
```

~~Remove initial zeroes~~

```

while (ans.size() != 0 &&
    ans.back() == '0')
```

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    ans.pop_back();
```

Reverse ans string

reverse (ans)

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if (ans.empty()) return "0"
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else return ans;

# Largest Rect in histogram

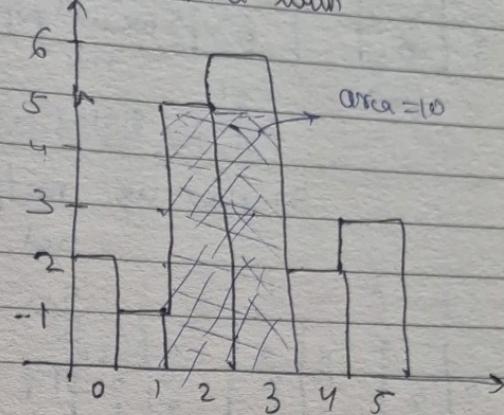
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given height of histogram bars, return rect with  
max area.

(M1)

for every element

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{arr[i] \times (nse[i] - pse[i])}$$



(M2) On fly Method

- We need value of nse and pse in single traversal
- We will initially compute for pse and whenever stack element  $\star(\text{top})$  is greater so we have to pop right while we pop & so for that element we know its nse, that nse is reason it is getting popped so.

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~~Top  $\rightarrow$  most frequent element~~

## LARGEST RECTANGLE in HISTOGRAM

ON THE FLY

Problem:

$$arr[i] * (nse[i] - pse[i] - 1)$$

we have to traverse ~~within~~ whole array

so,

if we traverse Left to Right, we will have knowledge about 'pse'.

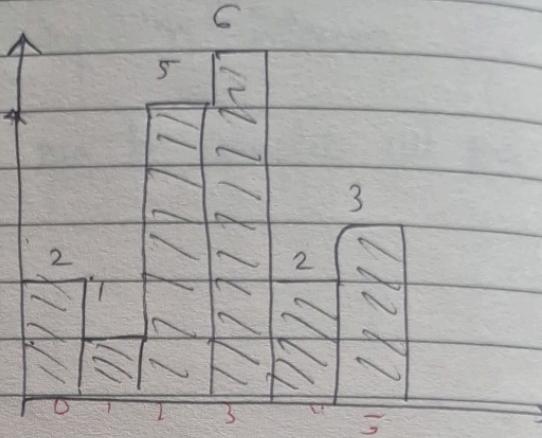
for nse,

We can't know in Single traversal about 'nse' right?

We can ! !



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BRUTE FORCE

{

$nse = \text{findNSE}(arr)$

$pse = \text{findPSE}(arr)$

$maxi = 0$

for ( $i = 0$  to  $n$ )

{

$maxi = \max(maxi,$

$arr[i] * (nse[i] - pse[i] - 1))$

defin maxi

ON THE FLY

} we do same but without use nse/pse in single traversal.

eg: ~~w~~

10  
2

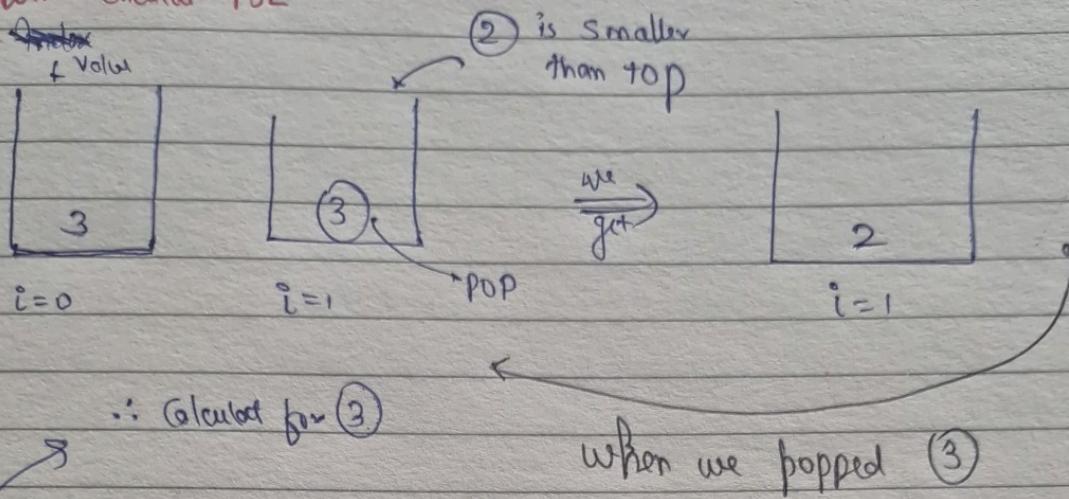
i=2

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 3, 2, 10, 11, 5, 10, 6, 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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eg: while calculating NSE



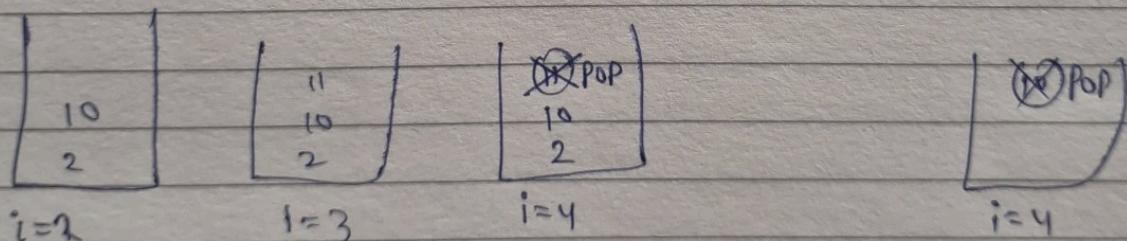
we understood that,

we only pop when smaller element comes.

we popped ③ and ② come. ∴ nse of ③ is ②

when we pop, we know it's smaller and is NSE.

so,  $i=0 : \text{area} = 3 \times (1 - (-1) - 1) = 3$



area at  $i=3 = 11 \times (4 - 2 - 1)$

$11 = 11$

$\text{or } (i=2) = 10 \times (4 - 1 - 1)$

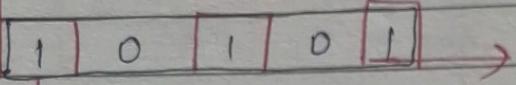
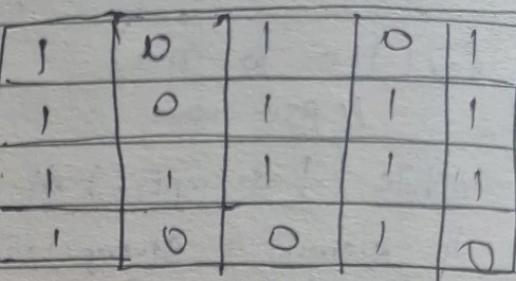
$10 = 20$

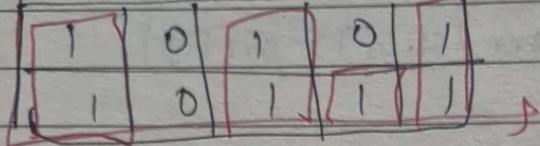
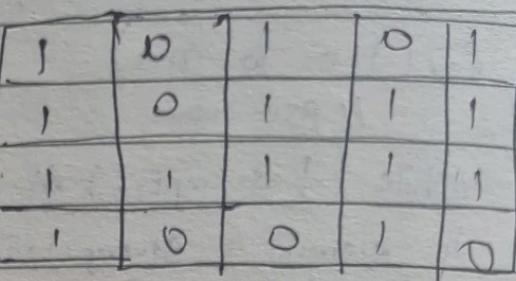
# Max I's Rectangle.

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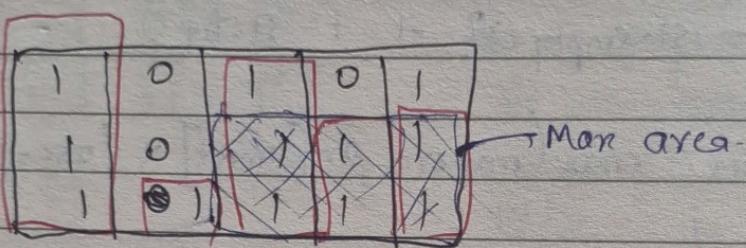
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Histogram.

R1:  → 

R1,2:  → 

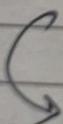
R1,2,3:



We use ~~prefix~~ sum to determine array for histogram

1	0	1	0	1
2	0	2	1	2
3	1	3	2	3
4	0	0	3	0

put zero at place of  
\* zero size win  
can't have histogram  
there.



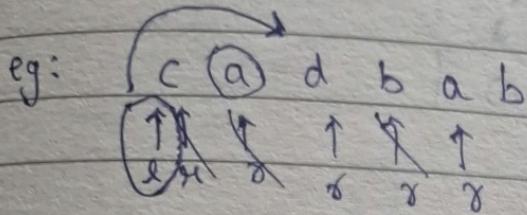
Each row is converted to an array

# Longest Substring without duplicates

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think 2 pointers and sliding window



Map

b,	3
d,	2
a,	1
c,	0

char, index

- If we encounter any char that is already in map (repeated) will be jump to (index+1) = l.

Make sure when you update ' $x$ ', it must be less than updated value

for ( $r=0$  to  $s.size()$ )

{  
if ( $m.find(s[r]) != m.end()$ )  
 $l = \max(l, m[s[r]] + 1);$

}

$$m[s[r]] = r$$

$$\max(l) = \max(\max(l), r-l+1)$$

}

# Max Consecutive 1 with K flips of 0s

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Q. find max consecutive "1" if you can flip 'k' zeroes

flip<sup>1</sup> ↓      flip<sup>2</sup> ↑  
e.g: [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0]  
output: 6

2 pointer l, r = 0

• Find largest subarray with 'k' zeroes

• If we get more zeroes than k then will shift 'l' one by one, and if next is 0 zero with will dec the zero count until zeroes <= k.

for (R=0 to n)

if (arr[i] == 0) z++;

while (z > k)

{  
if (arr[l] == 0) { z--;  
l++; } }

\*  
(can be  
optimized.)

maxLen = max(maxLen, r - l + 1);

is not letting it go beyond  
no matter how many zeros we have

### Constant Length Concept

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if ( $z > k$ )

{  
if ( $\text{arr}[i] == 0$ ) {  
 $z--$   
++i  
}}

we are trying  
keeping the length  
same.

## Longest Repeating Char Replacement

You find length of longest substring containing the same letter,  
you can replace any letter to any alphabet 'K' times

e.g.: ABAABC     $k=2$   
output = 4

g:    AAABBCDD  
     ↑↑  
     ↓↓  
max freq = 0.  
max len = 0

hashmap for freq of each alphabet.

$$\text{len} - \text{max freq} \leq k$$

A, 1

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$$\text{length} - \text{max freq.} \leq k$$

\* There is no need to trim the max freq which you reduce the subarray.

Because  $\text{AAA} \text{BB}$   $5-3 \leq k$  2  
Valid

See  $\overbrace{\text{AAA} \text{AB} \text{BC} \text{CC} \text{D}}^{6}$

$$6-3 \leq k \times \text{Not valid}$$

So even if you reduce 3 max freq., it won't contribute in getting longest subarray.

$$\text{len} - \text{max freq.} \leq k$$

$$5 - 3 \leq 2 \quad \text{VALID}$$

Now reducing '3' will never be valid answer.

Reducing  $6-2 \leq 2$   $6-4 \leq 2$

$$\text{max freq.} = 3 \quad k = 2$$

$$\overbrace{\text{AAA} \text{BB} \text{CC} \text{D}}^{len=5}$$

Keep  
max len  
black

$$5-3 \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

∴ It's valid

$$\text{max len} = 5$$

$$\overbrace{\text{AA} \text{A} \text{BB} \text{CC} \text{D}}^{len=6}$$

$$6-3 \leq 2 \quad \times$$

(Not valid)

↓ TRIM

$$\overbrace{\text{AA} \text{A} \text{B} \text{B} \text{C} \text{C}}^{len=5}$$

$$5-2 = 3 \times$$

$$\overbrace{\text{AA} \text{A} \text{B} \text{B} \text{C} \text{C}}^{len=4}$$

$$4-2 \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

↓  $\text{len} = 4 < 5$

Reducing max freq. will never give larger answer.

int l = 0,

unordered

for (int r =

{

m[s[r]

max freq = ma

int len = 0

while (len

{

m[s[l]

// update

for (auto

{ max freq =

l++;

}

if (len - m

{

max len = max

j;

# OPTIMIZATIONS

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int l=0, maxlen = maxfreq = 0;
unordered_map<char, int> m;
for(int r=0 to n)
{

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    m[s[r]]++;

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    maxfreq = max(maxfreq, m[s[r]])
    int len = r - l + 1
}
```

```
while (len - maxfreq > k)
```

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{
```

```
    m[s[l]]--;
    // trim subarr
```

```
// update maxfreq.
```

```
    for(auto it = m.begin();
```

```
        { maxfreq = max(maxfreq, it.second)}
```

```
    l++;
}
if (len - maxfreq <= k)
{
    maxlen = max(maxlen, len);
}
```

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While loop can be removed  
by (CONSTANT SIZE. Concept  
OF 2 POINTERS.

→ inc. l by 1 and re by 1  
keep maxlen same until it  
becomes valid.

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if (len - maxfreq > k)
{
    m[s[l]]--;
    l = l + 1;
}

```

2

No need to change maxfreq.

Because reducing it won't give  
you bigger maxlen.

# Binary Subarray of Sum K

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Since we have binary array, we can optimize method of prefix sum.

★  $\text{answ} = (\text{Subarr of sum} \leq k) - (\text{Subarr of sum } (= k-1)) = \text{Subarr with sum } k$

Subarr of sum  $\leq k$ .

If ( $k < 0$ ) return 0;

int l=0, r=0, int=0, sum=0;

while ( $r < \text{num.size()})$

{

sum += arr[r]

while (sum > k)

{

sum = sum - arr[l]

l++

int = int + (r - l + 1)

}

Call this 2 times for  $\begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ K \\ \searrow \\ K-1 \end{matrix}$

then subtract both values

You will get int for  $\text{sum} == K$

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k=2

here 3 subarray with  
sum  $\leq k$

# Number of substrings with all 3 chars

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- Q. Given string containing only a, b, c. Find no. of substring having all 3 characters (at least one occurrence)

e.g.: abc bac

Output: 10 : abc, bcb, ...

Last sum:

a = -1

b = -1

c = -1

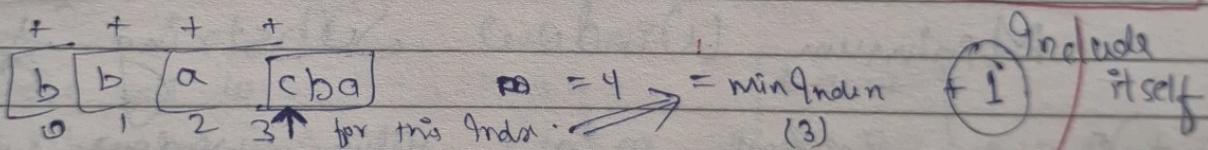
0 1 2 3 4 5

for eg:

b b a [c b a] →  
↑  
end

Min. sub string with all  
3 char, ending at "a"  
Min index among all is c: 3

So q can take,



int qndA, qndB, qndC = -1, cnt = 0;

for (i = 0 to s.size())

{ If (s[i] == 'a') qndA = i;

If (s[i] == 'b') qndB = i;

If (s[i] == 'c') qndC = i;

{ If (qndA != -1 & qndB, qndC != -1)

int minIndex = min (qndA, qndB, qndC);

cnt + = minIndex + 1

for that index  
possible substr

[minIndex + i]

minIndex  
b b a c b

(concept)  
eg.

2 + 1 = 3 possible for i = 4

# Longest Substring with atmost K distinct characters

S = [aaabbcccd]  $K = 2$

Output: aaabb

- Use Map to measure freq. of distinct char

- If map size > K  
move 'l' and reduce freq.

Until freq == 0, remove element from map  
Inc 'l'

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|| (Subarr with distinct char  $\leq K$ )  
- (Subarr with distinct char  $\leq K-1$ )  
||

Subarr with distinct char exactly equal to K

## Minimum Window Substring. ★★

(S, t) 2 strings of length m, n. Return window substring of 's' such that every character in 't' (including duplicates) is included in window.  
If not possible return "".

eg: S = "A D O B E F O O D B A N C A"

t = "A ABC"

Output: "B A N C A"

eg:

①

②

③

i j  
 ↓ ↓  
 eg:  $s = d d a a a b b c a$

$t = abc$  len(t) = 3

- ① for every 'i' Subtract 'j' from map

If it's not there then put -1

c, 1
b, 1
a, 1

char freq.

- ② Whenever the value has existed in map i.e +ve value, we inc the count

$$\text{cnt} = 0;$$

So At some point

d d a a a b b c a  
 ↑      ↑  
 l      r

$$\text{ent} = \times 2 3 \checkmark$$

So here our count == 3 = length of t

So char are included in l to r

d $\rightarrow$ -2
c, 1 0
b, 1 -1
a, 1 -2

- ③ Minimise this, as you move l forward, inc their freq in map and if freq of any becoming +ve, inc the count.

x x x x x x  
 d d a a a b b c a  
 ↑      ↑  
 l      r

If count == len of t still (VALID)  $\checkmark$

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total possible characters

function ( $s, t$ )

```

    {
        hash[256] = { . }
        l = 0, r = 0, minLen = 109
        startInd = -1;
    }

    for (i = 0 to t.size())
    {
        hash[t[i]]++;
    }

    while (r < s.size())
    {
        if (hash[s[r]] > 0)
        {
            cnt = cnt + 1;
            hash[s[r]]--;
        }

        while (cnt == t.size()) // we got all 't' char, now
        {
            if (r - l + 1 < minLen)
            {
                minLen = r - l + 1;
                startInd = l;
            }

            hash[s[l]]++;
            if (hash[s[l]] > 0)
            {
                cnt = cnt - 1;
            }
            l++;
        }
    }

    return startInd == -1 ? " " : s.substr(startInd, minLen);
}

```