

56. 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`.

Program:

```
def longest_subarray(nums, limit):  
    from collections import deque  
  
    max_queue = deque()  
    min_queue = deque()  
    left = 0  
    result = 0  
  
    for right, num in enumerate(nums):  
        while max_queue and num > max_queue[-1]:  
            max_queue.pop()  
        while min_queue and num < min_queue[-1]:  
            min_queue.pop()  
  
        max_queue.append(num)  
        min_queue.append(num)  
  
        if max_queue[0] - min_queue[0] > limit:  
            if max_queue[0] == nums[left]:  
                max_queue.popleft()  
            if min_queue[0] == nums[left]:  
                min_queue.popleft()  
            left += 1  
  
        result = max(result, right - left + 1)  
  
    return result
```

Example usage:

```
nums = [8, 2, 4, 7]
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limit = 4
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```
print(longest_subarray(nums, limit)) # Output: 2
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output:

```
2
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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Time complexity: $O(n \log n)$