

Ex: $S = "PXQXYXA"$, $k=2$

$$L - (\text{most occurring char freq}) \leq k$$

for any valid substring

$X=3$
 $A=1$
 $P=1$
 $Q=1$
 $Y=1$

Sliding window + 2 ptr solⁿ

$S = "PXQXYXA"$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y & A \end{array} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$ $ans = 1$

move the R till substring is valid. Store the freq of each char \Rightarrow most occurring freq.

The moment we encounter the invalid substring, we will update L

$S = "PXQXYXA"$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y & A \end{array} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$ $ans = 4$

valid $\begin{cases} 2-1 \leq 2 \\ 3-1 \leq 2 \\ 4-2 \leq 2 \end{cases}$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $k=2$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y & A \end{array} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$

invalid $\rightarrow 5-2 > 2$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y & A \end{array} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$

$L > ans \rightarrow ans = L = 5$
 length

$L = R - L + 1$

current substring length

$\text{freq}[L]--;$

$L++;$

$R++;$

$\rightarrow \text{freq}[R]++;$

$L - f = 5 - 3 = 2 = k \rightarrow \text{valid}$

$R++$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline X & A & Q & Y & A \end{array}$

$L - f = 6 - 3 > k$ - invalid

$\rightarrow \text{freq}[L]--;$

$L++;$

$R++;$

$\text{freq}[R]++;$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$
 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline X & A & Q & Y & A \end{array}$

out of bound
 $L > \text{exit}$

if $(\text{freq}[R] > \text{maxfreq})$
 $\text{maxfreq} = \text{freq}[R];$
 Keep track of most occurring char freq in the current substring.