

Ex: $S = "PQXYXA"$, $K=2$

$L - (\text{most occurring char freq}) \leq K$
for any valid substring

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

Sliding window + 2 ptr soln

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

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

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

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invalid $\rightarrow [5-2 > 2]$ $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow freq[]$

$S = "PQXYXA"$ $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline X & P & Q & Y \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow freq[]$ $L > ans \rightarrow ans = L = 5$
 \downarrow length
 $L = R-L+1$
curr substring length
 $freq[L]--;$
 $L++;$
 $R++;$
 $\rightarrow freq[R]++;$ $L-f = 5-3 = 2 = K \rightarrow \text{valid}$
 $R++$

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

$S = "PQXYXA"$ $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline X & A & Q & Y \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow freq[]$
 $L-f = 6-3 > K$ - invalid
 $\rightarrow freq[L]--;$
 $L++;$
 $R++;$
 $freq[R]++;$ $S = "PQXYXA"$ $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline X & A & Q & Y \\ \hline \end{array}$
 \uparrow out of bound
 $\hookrightarrow \underline{\text{exit}}$