


Longest substring with no more than k dist. characters

Ex: $s = \text{"abcdaebbbbaed"}$ $k=3$

ws

a	b	c	d	b	e	b	b	b	a	e	d
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we

maxlen: ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~

map: { d:1 e:1 a:1 }

$\text{maxlen} = \max(\text{maxlen}, \text{we} - \text{ws} + 1)$

Alice & Bob: siblings

↳ Indian but living in abroad with their parent

↳ Diwali festival in their school.

↳ Sweets distribute

↳ distributes sweets on this Diwali

↳ allowed ✓ but there are some conditions

N sweets stalls in the market.

→ You can start with any stall

→ You can not buy more than k different sweets

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def findlength(s, k):
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```
    maxlen = 0
```

```
    ws = 0
```

```
    freqmap = {}
```

```
    map<char, int> fmap;
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```
    for we in range(len(s)):
```

```
        curr_char = s[we]
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```
        freqmap[curr_char] = freqmap.get(
            curr_char, 0) + 1
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        while len(freqmap) > k:
```

```
            left_char = s[ws]
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            freqmap[left_char] -= 1
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            if freqmap[left_char] == 0:
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                del freqmap[left_char]
```

```
            ws += 1
```

```
        maxlen = max(maxlen, we - ws + 1)
```

```
    return maxlen
```

longest Substring without Repeating characters

ws						
a	a	b	c	c	b	b
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
we						

maxlen = 0 ~~1~~ ~~2~~ 3

{ a:1 b:6 c:4 }

maxlen = max(maxlen, we - ws + 1)

```
def findlen(s):
```

```
    maxlen = 0    ' ws = max(ws, prevIndex + 1)
```

```
    ws = 0
```

```
    imap = {}
```

```
    for we in range(len(s):
```

```
        char = s[we]
```

```
        if char in imap:
```

```
            prevIndex = imap[char]
```

```
            if prevIndex >= ws:
```

```
                ws = prevIndex + 1
```

```
            imap[char] = we
```

```
    maxlen = max(maxlen, we - ws + 1)
```

```
    return maxlen
```