

Input: array of int, int S

Output: int

Return 0 if none exists.

Ex [2, 1, 5, 2, 3, 2], $S = 7$

$\Rightarrow 2$ ([5, 2])

Naive Brute force

\hookrightarrow Use double or more loops to add up the elem. in the list and have a counter and total. IF total exceeds S then increment the counter.

$\hookrightarrow O(n^2)$ time, $O(1)$ space
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Sliding Window Approach

\hookrightarrow Similar to the brute force, we will add and check the total of subarray w/ input S and as we traverse the ~~list~~^{array}, we will subtract the initial elem of the subarray and add the ~~subsequent~~ elem in the array.

Ex $[2, 1, 5, 2, 3, 2], S=7$

$\hookrightarrow \text{~~7~~} = 8$, don't need to continue

= 6

= 8
 = 7 \leftarrow

= 5
 = 7
 = 5

9min

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def f(k, A):
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    w_st, w_sum, max_sum = 0, 0, 0
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    for w_end in range(len(A)):
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        w_sum += A[w_end]
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        if w_end > k-1:
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            max_sum = max(max_sum, w_sum)
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            w_sum -= A[w_st]
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            w_st += 1
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    return max_sum
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import math

def f(k, A):

w_st, w_sum = 0, 0

min_len = math.inf

for w_end in range(len(A)):

w_sum += A[w_end]

while w_sum > k:

min_len = min(min_len, w_end - w_st + 1)

w_sum -= A[w_st]

w_st += 1

return min_len

Correction

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def longest_substring_with_k_distinct(str1, k):
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    w_start, max_length = 0, 0
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    char_freq = {}
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    for w_end in range(len(str1)):
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        right_char = str1[w_end]
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        if right_char not in char_freq:
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            char_freq[right_char] = 0
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            char_freq[right_char] += 1
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            while len(char_freq) > k:
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                left_char = str1[w_start]
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                char_freq[left_char] -= 1
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                if char_freq[left_char] == 0:
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                    del char_freq[left_char]
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                w_start += 1
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            max_length = max(max_length, w_end - w_start + 1)
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    return max_length
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if not len(char_freq) > k

$k=2$

a r a a c i

Max_length = 0

↑↑
w-st w-end

char_freq = {}

↑ ↑
w-st w-end

Max_length = 1

cf = {a: 1}

↑ ↑
w-st w-end

m_l = 2

cf = {a: 1, r: 1}

↑
w-st

↑
w-end

m_l = 3

cf = {a: 2, r: 1}

↑
w-st

↑
w-end

m_l = 4

cf = {a: 3, r: 1}

$\underbrace{\text{len(cf)}=2}$

cf = {a: 3, r: 1, c: 1}

$\underbrace{\text{len(cf)}=3 > k}$

left_char = "a"

$$\begin{aligned} w_st &+= 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

c_f = {a: 2, r: 1, c: 1}

left_char = "r"

→ del

c_f = {a: 2, ~~r: 1~~, c: 1}

$$\begin{aligned} w_st &+= 1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

c_f = {a: 2, c: 1}

→ At this point $\text{len}(\text{char_freq}) > k$

so end of loop

0	1	2	3	4	5
a	r	a	a	c	i
		↑		↑	
		w-st		w-end	

a r a a c i

↑
wst

↑
wend

ml = 4
 $c.f = \{a:2, c:1, i:1\}$
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len > 6

~~↑ wst~~

left_char = "a"

$c.f = \{a:1, c:1, i:1\}$

wst += 1
 = 3

left_char = "a" (↑ wst)

$c.f = \{c:1, i:1\}$

wst = 4

test

Longest substring w/k distinct

Input: String

Output: int

Find length of longest substring w/ no more than k distinct characters.

Naive App. :

~~Take For every unique char, we need to add to the result string~~

• "a r a a c i" , $k = 2$
 a r a a

↳ For every unique char, decrement k .

★ ~~Need~~ Need to use hashmap

→ Take a , $k--$, Count ++

Take r , $k--$, Count ++

a count ++

a count ++

⇒ Count = 4 , ~~6~~

~ 1/3

$d = \{\}$

for char in string1

if char not in d:

$d[\text{char}] = 1$

$k -= 1$

count += 1

if char in d:

count += 1

→ While $k \geq 0$:

→ Naive $O(n)$ time, space

→ A better approach is to use sliding windows where

→ start w/ ~~the~~ substring w/ length k

"ar" → If next elem is in substring
add to str.

→ else, move to next substring
of length k . → ~~the~~ "ar" → "rb"

Ex "cbatta", $k=2$
 $\Rightarrow 4$

c b a t t a
cb $\rightarrow x$

cb $\rightarrow x$

cb $\rightarrow \checkmark$

cbatta $\rightarrow \checkmark$

cbatta

=atta, return 4

$\rightarrow O(n), O(1)$

$\rightarrow O\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) \approx O(n)$

13min


44min
~~33min~~
Correction

Input : Array of Char (upper)

Output: int

Max number of fruit of unique type.

Ex [A, B, C, A, C] \Rightarrow 3

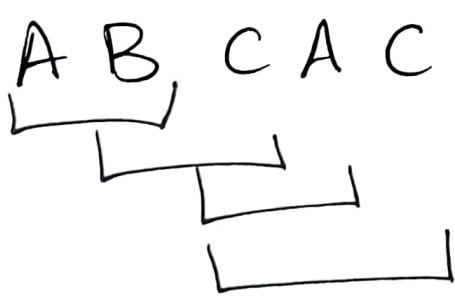


Need to use sliding windows and hashmap to keep track of fruits.

↳ If we have more than two different fruit type (i.e. we have [A, B, C]),
move the sliding window.

→ [A, B] → [B, C] → [C, A] → [C, A, C]

A B C A C



we will have to keep track of char from the start and end of the window.

7min design, 12min Total

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