

2. 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`.

Code:

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from collections import deque

def longestSubarray(nums, limit):
    max_deque=deque()
    min_deque=deque()
    left=0
    max_length=0
    for right in range(len(nums)):
        while max_deque and nums[max_deque[-1]]<=nums[right]:
            max_deque.pop()
        max_deque.append(right)
        while min_deque and nums[min_deque[-1]]>=nums[right]:
            min_deque.pop()
        min_deque.append(right)
        while nums[max_deque[0]]-nums[min_deque[0]]>limit:
            left+=1
            if max_deque[0]<left:
                max_deque.popleft()
            if min_deque[0]<left:
                min_deque.popleft()
        max_length=max(max_length, right-left + 1)
    return max_length

nums=[8,2,4,7]
limit=4
print(longestSubarray(nums,limit))

nums=[10, 1, 2, 4, 7, 2]
limit=5
print(longestSubarray(nums,limit))
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nums=[4, 2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 2, 2]
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limit=0
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print(longestSubarray(nums,limit)
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output:

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PS C:\Users\karth> & C:/Users/karth/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python312/python.exe c:/Users/karth/OneDrive/Desktop/daa.py
2
4
3
PS C:\Users\karth> █
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Time complexity:

$F(n)=O(n)$