

# Problem 340: Longest Substring with At Most K Distinct Characters

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given a string

s

and an integer

k

, return

the length of the longest

substring

of

s

that contains at most

k

distinct

characters

.

.

.

Example 1:

Input:

$s = "eceba"$ ,  $k = 2$

Output:

3

Explanation:

The substring is "ece" with length 3.

Example 2:

Input:

$s = "aa"$ ,  $k = 1$

Output:

2

Explanation:

The substring is "aa" with length 2.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 5 * 10^4$

4

$0 \leq k \leq 50$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(string s, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(String s, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(self, s: str, k: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(self, s, k):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number} k  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct = function(s, k) {
```

```
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(s: string, k: number): number {  
}  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int LengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(string s, int k) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(char* s, int k) {  
}  
}
```

### Go:

```
func lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(s string, k int) int {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(s: String, k: Int): Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(_ s: String, _ k: Int) -> Int {  
}
```

```
}
```

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}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(s: String, k: i32) -> i32 {
        }
    }
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer}
def length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(s, k)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return Integer
     */
    function lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct($s, $k) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
    int lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(String s, int k) {
        }
    }
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(s: String, k: Int): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(s :: String.t, k :: integer) ::  
  integer  
  def length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(s, k) do  
  
  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K  
:: integer()) -> integer().  
length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(S, K) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (length-of-longest-substring-k-distinct s k)  
  (-> string? exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: array, string, tree, hash  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
```

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* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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}
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### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:

```

```
def lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(self, s: str, k: int) -> int:  
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
    pass
```

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```
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public class Solution {
    public int LengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(string s, int k) {
        return 0;
    }
}

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int lengthOfLongestSubstringKDistinct(char* s, int k) {

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### Go Solution:

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class Solution {
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