

Problem 862: Shortest Subarray with Sum at Least K

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 32.42%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Binary Search, Queue, Sliding Window, Heap (Priority Queue), Prefix Sum, Monotonic Queue

Problem Description

Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return the length of the shortest non-empty **subarray** of `nums` with a sum of at least `k`. If there is no such **subarray**, return `-1`.

A **subarray** is a **contiguous** part of an array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1], k = 1` **Output:** `1`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,2], k = 4` **Output:** `-1`

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [2,-1,2], k = 3` **Output:** `3`

Constraints:

`1 <= nums.length <= 10^5`
`-10^5 <= nums[i] <= 10^5`
`1 <= k <= 10^9`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int shortestSubarray(vector<int>& nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int shortestSubarray(int[] nums, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def shortestSubarray(self, nums: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```