

# Problem 424: Longest Repeating Character Replacement

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

$s$

and an integer

$k$

. You can choose any character of the string and change it to any other uppercase English character. You can perform this operation at most

$k$

times.

Return

the length of the longest substring containing the same letter you can get after performing the above operations

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Example 1:

Input:

`s = "ABAB", k = 2`

Output:

4

Explanation:

Replace the two 'A's with two 'B's or vice versa.

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "AABABBA", k = 1`

Output:

4

Explanation:

Replace the one 'A' in the middle with 'B' and form "AABBBBA". The substring "BBBB" has the longest repeating letters, which is 4. There may exists other ways to achieve this answer too.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

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s

consists of only uppercase English letters.

$0 \leq k \leq s.length$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int characterReplacement(string s, int k) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

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

    }
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

```
};
```

### TypeScript:

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

### C#:

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

### C:

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

### Go:

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

### Kotlin:

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

### Swift:

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

```
}
```

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

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

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function characterReplacement($s, $k) {  
  
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### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
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### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def characterReplacement(s: String, k: Int): Int = {

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### Elixir:

```

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

### Erlang:

```

-spec character_replacement(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer()) ->
integer().
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### Racket:

```

(define/contract (character-replacement 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
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def characterReplacement(self, s: str, k: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

```
pass
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