

Problem 3134: Find the Median of the Uniqueness Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 29.43%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Hash Table, Binary Search, Sliding Window

Problem Description

You are given an integer array `nums`. The **uniqueness array** of `nums` is the sorted array that contains the number of distinct elements of all the subarrays of `nums`. In other words, it is a sorted array consisting of `distinct(nums[i..j])` , for all `0 <= i <= j < nums.length` .

Here, `distinct(nums[i..j])` denotes the number of distinct elements in the subarray that starts at index `i` and ends at index `j` .

Return the **median** of the **uniqueness array** of `nums` .

Note that the **median** of an array is defined as the middle element of the array when it is sorted in non-decreasing order. If there are two choices for a median, the **smaller** of the two values is taken.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [1,2,3]

Output: 1

Explanation:

The uniqueness array of `nums` is `[distinct(nums[0..0]), distinct(nums[1..1]), distinct(nums[2..2]), distinct(nums[0..1]), distinct(nums[1..2]), distinct(nums[0..2])]` which is equal to `[1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3]` . The uniqueness array has a median of 1. Therefore, the answer is 1.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** nums = [3,4,3,4,5]

****Output:**** 2

****Explanation:****

The uniqueness array of `nums` is `[1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3]`. The uniqueness array has a median of 2. Therefore, the answer is 2.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** nums = [4,3,5,4]

****Output:**** 2

****Explanation:****

The uniqueness array of `nums` is `[1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3]`. The uniqueness array has a median of 2. Therefore, the answer is 2.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= nums.length <= 105` * `1 <= nums[i] <= 105`

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int medianOfUniquenessArray(int[] nums) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Python3:

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