

Problem 2200: Find All K-Distant Indices in an Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 77.42%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Two Pointers

Problem Description

You are given a **0-indexed** integer array `nums` and two integers `key` and `k`. A **k-distant index** is an index `i` of `nums` for which there exists at least one index `j` such that $|i - j| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[j] == \text{key}$.

Return **a list of all k-distant indices sorted in increasing order**.

Example 1:

Input: nums = [3,4,9,1,3,9,5], key = 9, k = 1 **Output:** [1,2,3,4,5,6] **Explanation:** Here, nums[2] == key and nums[5] == key. - For index 0, $|0 - 2| > k$ and $|0 - 5| > k$, so there is no j where $|0 - j| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[j] == \text{key}$. Thus, 0 is not a k-distant index. - For index 1, $|1 - 2| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[2] == \text{key}$, so 1 is a k-distant index. - For index 2, $|2 - 2| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[2] == \text{key}$, so 2 is a k-distant index. - For index 3, $|3 - 2| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[2] == \text{key}$, so 3 is a k-distant index. - For index 4, $|4 - 5| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[5] == \text{key}$, so 4 is a k-distant index. - For index 5, $|5 - 5| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[5] == \text{key}$, so 5 is a k-distant index. - For index 6, $|6 - 5| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[5] == \text{key}$, so 6 is a k-distant index. Thus, we return [1,2,3,4,5,6] which is sorted in increasing order.

Example 2:

Input: nums = [2,2,2,2,2], key = 2, k = 2 **Output:** [0,1,2,3,4] **Explanation:** For all indices i in nums , there exists some index j such that $|i - j| \leq k$ and $\text{nums}[j] == \text{key}$, so every index is a k-distant index. Hence, we return [0,1,2,3,4].

Constraints:

* `1 <= nums.length <= 1000` * `1 <= nums[i] <= 1000` * `key` is an integer from the array `nums`. * `1 <= k <= nums.length`

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<Integer> findKDistantIndices(int[] nums, int key, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

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