

# Problem 697: Degree of an Array

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** [Easy](#)

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Given a non-empty array of non-negative integers

nums

, the

degree

of this array is defined as the maximum frequency of any one of its elements.

Your task is to find the smallest possible length of a (contiguous) subarray of

nums

, that has the same degree as

nums

.

Example 1:

Input:

nums = [1,2,2,3,1]

Output:

2

Explanation:

The input array has a degree of 2 because both elements 1 and 2 appear twice. Of the subarrays that have the same degree: [1, 2, 2, 3, 1], [1, 2, 2, 3], [2, 2, 3, 1], [1, 2, 2], [2, 2, 3], [2, 2] The shortest length is 2. So return 2.

Example 2:

Input:

nums = [1,2,2,3,1,4,2]

Output:

6

Explanation:

The degree is 3 because the element 2 is repeated 3 times. So [2,2,3,1,4,2] is the shortest subarray, therefore returning 6.

Constraints:

nums.length

will be between 1 and 50,000.

nums[i]

will be an integer between 0 and 49,999.

## Code Snippets

C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def findShortestSubArray(self, nums):  
        """  
        :type nums: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} nums  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var findShortestSubArray = function(nums) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function findShortestSubArray(nums: number[]): number {
```

```
};
```

**C#:**

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

**C:**

```
int findShortestSubArray(int* nums, int numsSize) {  
    }
```

**Go:**

```
func findShortestSubArray(nums []int) int {  
    }
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun findShortestSubArray(nums: IntArray): Int {  
        }  
    }
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func findShortestSubArray(_ nums: [Int]) -> Int {  
        }  
    }
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_shortest_sub_array(nums: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {
```

```
}
```

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### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} nums
# @return {Integer}
def find_shortest_sub_array(nums)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[] $nums
     * @return Integer
     */
    function findShortestSubArray($nums) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
    int findShortestSubArray(List<int> nums) {
    }
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def findShortestSubArray(nums: Array[Int]): Int = {
    }
}
```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec find_shortest_sub_array(nums :: [integer]) :: integer
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### Erlang:

```

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```

### Racket:

```

(define/contract (find-shortest-sub-array nums)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, 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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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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