

# Problem 3719: Longest Balanced Subarray I

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 52.14%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Divide and Conquer, Segment Tree, Prefix Sum

## Problem Description

You are given an integer array `nums`.

A **subarray** is called **balanced** if the number of **distinct even** numbers in the subarray is equal to the number of **distinct odd** numbers.

Return the length of the **longest** balanced subarray.

**Example 1.**

**Input:** `nums = [2,5,4,3]`

**Output:** 4

**Explanation:**

\* The longest balanced subarray is `[2, 5, 4, 3]`. \* It has 2 distinct even numbers `[2, 4]` and 2 distinct odd numbers `[5, 3]`. Thus, the answer is 4.

**Example 2.**

**Input:** `nums = [3,2,2,5,4]`

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:**

\* The longest balanced subarray is `[3, 2, 2, 5, 4]`. \* It has 2 distinct even numbers `[2, 4]` and 2 distinct odd numbers `[3, 5]`. Thus, the answer is 5.

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** nums = [1,2,3,2]

**\*\*Output:\*\*** 3

**\*\*Explanation:\*\***

\* The longest balanced subarray is `[2, 3, 2]`. \* It has 1 distinct even number `[2]` and 1 distinct odd number `[3]`. Thus, the answer is 3.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= nums.length <= 1500` \* `1 <= nums[i] <= 105`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int longestBalanced(vector<int>& nums) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public int longestBalanced(int[] nums) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

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