

Problem 340: Longest Substring with At Most K Distinct Characters

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

`s`

and an integer

`k`

, return

the length of the longest

substring

of

`s`

that contains at most

`k`

distinct

characters

.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "eceba", k = 2`

Output:

3

Explanation:

The substring is "ece" with length 3.

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "aa", k = 1`

Output:

2

Explanation:

The substring is "aa" with length 2.

Constraints:

`1 <= s.length <= 5 * 10`

4

`0 <= k <= 50`

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

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

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

```
};
```

TypeScript:

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

C#:

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

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

```
}  
}
```

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
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end
```

PHP:

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

```
class Solution {  
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
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Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do  
  @spec length_of_longest_substring_k_distinct(s :: String.t, k :: integer) ::  
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Erlang:

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```

Racket:

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Solutions

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    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass
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