

1343. Number of Sub-arrays of Size K and Average Greater

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Hint

Given an array of integers `arr` and two integers `k` and `threshold`, return the number of sub-arrays of size `k` and average greater than or equal to `threshold`.

Example 1:

Input: `arr = [2,2,2,2,5,5,5,8]`, `k = 3`, `threshold = 4`

Output: 3

Explanation: Sub-arrays `[2,5,5]`, `[5,5,5]` and `[5,5,8]` have averages 4, 5 and 6 respectively. All other sub-arrays of size 3 have averages less than 4 (the threshold).

Example 2:

Input: `arr = [11,13,17,23,29,31,7,5,2,3]`, `k = 3`, `threshold = 5`

Output: 6

Explanation: The first 6 sub-arrays of size 3 have averages greater than 5. Note that averages are not integers.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^4$
- $1 \leq k \leq \text{arr.length}$
- $0 \leq \text{threshold} \leq 10^4$

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Approach 1: Brute force

$$T(n) : O(n^2)$$

$$S(n) : O(1)$$

Approach 2: Sliding window

Here subarray is fixed k so we can just slide the k sized window by one in each iteration and check.

Here we can proceed in two ways.

①

→ we can create the window of size k first.

```
for (i: 0 to k-1)
    windowSum = windowSum + nums[i]
```

→ now start checking each window by removing the first element of window and adding the element after end of window.

```
for (i: 0 to n-k)
{
    if (i != 0)
    {
        windowSum = windowSum -
                    nums[i-1]
        windowSum = windowSum +
                    nums[i+k-1]
    }
}
```

$$avg = \frac{windowSum}{k}$$

```
if (avg >= threshold)
```

```
    ans++
```

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$$T(n) = O(k) + O(n-k)$$

$$S(n) = O(1)$$

② we can do classic sliding window implementation with increasing, shrinking, sliding all being done in same loop.

$l = 0, r = 0, ws = 0, sum = 0$

```
while (r < n)
{
    sum = sum + nums[r]

    while (l < n && ws > k)
    {
        sum = sum - nums[l]
        l++
        ws--
    }
}
```

```
if (ws == k)
{
    avg = sum / k
    if (avg > threshold)
        ans++
}
```

$$T(n) : O(n) + O(n)$$

$$S(n) : O(1)$$