

992. Subarrays with K Different Integers

Hard

Topics

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Given an integer array `nums` and an integer `k`, return the number of **good subarrays** of `nums`.

A **good array** is an array where the number of different integers in that array is exactly `k`.

- For example, `[1,2,3,1,2]` has 3 different integers: 1, 2, and 3.

A **subarray** is a **contiguous** part of an array.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [1,2,1,2,3]`, `k = 2`

Output: 7

Explanation: Subarrays formed with exactly 2 different integers: `[1,2]`, `[2,1]`, `[1,2]`, `[2,3]`, `[1,2,1]`, `[2,1,2]`, `[1,2,1,2]`

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [1,2,1,3,4]`, `k = 3`

Output: 3

Explanation: Subarrays formed with exactly 3 different integers: `[1,2,1,3]`, `[2,1,3]`, `[1,3,4]`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= nums.length <= 2 * 104`
- `1 <= nums[i]`, `k <= nums.length`

Approach 1: Brute force

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

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

Approach 2: Sliding window

no. of subarrays
with **exactly**
k distinct
integers

=

no. of subarrays
with **atmost**
k distinct
integers

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no. of subarray
with **atmost**
(k-1) distinct
integers

Here we are asked to find out the count of subarrays with exactly requirement. "It is not possible to find the count of subarrays with exactly requirements because inner subarrays of a large subarray will also satisfy the requirement and we can't have a fixed protocol on when to shrink, increase or slide the window."

So we go for "atmost" idea.

- increase the window in each iteration.
- The moment window contains more than x distinct integers, shrink the window from left till window has only atmost x distinct integers.
- Repeat.

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class Solution {
public:
    int count(vector<int> &nums, int k) {
        unordered_map<int, int> m;
        int l=0, r=0;
        int ans=0;
        while(r<nums.size()){
            m[nums[r]]++;

            while(l<nums.size() && m.size()>k)
            {
                m[nums[l]]--;
                if(m[nums[l]]==0) m.erase(nums[l]);
                l++;
            }
            ans=ans+r-l+1; counting
            r++;
        }
        cout<<ans<<endl;
        return ans;
    }

    int subarraysWithKDistinct(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
        return count(nums, k) - count(nums, k-1);
    }
};
```

$O(2n)$

$$T(n) : O(2n) + O(2n) \\ : O(n)$$

$$S(n) : O(k) + O(k-1) \\ : O(k)$$