

Longest Continuous Subarray With Absolute Diff Less Than or Equal to Limit

Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `limit`, return the size of the longest non-empty subarray such that the absolute difference between any two elements of this subarray is less than or equal to `limit`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [8,2,4,7]`, `limit = 4`


Output: 2

Program:

```
from collections import deque
def longest_subarray(nums, limit):
    max_deque = deque()
    min_deque = deque()
    left = 0
    max_len = 0
    for right in range(len(nums)):
        while max_deque and nums[max_deque[-1]]
        <= nums[right]:
            max_deque.pop()
        while min_deque and nums[min_deque[-
1]] >= nums[right]:
            min_deque.pop()
        max_deque.append(right)
        min_deque.append(right)
```

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while nums[max_deque[0]] -  
nums[min_deque[0]] > limit:  
    left += 1  
    if max_deque[0] < left:  
        max_deque.popleft()  
    if min_deque[0] < left:  
        min_deque.popleft()  
    max_len = max(max_len, right - left + 1)  
return max_len  
nums = [8, 2, 4, 7]  
limit = 4  
print(longest_subarray(nums, limit))
```

Output:



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Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(n)$