

The **Sliding Window** technique is a powerful algorithmic approach used to solve problems involving arrays or sequences, especially when you need to find a subarray or substring that satisfies certain conditions. Below is a comprehensive list of common **Sliding Window** questions categorized by type:

1. Fixed-Size Sliding Window

These problems involve finding a subarray or substring of a fixed size that meets specific criteria.

1. Maximum Sum Subarray of Size K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the maximum sum of any contiguous subarray of size k .
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 4, 2, 10, 2, 3, 1, 0, 20], $k = 4$
 - Output: 17 (from subarray [4, 2, 10, 1])

2. Minimum Sum Subarray of Size K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the minimum sum of any contiguous subarray of size k .
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 4, 2, 10, 2, 3, 1, 0, 20], $k = 3$
 - Output: 3 (from subarray [2, 3, 1])

3. First Negative Number in Every Window of Size K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the first negative number in every window of size k .
- Example:
 - Input: [12, -1, -7, 8, -15, 30, 16, 28], $k = 3$
 - Output: [-1, -1, -7, -15, -15, 0]

4. Count Occurrences of Anagrams

- Problem: Given a string and a pattern, count the number of anagrams of the pattern in the string.
- Example:
 - Input: $s = \text{"forxxorfxdofr"}$, $\text{pattern} = \text{"for"}$
 - Output: 3 (anagrams: for, orf, ofr)

5. Maximum of All Subarrays of Size K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the maximum of all subarrays of size k .

- Example:
 - Input: [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7], k = 3
 - Output: [3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]
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2. Variable-Size Sliding Window

These problems involve finding a subarray or substring of variable size that meets specific criteria.

6. Longest Subarray with Sum K

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the length of the longest subarray with a sum equal to k.
- Example:
 - Input: [10, 5, 2, 7, 1, 9], k = 15
 - Output: 4 (subarray [5, 2, 7, 1])

7. Longest Substring with K Distinct Characters

- Problem: Given a string, find the length of the longest substring with at most k distinct characters.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "aabacbebebe", k = 3
 - Output: 7 (substring "cbebebe")

8. Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

- Problem: Given a string, find the length of the longest substring without repeating characters.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "abcabcbb"
 - Output: 3 (substring "abc")

9. Minimum Window Substring

- Problem: Given two strings s and t, find the minimum window in s that contains all characters of t.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "ADOBECODEBANC", t = "ABC"
 - Output: "BANC"

10. Smallest Subarray with Sum $\geq K$

- Problem: Given an array of positive integers, find the smallest subarray with a sum $\geq k$.
- Example:

- Input: [2, 1, 5, 2, 3, 2], k = 7
- Output: 2 (subarray [5, 2])

11. Longest Subarray with Ones After Replacement

- Problem: Given an array of 0s and 1s, find the length of the longest subarray with all 1s after replacing at most k 0s.
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1], k = 2
 - Output: 7 (subarray [1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1])

12. Fruit Into Baskets

- Problem: Given an array of fruit types, find the maximum number of fruits you can collect with at most 2 types of fruits.
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 3, 5, 1, 2]
 - Output: 4 (subarray [1, 2, 1, 3])

3. Sliding Window with Frequency Maps

These problems involve maintaining a frequency map or hashmap to track characters or elements.

13. Permutation in String

- Problem: Given two strings s1 and s2, check if any permutation of s1 exists in s2.
- Example:
 - Input: s1 = "ab", s2 = "eidbaooo"
 - Output: True (permutation "ba" exists in s2)

14. Find All Anagrams in a String

- Problem: Given two strings s and p, find all starting indices of p's anagrams in s.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "cbaebabacd", p = "abc"
 - Output: [0, 6] (anagrams at indices 0 and 6)

15. Longest Repeating Character Replacement

- Problem: Given a string and an integer k, find the length of the longest substring with the same character after at most k replacements.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "AABABBA", k = 1

- Output: 4 (substring "AABA")
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4. Sliding Window with Two Pointers

These problems involve using two pointers to maintain a window.

16. Subarray Product Less Than K

- Problem: Given an array of positive integers, find the number of subarrays with a product less than k.
- Example:
 - Input: [10, 5, 2, 6], k = 100
 - Output: 8

17. Longest Substring with At Most Two Distinct Characters

- Problem: Given a string, find the length of the longest substring with at most two distinct characters.
- Example:
 - Input: s = "eceba"
 - Output: 3 (substring "ece")

18. Longest Substring with At Most K Distinct Characters

- Problem: Given a string, find the length of the longest substring with at most k distinct characters.
 - Example:
 - Input: s = "aabacbebebe", k = 3
 - Output: 7 (substring "cbebebe")
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5. Miscellaneous Sliding Window Problems

19. Maximum Consecutive Ones III

- Problem: Given a binary array, find the maximum number of consecutive 1s after flipping at most k 0s.
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1], k = 2
 - Output: 7

20. Grumpy Bookstore Owner

- Problem: Given an array of customers and a grumpy array, find the maximum number of satisfied customers if the owner is not grumpy for k minutes.
- Example:
 - Input: customers = [1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 7, 5], grumpy = [0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1], k = 3
 - Output: 16

21. Sliding Window Median

- Problem: Given an array of integers, find the median of every window of size k.
- Example:
 - Input: [1, 3, -1, -3, 5, 3, 6, 7], k = 3
 - Output: [1, -1, -1, 3, 5, 6]

These problems cover a wide range of applications for the sliding window technique. Let me know if you'd like detailed explanations or solutions for any of these!