

Ex: $S = "PXQXYXA"$, $k=2$

$L - (\text{most occurring char freq}) \leq k$

for any valid substring

$X-3$
 $A-1$
 $P-1$
 $Q-1$
 $Y-1$

Sliding window + 2 ptr solⁿ

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ X & P & Q & Y & A \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$ ans = 1

move the R till substring is valid. Store the freq of each char \Rightarrow most occurring freq.

The moment we encounter the invalid substring, we will update L

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ X & P & Q & Y & A \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$ ans = 4

valid $\begin{cases} 2-1 \leq 2 \\ 3-1 \leq 2 \\ 4-2 \leq 2 \end{cases}$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $k=2$ $\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ X & P & Q & Y \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$

invalid $\rightarrow 5-2 > 2$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ X & P & Q & Y \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$ L > ans \rightarrow ans = L = 5

$L = R - L + 1$
 current substring length

$\text{freq}[L]--;$

$L++;$

$R++;$

$\rightarrow \text{freq}[R]++;$

$\begin{matrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ X & P & Q & Y \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{freq}[]$

$L - f = 5 - 3 = 2 = k \rightarrow \text{valid}$

$R++$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $\begin{matrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ X & A & Q & Y \end{matrix}$

$L - f = 6 - 3 > k$ - invalid

$\rightarrow \text{freq}[L]--;$

$L++;$

$R++;$

$\text{freq}[R]++;$

$S = "PXQXYXA"$ $\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ X & A & Q & Y \end{matrix}$

↑ out of bound
 $L \rightarrow \text{exit}$

if ($\text{freq}[R] > \text{maxfreq}$)
 $\text{maxfreq} = \text{freq}[R];$
 Keep track of most occurring char freq in the current substring.