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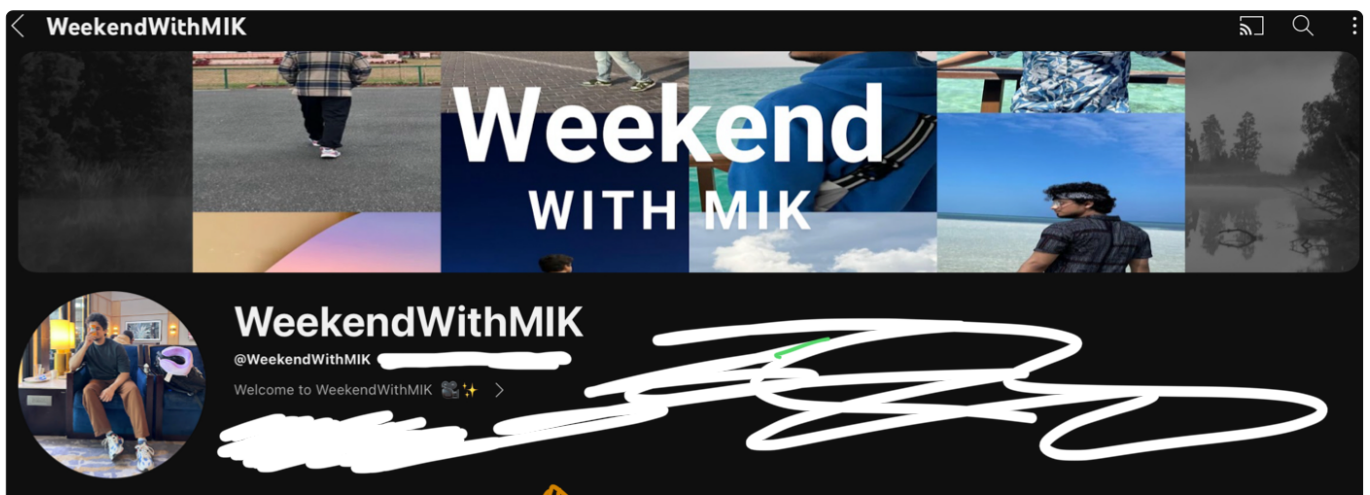
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My Dad is not well. will not be active
over comments today.



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Motivation Of the Day :-

Successful people are not gifted;
they just work hard, then succeed
on purpose.



MIK...

Instead of dreaming of it, work for it...

3403. Find the Lexicographically Largest String From the Box I

Medium

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Hint

You are given a string `word`, and an integer `numFriends`.

Alice is organizing a game for her `numFriends` friends. There are multiple rounds in the game, where in each round:

- `word` is split into `numFriends` **non-empty** strings, such that no previous round has had the **exact same split**.
- All the split words are put into a box.

Find the **lexicographically largest** string from the box after all the rounds are finished.

Example 1:

Input: word = "dbca", numFriends = 2

Output: "dbc"

Explanation:

All possible splits are:

- "d" and "bca".
- "db" and "ca".
- "dbc" and "a".

R1	d	bca
R1	db	ca
R2	dbc	a

Example 2:

Input: word = "gggg", numFriends = 4

Output: "g"

Explanation:

The only possible split is: "g", "g", "g", and "g".

R = (g) g gg

Thought Process

lexicographically largest → which appears later in the dictionary.

"e bca" → "a"

word = "d b c a" , numFriends = 2

look for largest character. → 'd'

Friend1

d

db

dbc

Friend2

bca

ca

→ a

"dbca"

Fr1

db

Fr2

c

Fr3

a

numFriends

(numFriends - 1)

Fr1



← word.length() - (numFr - 1) ;

"e a b c d e"

, numFr = 3

(F1)
4 length
[e a b c]

F2
1ch
d

F3
1ch
e

0 1 2 3 4
" a b c e d "
 ↑

, Fr = 3

F1
'e' → 3ch
ed

F2
1ch
ab

F3
1ch
c

e → idx = 3

$$\text{longestPossible} = n - (\text{numFr} - 1);$$

$$\text{takePossibleLength} = \min(\text{longestPossible}, n - i);$$

$$\text{Substring}(i, \text{takePossibleLength});$$

"e a b c e d" , Friends = 3

"eabc"
 "abce"
 "bced"
 "ced"
 "ed" * \in \leftarrow
 "d"

$$\begin{aligned} \text{longestPossible} &= n - (\text{Fr} - 1) \\ &= 6 - (3 - 1) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow 'e'
 \Rightarrow {0, 4}
 eabc < ed
ed

$$\text{longestPossible} = n - (\text{numFr} - 1);$$

for(i=0 ; i < n ; i++) { $\rightarrow O(n)$

$$\text{cantakeLength} = \min(\text{longestPossible}, n - i);$$

$$\text{result} = \max(\text{result}, \text{word.substr}(i, \text{cantakeLength}));$$

$\hookrightarrow O(n)$

}

Net result:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T.C = O(n^2) \\ S.C = O(1) \end{array} \right\}$$

$O(n)$ \Leftarrow

