2901. Longest Unequal Adjacent Groups Subsequence II

Description

You are given an integer `n`, a **0-indexed** string array `words`, and a **0-indexed** array `groups`, both arrays having length `n`.

The **hamming distance** between two strings of equal length is the number of positions at which the corresponding characters are **different**.

You need to select the **longest** **subsequence** from an array of indices `[0, 1, ..., n - 1]`, such that for the subsequence denoted as `[i 0, i 1, ..., i k - 1]` having length `k`, the following holds:

- For **adjacent** indices in the subsequence, their corresponding groups are **unequal**, i.e., `groups[i j] != groups[i j + 1]`, for each `j` where `0 < j + 1 < k`.
- `words[i j]` and `words[i j + 1]` are **equal** in length, and the **hamming distance** between them is `1`, where `0 < j + 1 < k`, for all indices in the subsequence.

Return *a string array containing the words corresponding to the indices **(in order)** in the selected subsequence*. If there are multiple answers, return *any of them*.

A **subsequence** of an array is a new array that is formed from the original array by deleting some (possibly none) of the elements without disturbing the relative positions of the remaining elements.

Note: strings in `words` may be **unequal** in length.

Example 1:

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Input: n = 3, words = ["bab","dab","cab"], groups = [1,2,2]
Output: ["bab","cab"]
Explanation: A subsequence that can be selected is [0,2].
- groups[0] != groups[2]
- words[0].length == words[2].length, and the hamming distance between them is 1.
So, a valid answer is [words[0],words[2]] = ["bab","cab"].
Another subsequence that can be selected is [0,1].
- groups[0] != groups[1]
- words[0].length == words[1].length, and the hamming distance between them is 1.
So, another valid answer is [words[0],words[1]] = ["bab","dab"].
It can be shown that the length of the longest subsequence of indices that satisfies the conditions is 2.
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Example 2:

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Input: n = 4, words = ["a","b","c","d"], groups = [1,2,3,4]
Output: ["a","b","c","d"]
Explanation: We can select the subsequence [0,1,2,3].
It satisfies both conditions.
Hence, the answer is [words[0],words[1],words[2],words[3]] = ["a","b","c","d"].
It has the longest length among all subsequences of indices that satisfy the conditions.
Hence, it is the only answer.
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Constraints:

- `1 <= n == words.length == groups.length <= 1000`
- `1 <= words[i].length <= 10`
- `1 <= groups[i] <= n`
- `words` consists of **distinct** strings.
- `words[i]` consists of lowercase English letters.