

2020-05-30 - Handout – String Algorithms (Part 2)

Q1. Sort Characters By Frequency

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/sort-characters-by-frequency/>

Given a string, sort it in decreasing order based on the frequency of characters.

Example 1:

Input:
"tree"

Output:
"eert"

Explanation:

'e' appears twice while 'r' and 't' both appear once. So 'e' must appear before both 'r' and 't'. Therefore "eetr" is also a valid answer.

Example 2:

Input:
"cccaaa"

Output:
"cccaaa"

Explanation:

Both 'c' and 'a' appear three times, so "aaaccc" is also a valid answer. Note that "cacaca" is incorrect, as the same characters must be together.

Q2. Maximum Length of a Concatenated String with Unique Characters

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-length-of-a-concatenated-string-with-unique-characters/>

Given an array of strings `arr`. String `s` is a concatenation of a sub-sequence of `arr` which have **unique characters**.

Return *the maximum possible length* of `s`.

Example 1:

Input: `arr = ["un","iq","ue"]`

Output: 4

Explanation: All possible concatenations are "", "un", "iq", "ue", "uniq" and "ique".

Maximum length is 4.

Example 2:

Input: `arr = ["cha","r","act","ers"]`

Output: 6

Explanation: Possible solutions are "chaers" and "acters".

Q3.Integer to English Words

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/integer-to-english-words/>

Convert a non-negative integer to its english words representation. Given input is guaranteed to be less than $2^{31} - 1$.

Example 1:

Input: 123

Output: "One Hundred Twenty Three"

Example 2:

Input: 12345

Output: "Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five"

Example 3:

Input: 1234567

Output: "One Million Two Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven"