

179. Largest Number

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题目

链接

Given a list of non negative integers, arrange them such that they form the largest number.

For example, given [3, 30, 34, 5, 9], the largest formed number is 9534330.

Note: The result may be very large, so you need to return a string instead of an integer.

思路

两个数字 a,b, 假设 $ab \geq ba$ (例如 9, 98, 998 > 989)

1. 对于任意 c, $abc \geq bac$ && $cab \geq cba$
2. 对于任意 c, 需要证明如果 $ac \geq ca$, $bc \leq cb$ 则 $acb \geq bca$

x 为 a 的长度, y 为 b 的长度, z 为 c 的长度

已知 $a * 10^y + b \geq b * 10^x + a$, $b * 10^z + c \leq c * 10^y + b$, $c > 0$, $x \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & a * 10^y * 10^z + c * 10^y + b - (b * 10^x * 10^z + c * 10^x + a) \\ & = \\ & a * (10^{(y+z)} - 1) + c * (10^y - 10^x) + b * (1 - 10^{(x+z)}) \\ & \geq \\ & b * (10^x - 1) * 10^z + a - a + c * (10^y - 10^x) + b * (1 - 10^{(x+z)}) \\ & \geq \\ & b * (10^{(x+z)} - 10^z + 1 - 10^{(x+z)}) + c * (10^y - 10^x) \\ & \geq \\ & b * (1 - 10^z) + c * (10^y - 10^x) \\ & \geq \\ & b - (c * 10^y + b - c) + c * 10^y - c * 10^x \\ & \geq \\ & c * (1 - 10^x) \\ & \geq \\ & 0 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

从而问题转化为排序问题。且排序规则为 $(ab \geq ba) \Rightarrow (a \geq b)$

代码

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1 # @param {Integer[]} nums
2 # @return {String}
3 def largest_number(nums)
4   res = nums
5     .sort {|b,a| a.to_s+b.to_s <=> b.to_s+a.to_s}
6     .drop_while{|x| x==0 }
7     .join
8   if res == "" then "0" else res end
9 end
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