

21. You are given a string *s*, and an array of pairs of indices in the string *pairs* where *pairs*[*i*] = [*a*, *b*] indicates 2 indices(0-indexed) of the string. You can swap the characters at any pair of indices in the given pairs any number of times. Return the lexicographically smallest string that *s* can be changed to after using the swaps.

Code:

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class UnionFind:
    def __init__(self, n):
        self.parent = list(range(n))
        self.rank = [1] * n

    def find(self, u):
        if self.parent[u] != u:
            self.parent[u] = self.find(self.parent[u])
        return self.parent[u]

    def union(self, u, v):
        root_u = self.find(u)
        root_v = self.find(v)
        if root_u != root_v:
            if self.rank[root_u] > self.rank[root_v]:
                self.parent[root_v] = root_u
            elif self.rank[root_u] < self.rank[root_v]:
                self.parent[root_u] = root_v
            else:
                self.parent[root_v] = root_u
                self.rank[root_u] += 1

def smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs):
    n = len(s)
    uf = UnionFind(n)

    for a, b in pairs:
        uf.union(a, b)

    components = {}
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    for i in range(n):
        root = uf.find(i)
        if root not in components:
            components[root] = []
        components[root].append(i)

    res = list(s)

    for indices in components.values():
        chars = [s[i] for i in indices]
        chars.sort()

        for i, char in zip(sorted(indices), chars):
            res[i] = char

    return ''.join(res)

s = "dcab"
pairs = [[0, 3], [1, 2], [0, 2]]
print(smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs))
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Output:

A terminal window with a black background. The text 'abcd' is displayed in a blue monospace font. A red vertical line is visible on the left side of the terminal, indicating the cursor position.

Time Complexity:

- $T(n) = O(v)$