

51. Sort Characters By Frequency

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

frequency of a character is the number of times it appears in the string.

Return the sorted string. If there are multiple answers, return any of them.

Code:

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from collections import Counter

def frequencySort(s):
    freq = Counter(s)
    sorted_chars = sorted(freq, key=lambda x: (-freq[x], x))
    return ''.join(char * freq[char] for char in sorted_chars)

s = "tree"
sorted_string = frequencySort(s)
print(sorted_string)
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Output:

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Time Complexity:

- $T(n) = O(n \log k)$