

1061. Lexicographically Smallest Equivalent String

Hint

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You are given two strings of the same length `s1` and `s2` and a string `baseStr`.

We say `s1[i]` and `s2[i]` are equivalent characters.

- For example, if `s1 = "abc"` and `s2 = "cde"`, then we have `'a' == 'c'`, `'b' == 'd'`, and `'c' == 'e'`.

Equivalent characters follow the usual rules of any equivalence relation:

- Reflexivity:** `'a' == 'a'`.
- Symmetry:** `'a' == 'b'` implies `'b' == 'a'`.
- Transitivity:** `'a' == 'b'` and `'b' == 'c'` implies `'a' == 'c'`.

For example, given the equivalency information from `s1 = "abc"` and `s2 = "cde"`, `"acd"` and `"aab"` are equivalent strings of `baseStr = "eed"`, and `"aab"` is the lexicographically smallest equivalent string of `baseStr`.

Return *the lexicographically smallest equivalent string of `baseStr` by using the equivalency information from `s1` and `s2`*.

Example 1:

Input: `s1 = "parker", s2 = "morris", baseStr = "parser"`
Output: `"makkek"`
Explanation: Based on the equivalency information in `s1` and `s2`, we can group their characters as `[m,p]`, `[a,o]`, `[k,r,s]`, `[e,i]`. The characters in each group are equivalent and sorted in lexicographical order. So the answer is `"makkek"`.

Example 2:

Input: `s1 = "hello", s2 = "world", baseStr = "hold"`
Output: `"hdld"`
Explanation: Based on the equivalency information in `s1` and `s2`, we can group their characters as `[h,w]`, `[d,e,o]`, `[l,r]`. So only the second letter `'o'` in `baseStr` is changed to `'d'`, the answer is `"hdld"`.

Example 3:

Input: `s1 = "leetcode", s2 = "programs", baseStr = "sourcecode"`
Output: `"aauaaaaada"`
Explanation: We group the equivalent characters in `s1` and `s2` as `[a,o,e,r,s,c]`, `[l,p]`, `[g,t]` and `[d,m]`, thus all letters in `baseStr` except `'u'` and `'d'` are transformed to `'a'`, the answer is `"aauaaaaada"`.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s1.length, s2.length, baseStr <= 1000`
- `s1.length == s2.length`
- `s1`, `s2`, and `baseStr` consist of lowercase English letters.

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