

PROGRAM21: 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.

Program:

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

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

    # Step 2: Union operations for each pair
    for a, b in pairs:
        uf.union(a, b)

    # Step 3: Group indices by their root parents
    from collections import defaultdict
    groups = defaultdict(list)
    for i in range(n):
        root = uf.find(i)
        groups[root].append(i)

    # Step 4: Sort characters within each group and reconstruct the string
    char_list = list(s)
    for group in groups.values():
        sorted_chars = sorted(char_list[i] for i in group)
        for i, char in zip(sorted(group), sorted_chars):
            char_list[i] = char

    return ''.join(char_list)

# Example usage:
s = "dcab"
pairs = [[0, 3], [1, 2], [0, 2]]
print(smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs)) # Output: "abcd"
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OUTPUT:

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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 21.py"  
abcd  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
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TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(n \log n)$