

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. Example 1: Input: s = "tree" Output: "eert"

Program:

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from collections import Counter
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def frequency_sort(s: str) -> str:
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    # Step 1: Count frequencies
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    freq = Counter(s)
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    # Step 2: Sort characters by frequency in descending order
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    sorted_chars = sorted(freq, key=lambda x: -freq[x])
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    # Step 3: Build the result string
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    result = ''.join([char * freq[char] for char in sorted_chars])
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    return result
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# Example usage:
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s = "tree"
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print(frequency_sort(s)) # Output could be "eert" or "eetr"
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Output:

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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 51.py"
eetr
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Process finished with exit code 0
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TIME COMPLEXITY:

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