

1593. Split a String Into the Max Number of Unique Substrings

Given a string S , return *the maximum number of unique substrings that the given string can be split into*.

You can split string S into any list of **non-empty substrings**, where the concatenation of the substrings forms the original string. However, you must split the substrings such that all of them are **unique**.

A **substring** is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"ababccc"}$

Output: 5

Explanation: One way to split maximally is $['a', 'b', 'ab', 'c', 'cc']$. Splitting like $['a', 'b', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'cc']$ is not valid as you have 'a' and 'b' multiple times.

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"aba"}$

Output: 2

Explanation: One way to split maximally is $['a', 'ba']$.

Example 3:

Input: $s = \text{"aa"}$

Output: 1

Explanation: It is impossible to split the string any further.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 16$
- s contains only lower case English letters.

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/*
    Greedy: Doesn't work
    Counter example: "wwwzfvfdwfvhsw"
*/
class Solution {
public:
    int maxUniqueSplit(std::string s){
        int n=s.size();
        std::string sub="";
        int i=0;
        std::unordered_map<std::string,bool> list;
        while(i<n){
            sub+=s[i];
            if(list.find(sub)==list.end()) list[sub]=true,i++;
            else{
                int j=i+1;
                while(j<n && list.find(sub)!=list.end()){
                    sub+=s[j];
                    j++;
                }
                list[sub]=true;
                i=j;
            }
            sub="";
        }

        return list.size();
    }
};
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    Backtracking
    Time complexity:  $O(n \cdot 2^n)$ 
    Space complexity:  $O(n)$ 
*/
class Solution {
public:
    int maxUniqueSplit(std::string s){
        int n=s.size();
        std::unordered_map<std::string,bool> list;

        auto solve=[&](int start,auto& self)->int{
            if(start==n) return 0;
            int ans=0;
            for(int end=start+1;end<=n;++end){
                std::string sub=s.substr(start,end-start);
                if(!list[sub]){
                    list[sub]=true;
                    ans=std::max(ans,1+self(end,self));
                    list[sub]=false;
                }
            }
            return ans;
        };

        return solve(0,solve);
    }
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    Backtracking+pruning
    Time complexity:  $O(n \cdot 2^n)$ 
    Space complexity:  $O(n)$ 
*/
class Solution {
public:
    int maxUniqueSplit(std::string s){
        int n=s.size();
        std::unordered_map<std::string,bool> list;
        int ans=0;

        auto solve=[&](int start,int count,auto& self)->void{
            // Prune: If the current count plus remaining characters can't exceed
            // No need to go further
            if(count+(n-start)<=ans) return;

            if(start==n) ans=std::max(ans,count);

            for(int end=start+1;end<=n;++end){
                std::string sub=s.substr(start,end-start);
                if(!list[sub]){
                    list[sub]=true;
                    self(end,count+1,self);
                    list[sub]=false;
                }
            }
        };

        solve(0,0,solve);
        return ans;
    }
};
```