

## 2381. Shifting Letters II

You are given a string  $S$  of lowercase English letters and a 2D integer array  $shifts$  where  $shifts[i] = [start_i, end_i, direction_i]$ . For every  $i$ , **shift** the characters in  $S$  from the index  $start_i$  to the index  $end_i$  (**inclusive**) forward if  $direction_i = 1$ , or shift the characters backward if  $direction_i = 0$ .

Shifting a character **forward** means replacing it with the **next** letter in the alphabet (wrapping around so that 'z' becomes 'a'). Similarly, shifting a character **backward** means replacing it with the **previous** letter in the alphabet (wrapping around so that 'a' becomes 'z').

Return the final string after all such shifts to  $S$  are applied.

### Example 1:

**Input:**  $s = \text{"abc"}$ ,  $shifts = [[0,1,0],[1,2,1],[0,2,1]]$

**Output:**  $\text{"ace"}$

**Explanation:** Firstly, shift the characters from index 0 to index 1 backward. Now  $s = \text{"zac"}$ .

Secondly, shift the characters from index 1 to index 2 forward. Now  $s = \text{"zbd"}$ .

Finally, shift the characters from index 0 to index 2 forward. Now  $s = \text{"ace"}$ .

### Example 2:

**Input:**  $s = \text{"dztz"}$ ,  $shifts = [[0,0,0],[1,1,1]]$

**Output:**  $\text{"catz"}$

**Explanation:** Firstly, shift the characters from index 0 to index 0 backward. Now  $s = \text{"cztz"}$ .

Finally, shift the characters from index 1 to index 1 forward. Now  $s = \text{"catz"}$ .

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length, shifts.length \leq 5 \cdot 10^4$
- $shifts[i].length == 3$
- $0 \leq start_i \leq end_i < s.length$
- $0 \leq direction_i \leq 1$
- $s$  consists of lowercase English letters.

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**Difference array + Prefix sum**

Time complexity:  $O(Q+Q+m+\min(n,m))$ , in WC  $m=n \Rightarrow O(2(Q+n))$

Space complexity:  $O(2m)$ , in WC  $m=n \Rightarrow O(2n)$

n: length of given s

Q: length of given array shifts

m: max right side in shifts' ranges

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typedef std::vector<int> vi;
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typedef std::vector<vi> vvi;
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typedef std::pair<int,int> ii;
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typedef std::vector<ii> vii;
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class Solution{
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public:
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    std::string shiftingLetters(std::string s, vvi& shifts){
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        int n=s.size();
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        // Get max right side in shifts' ranges
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        vi up=*std::max_element(shifts.begin(),shifts.end(),[](vi& a,vi& b){return a[1]<b[1];});
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        int m=up[1]+2;
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// Preprocess ranges
// Compute in each range, the number of zeros and the number of ones
// This helps us later to know the final shift on each letter
vii pre(m+2,{0,0});

auto preprocess=[&]()->void{
    for(auto shift: shifts){
        int l=shift[0];
        int r=shift[1];
        int d=shift[2];

        // Using difference array technique to:
        // Count the number of zeros and ones
        pre[l].first+=int(d==0);
        pre[l].second+=int(d==1);

        pre[r+1].first-=int(d==0);
        pre[r+1].second-=int(d==1);

    }

    // Cumulate the counts using the previous computations
    for(int i=1;i<m;++i){
        pre[i].first+=pre[i-1].first;
        pre[i].second+=pre[i-1].second;
    }
};

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preprocess();
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// Deal with negative dividend
auto mod=[](int a,int b)->int{
    return ((a%b)+b)%b;
};

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// For each letter in the given string
std::string ans=s;
for(int i=0;i<std::min(n,m);++i){
    // Compute the final shift
    auto [zeros_count,ones_count]=pre[i];
    int k=ones_count-zeros_count;

    // Get its position in the alphabet
    int pos=ans[i]-'a';

    // Perform the shift on it
    int shift=mod(pos+k,26);

    // Modify it
    ans[i]=char(shift+'a');
}

return ans;
}
};

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