

Smallest Substring Of A String Containing All Characters Of Another String

S1 = time to practice

S2 = to c

ans:
 → to prac
 → opract

(i) acquire & release.

$$dm + c = 3$$

(i) acquire till $m + c == dm + c$

(ii) release (better ans)

$t \rightarrow 1$

$o \rightarrow 1$

$c \rightarrow 1$

$s2 = t o c$

j

time to practice

i

$m2$

$t \rightarrow 1$

$r \rightarrow 1$

$a \rightarrow 1$

$c \rightarrow 2$

$i \rightarrow 1$

$e \rightarrow 1$

$p \rightarrow 1$

$m + c = 0$
~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~
~~2~~ ~~3~~
 2

$ans = \text{time to prac}$

~~ime to prac~~
~~me to prac~~
~~e to prac~~
 $t \rightarrow prac$

dmtc = 6

mtc = ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~ ~~8~~ ⁵

j

s1 = e a m b c a f g d b a c n c b d e
i

ans = e a m b c a f g d b a c

a m b c a f g d b a c

m b c a f g d b a c

b c a f g d b a c

g d b a c n c b

d b a c n c b

s2 = a b c b d c

a-1

d-1

b-1

n-1

c-2

e-1

i = -1
j = -1

a-1

b-2

c-2

d-1

m2

while (i < s1.length()-1) {

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//1. acquire
while(i < s1.length()-1 && mtc < dmtc) {
    i++;

    //acquire this ith char
    char ch = s1.charAt(i);

    if(map1.containsKey(ch) == false) {
        map1.put(ch,1);
    }
    else {
        int nf = map1.get(ch) + 1;
        map1.put(ch,nf);
    }

    //impact on match count
    if(map1.getOrDefault(ch,0) <= map2.getOrDefault(ch,0)) {
        mtc++;
    }
}

//2. release
while(j < i && mtc == dmtc) {
    int len = i - j;

    if(oans == 0 || len < oans) {
        oans = len;
        oi = i;
        oj = j;
    }

    j++;
    //release jth char
    char ch = s1.charAt(j);

    if(map1.get(ch) == 1) {
        map1.remove(ch);
    }
    else {
        int nf = map1.get(ch) - 1;
        map1.put(ch,nf);
    }

    //impact on match count
    if(map1.getOrDefault(ch,0) < map2.getOrDefault(ch,0)) {
        mtc--;
    }
}
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~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~
mtc = ~~0~~ ~~2~~ ~~2~~

oj=7

oi=14

oans = 7

a b d c b c

oj

j

oi

e a m b c a j g d b a c n c b d e i

ans: dbacncb

a-1

d-1

a-1

b-2

c-2

d-1

b-1

c-1

n-1

map2

c-2

dmtc = 6

Smallest Substring Of A String Containing All Unique Characters Of Itself

a a b c b d c c a c b b d

(The first six characters 'a a b c b d' are enclosed in a green box)

(A red 'j' is above the 7th character 'c' and a red 'i' is below the 12th character 'd')

len = 5

b = 2

c = 1

d = 1

a, b, c, d

hashset

Longest Substring Without Repeating Characters

a a c c b a c d e g s d
i
i

s

. S-1
d-1
e-1
g-1

ans creation.

(i) acquire till invalid.

(ii) release to be valid
ans again.