

# Documentation on Reconstruct Original Digits from English

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## 1. Problem Statement

Given a string `s` containing an unordered English representation of digits (0-9), reconstruct and return the digits in ascending order.

### Example 1:

#### Input:

`s = "owoztneor"`

#### Output:

`"012"`

## Example 2:

### Input:

s = "fviefuro"

### Output:

"45"

### Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 10^5$
- $s[i]$  is one of the letters: ["e", "g", "f", "i", "h", "o", "n", "s", "r", "u", "t", "w", "v", "x", "z"]
- The input is guaranteed to be a valid jumbled representation of digits.

## 2. Intuition

The key to solving this problem efficiently is recognizing **unique character associations** for certain digits. Instead of trying all possible permutations, we leverage these unique character occurrences to determine the counts of each digit.

## 3. Key Observations

Each digit in English has specific characters that can be uniquely identified:

Digit	Word	Unique Character
0	zero	<b>z</b>
2	two	<b>w</b>
4	four	<b>u</b>
6	six	<b>x</b>
8	eight	<b>G</b>

After determining the above digits, we can find the remaining ones:

Digit	Word	Dependent Characters
1	one	<b>o</b> (appears in zero, two, four)
3	three	<b>h</b> (appears in three, eight)
5	five	<b>f</b> (appears in five, four)
7	seven	<b>s</b> (appears in seven, six)
9	nine	<b>i</b> (appears in nine, five, six, eight)

#### 4. Approach

- I. **Count the frequency of each character** in the input string.
- II. **Identify numbers with unique characters** and record their frequency:
  - a. 'z'  $\rightarrow$  0
  - b. 'w'  $\rightarrow$  2
  - c. 'u'  $\rightarrow$  4
  - d. 'x'  $\rightarrow$  6
  - e. 'g'  $\rightarrow$  8
- III. **Deduct counts for remaining numbers** based on known values:
  - a. 'o'  $\rightarrow$  1 (subtract counts of 0, 2, and 4)
  - b. 'h'  $\rightarrow$  3 (subtract count of 8)
  - c. 'f'  $\rightarrow$  5 (subtract count of 4)
  - d. 's'  $\rightarrow$  7 (subtract count of 6)
  - e. 'i'  $\rightarrow$  9 (subtract counts of 5, 6, and 8)
- IV. **Reconstruct the output string** by arranging digits in sorted order.

#### 5. Edge Cases

- **All digits present:** "zeroonetwothreefourfivesixseveneightnine"
- **Only one digit:** "nine"  $\rightarrow$  Output "9"
- **Randomly shuffled characters:** "xwutgieorhzefoevns"
- **Large input:** Length close to  $10^5$

## 6. Complexity Analysis

### Time Complexity

- **Counting characters:**  $O(N)O(N)$
- **Identifying digits:**  $O(1)O(1)$  (fixed 10 numbers)
- **Constructing the output:**  $O(1)O(1)$

**Total Complexity:  $O(N)O(N)$**

### Space Complexity

- We use a dictionary for character frequency ( $O(1)O(1)$ ) and a dictionary for digit frequency ( $O(1)O(1)$ ).
- The final result string takes at most  $O(N)O(N)$  space.

**Total Complexity:  $O(N)O(N)$**

## 7. Alternative Approaches

### Brute Force Approach

1. Generate all permutations of the string.
2. Check if the permutation forms valid English digit words.
3. Sort and return the numbers.

**Time Complexity:  $O(N!)O(N!) \rightarrow$  Not feasible**

### Sorting by Word Length

- Sort known words by length and extract numbers accordingly.
- **Not optimal** due to complex substring matching.

## 8. Test Cases

```
solution = Solution()
```

```
# Test Case 1
```

```
assert solution.originalDigits("owoztneoe") == "012"
```

# Test Case 2

```
assert solution.originalDigits("fviefuro") == "45"
```

# Test Case 3

```
assert solution.originalDigits("zeroonetwothreefourfivesixseveneightnine") == "0123456789"
```

# Test Case 4 (Random shuffle)

```
assert solution.originalDigits("xwutgieorhzefoevns") == "0245678"
```

# Test Case 5 (Single digit cases)

```
assert solution.originalDigits("nine") == "9"
```

```
assert solution.originalDigits("eight") == "8"
```

```
assert solution.originalDigits("two") == "2"
```

```
print("All test cases passed!")
```

## 9. Final Thoughts

- **Efficient approach** using **character frequency**.
- **Time Complexity  $O(N)O(N)$  is optimal** for large inputs.
- **Alternative approaches** exist but are significantly less efficient.
- **Edge cases are handled properly**, ensuring correctness.