



Easy Codewriting 2000



Given a string `s` consisting of small English letters, find and return the first instance of a non-repeating character in it. If there is no such character, return `'_'`.



Example

- For `s = "abacabad"`, the output should be `firstNotRepeatingCharacter(s) = 'c'`.

There are 2 non-repeating characters in the string: `'c'` and `'d'`. Return `c` since it appears in the string first.

- For `s = "abacabaabacaba"`, the output should be `firstNotRepeatingCharacter(s) = '_'`.

There are no characters in this string that do not repeat.

Input/Output

- [execution time limit] 20 seconds (scala)
- [input] string `s`

A string that contains only lowercase English letters.

Guaranteed constraints:

`1 ≤ s.length ≤ 105`.

- [output] char

The first non-repeating character in `s`, or `'_'` if there are no characters that do not repeat.

[Scala] Syntax Tips

```
def helloWorld(name: String): String = {
  println("This prints to the console when you Run Tests")
  "Hello, " + name
}
```