

482. License Key Formatting

We will cut the first redundant characters and then split all other characters by every K characters. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

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def licenseKeyFormatting(self, S: str, K: int) -> str:
    s_without_dash = (".".join(S.split('-'))).upper()
    ret = ""
    f_len = len(s_without_dash) % K
    ret = s_without_dash[:f_len]
    for i in range(f_len, len(s_without_dash), K):
        ret += ('-' if ret else "") + s_without_dash[i:i+K]
    return ret
```

686. Repeated String Match

We will check B in A(multiply times larger than B), and return times.

class Solution:

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def repeatedStringMatch(self, A: str, B: str) -> int:
    len_A = len(A)
    len_B = len(B)
    times = len(B) // len(A)
    if times * len_A < len_B:
        times += 1

    if B in A * times:
        return times
    if B in A * (times + 1):
        return times + 1
    return -1
```

844. Backspace String Compare

We will use stack to remove previous letter. TC is $O(n)$

class Solution:

```
def backspaceCompare(self, S: str, T: str) -> bool:
    f_s, f_t = "", ""
    stack = []
    for i in S:
        if i == '#':
            if stack:
                stack.pop()
        else:
            stack.append(i)
    f_s = "".join(stack)
    stack = []
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for i in T:
    if i == '#':
        if stack:
            stack.pop()
        else:
            stack.append(i)
    f_t = ".join(stack)
    return f_s == f_t

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66. Plus One

We will transform it to int and plus one than split it. TC is $O(1)$

class Solution:

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def plusOne(self, digits: List[int]) -> List[int]:
    if digits[-1] < 9:
        digits[-1] += 1
        return digits
    else:
        return map(int, list(str(int("".join(map(str,digits))) + 1)))

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392. Is Subsequence

We will accumulate i, j by 1 until j approach the end. In the end, we will check whether i is in the end of letter. TC is $O(\max(m, n))$

class Solution:

```

def isSubsequence(self, s: str, t: str) -> bool:
    if len(s) == 0:
        return True
    if len(t) == 0:
        return False
    i, j = 0, 0
    while i < len(s) and j < len(t):
        if s[i] == t[j]:
            i += 1
        j += 1
    return True if i == len(s) else False

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