

21. You are given a string `s`, and an array of pairs of indices in the string `pairs` where `pairs[i] = [a, b]` indicates 2 indices (0-indexed) of the string. You can swap the characters at any pair of indices in the given pairs any number of times. Return the lexicographically smallest string that `s` can be changed to after using the swaps.

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def smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs):
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    if not s:
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        return s
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```
    n = len(s)
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    parent = list(range(n))
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    def find(x):
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        if parent[x] != x:
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            parent[x] = find(parent[x])
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```
        return parent[x]
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```
    def union(x, y):
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```
        rootX = find(x)
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```
        rootY = find(y)
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```
        if rootX != rootY:
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```
            parent[rootY] = rootX
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```
    for a, b in pairs:
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```
        union(a, b)
```

```
    from collections import defaultdict
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```
    components = defaultdict(list)
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    for i in range(n):
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```
        root = find(i)
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        components[root].append(i)
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```
    res = list(s)
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    for indices in components.values():
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        chars = sorted(res[i] for i in indices)
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        for i, char in zip(sorted(indices), chars):
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            res[i] = char
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    return ''.join(res)
```

```
s = "dcab"
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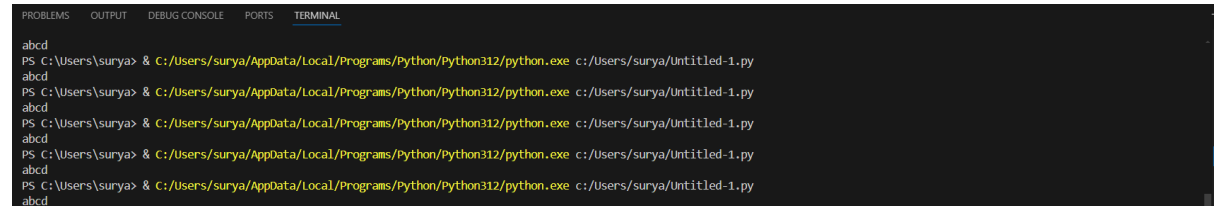
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pairs = [[0, 3], [1, 2], [0, 2]]
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print(smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs))
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input:dcab
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TIME COMPLEXITY: $O(n)$

Output:



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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE PORTS TERMINAL
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