

15. In a string S of lowercase letters, these letters form consecutive groups of the same character. For example, a string like s = "abbxxxxzzy" has the groups "a", "bb", "xxxx", "z", and "yy". A group is identified by an interval [start, end], where start and end denote the start and end indices (inclusive) of the group. In the above example, "xxxx" has the interval [3,6]. A group is considered large if it has 3 or more characters. Return the intervals of every large group sorted in increasing order by start index.

Program: def largeGroupPositions(s):

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    result = []  
  
    start = 0  
  
    for i in range(len(s)):  
  
        if i == len(s) - 1 or s[i] != s[i + 1]:  
  
            if i - start + 1 >= 3:  
  
                result.append([start, i])  
  
            start = i + 1  
  
    return result
```

Test the function with the provided example

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s = "abbxxxxzzy"
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output = largeGroupPositions(s)
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print(output)
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output:

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[[3, 6]]
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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