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Problem 3

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Assume s is a string of lower case characters.

Write a program that prints the longest substring of s in which the letters occur in alphabetical order. For example, if s = 'azcbobobegghakl', then your program should print

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Longest substring in alphabetical order is: beggh
```

In the case of ties, print the first substring. For example, if s = 'abcbcd', then your program should print

```
Longest substring in alphabetical order is: abc
```

Note: This problem may be challenging. We encourage you to work smart. If you've spent more than a few hours on this problem, we suggest that you move on to a different part of the course. If you have time, come back to this problem after you've had a break and cleared your head.

```
1 #s='azcbobobegghakl'
2 sub=''
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for i in range(0,size,1):
    sub=sub + s[i]
    if len(sub)>len(long):
        long = sub
    if s[i+1]<s[i]:
        print(sub)
        sub = ''

print ('Longest substring in alphabetical order is: ', long)</pre>
```

Press ESC then TAB or click outside of the code editor to exit

Incorrect

Test results

s = 'qfdq	liqzzoqiighdkcw'	
Output:		
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dl		
iqz	<u>2</u>	
oq ii		
gh		
dk	rost substains in alababatical andomis, issu	
Lor	gest substring in alphabetical order is: iqzz	

```
q
     ew
     fjjz
     j
     dy
     bw
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: fjjz
s = 'whteufkilzjmvffj'
Output:
     W
     ht
     eu
     fk
     ilz
     jmv
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: ilz
s = 'nfwlcxfajgbvkkjgazduum'
Your output:
```

```
n
     fw
     1
     cx
     f
     аj
     g
     bv
     kk
     j
     g
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: fw
     *** ERROR: Expected 'duu', got 'fw'. ***
Correct output:
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: duu
s = 'qqtyjonvqmfxqxpkpik'
Output:
     qqty
     jo
     nv
     q
     m
     fx
     qx
     р
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: qqty
s = 'zgspmqckogupqkzqyafsrnws'
```

```
z
     gs
     р
     mq
     cko
     gu
     pq
     kz
     qу
     afs
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: cko
s = 'jxltclwwwdknygxqaax'
Output:
     jх
     1t
     clwww
     dkny
     gx
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: clwww
s = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
Your output:
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is:
     abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwx
     *** ERROR: Expected 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz', got
     'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwx'. ***
Correct output:
```

```
Longest substring in alphabetical order is:
     abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
s = 'hzqjhzfvutxkyxnuagq'
Your output:
     hz
     q
     j
     hz
     fv
     u
     tx
     ky
     Х
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: hz
     *** ERROR: Expected 'agq', got 'hz'. ***
Correct output:
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: agq
s = 'glavkemvwyzlxjbhdx'
Output:
     gl
     av
     k
     emvwyz
     1x
     j
     hh
```

Outp	Output:				
	w w				
	x ck				
	CX				
	r				
	ms				
	Longest substring in alphabetical order is: ck				
	'zyxwvutsrqponmlkjihgfedcba'				
5 =	zyxwvucsrqponmikjingteucba				
Outo	ur+ •				
Outp	ut:				
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Z
     У
     Х
     t
     r
     q
     р
     0
     n
     m
     1
     j
     i
     h
     g
     f
     e
     d
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: z
s = 'bmlhgorbh'
Output:
     bm
     1
     h
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: gor
s = 'bmfjieqvbcbywcgfqffcimj'
```

```
bm
     fj
     i
     eqv
     bc
     by
     W
     cg
     fq
     ff
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: eqv
s = 'mxaawwjhdme'
Output:
     mx
     aaww
     j
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: aaww
s = 'iupalzgeiqdbld'
Output:
     iu
     р
     alz
     g
     eiq
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: alz
```

```
Output:
     q
     mu
     q
     aeo
     ју
     agl
     jр
     οх
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: aeo
s = 'julxjfvrmaks'
Your output:
     ju
     1x
     j
     fv
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: ju
     *** ERROR: Expected 'aks', got 'ju'. ***
Correct output:
     Longest substring in alphabetical order is: aks
s = 'uslbaqvajayadnctsojpor'
Output:
```

```
u
s
l
b
aqv
aj
ay
adn
ct
s
o
jp
Longest substring in alphabetical order is: aqv
```

```
s = 'psmkcngliunpclsoggzawgb'
```

Output:

```
ps
m
k
cn
gl
iu
np
cls
o
ggz
aw
Longest substring in alphabetical order is: cls
```

<u>Hide output</u>

Important

Only hit "Submit" once per submission. You only get 30 checks per problem.

If you believe you have correct code but it is marked incorrect after clicking "Check"...

** After you submit your code, you can see every test case the graders runs on your code. They compare what your code outputs with what our answer code is supposed to output. Click the small link titled "See Full Output" below the Test Results header.

"Staff Debug: L397 Error" means your code has an infinite loop...

Do not define your own values

** For problems such as these, do not include <code>input</code> statements or define variables we told you would be given. Our automated testing will provide values for you - so write your code in the following box assuming those variables are already defined.

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You have used 4 of 30 attempts

★ Incorrect (12/15 points)

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? <u>try to understand the pythonian way.</u> <u>I tried it with the following comparison: if s[i] < s[i+2] and got the error "string index out of range". Ca</u>	6	
Two tips for those who still are struggling with this problem First, try to think about that you're doing when you're examining a string and looking for the result. E	2	
? Struggling I've unfortunately not been able to solve this and can't seem to understand all the cryptic tips. I woul	2	
? Optimal Code? Will the best (or one of the best) solutions to this problem be officially posted? I am curious to see wh	1	
PS1-3 How many lines of code did you take?Community TA	186	
 Everything you ever wanted to know (but were afraid to ask) for PSET 1 Community TA 		
Having issues with my code in the grader. Help?! Hi, I have a problem: I made a code that works well on my IDE (spyder), but when I put it on the grade	1	
Down a deep dark rabbit hole I've come up with a solution that has once given me 15/15, but mostly gives me 14/15. It deals with th	3	
i got a different result submitting my code to Spyder (Anaconda) on my pc and here on the sitewhat should i do? hi everybody and thanks for reading me!:) i am trying to solve this problem: "Problem 3 Assume s is a	11	
? <u>problem</u> Actually the due date was 21 st and I have one left so can I do it by today because it says it was 5 as <u>p</u>	1	
? Grader Issue So, I was tinkering with my code and managed to submit an answer that graded 13.5. I then made so	1	

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