

Solution 1

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 #include <vector>
4 #include <numeric>
5 using namespace std;
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7 vector<vector<int>> getLocations(string str, string subStr);
8 vector<vector<int>> collapse(vector<vector<int>> locations);
9 string underscorify(string str, vector<vector<int>> locations);
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11 // O(n*m) | O(n) space
12 string underscorifySubstring(string str, string subStr) {
13     vector<vector<int>> locations = collapse(getLocations(str, subStr));
14     return underscorify(str, locations);
15 }
16
17 vector<vector<int>> getLocations(string str, string subStr) {
18     vector<vector<int>> locations{};
19     int startIdx = 0;
20     while (startIdx < str.length()) {
21         int nextIdx = str.find(subStr, startIdx);
22         if (nextIdx != string::npos) {
23             locations.push_back(vector<int>{nextIdx, int(nextIdx + subStr.length())});
24             startIdx = nextIdx + 1;
25         } else {
26             break;
27         }
28     }
29     return locations;
30 }
31
32 vector<vector<int>> collapse(vector<vector<int>> locations) {
33     if (locations.empty()) {
34         return locations;
35     }
36     vector<vector<int>> newLocations{locations[0]};
37     vector<int> *previous = &newLocations[0];
38     for (int i = 1; i < locations.size(); i++) {
39         vector<int> *current = &locations[i];
40         if (current->at(0) <= previous->at(1)) {
41             previous->at(1) = current->at(1);
42         } else {
43             newLocations.push_back(*current);
44             previous = &newLocations[newLocations.size() - 1];
45         }
46     }
47     return newLocations;
48 }
49
50 string underscorify(string str, vector<vector<int>> locations) {
51     int locationsIdx = 0;
52     int stringIdx = 0;
53     bool inBetweenUnderscores = false;
54     vector<string> finalChars{};
55     int i = 0;
56     while (stringIdx < str.length() && locationsIdx < locations.size()) {
57         if (stringIdx == locations[locationsIdx][i]) {
58             finalChars.push_back("_");
59             inBetweenUnderscores = !inBetweenUnderscores;
60             if (!inBetweenUnderscores) {
61                 locationsIdx++;
62             }
63             i = i == 1 ? 0 : 1;
64         }
65         string s(1, str[stringIdx]);
66         finalChars.push_back(s);
67         stringIdx++;
68     }
69     if (locationsIdx < locations.size()) {
70         finalChars.push_back("_");
71     } else if (stringIdx < str.length()) {
72         finalChars.push_back(str.substr(stringIdx));
73     }
74     return accumulate(finalChars.begin(), finalChars.end(), string());
75 }
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