



1. Webber Chap. 18 Exercise 10

Taking the alphabet to be $\Sigma = \{a, b\}$, implement an enumerator class SigmaStar using pseudocode. Generate the strings in order of their length: first ϵ , then the strings of length 1, then the strings of length 2, and so on. Among strings of the same length, any fixed order is acceptable.

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1  class SigmaStar {
2
3      int n = 0
4      int[] alphabet = {a, b}
5      String current
6
7      String next() {
8
9          // empty string condition
10         if (n == 0):
11             n++
12             return ""
13
14         // generate next string based on the last string
15         String result = current
16
17         // loop through string from right to left
18         for (int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--):
19             if (current[i] == 'b'):
20                 // carry b over to next position
21                 current[i] = 'a'
22             else
23                 // increment current position and break
24                 current[i] = 'b'
25                 break
26
27         // Check if length needs to be incremented
28         if current[0] == 'a':
29             n++
30             // reset current string to all 'a's of length n
31             current = 'a' * n
32
33         return result
34
35         // E, a, b, aa, ab, ba, bb, aaa, aab, aba, abb, baa, bab, bba, bbb, aaaa...
36     }
37 }
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