

Encode a list of strings to a single string.

class Solution:

def encode(self, strs: list[str]) -> str:

if not strs:
 return ""

sizes = []
result = ""

for s in strs:
 sizes.append(len(s))

for sz in sizes:
 result += str(sz)
 result += ','

result += '#'

for s in strs:
 result += s

return result

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encoded_str = Solution().encode(["george", "code"])  
print(encoded_str)
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Step 1:

self → solution instance

strs → ["george", "code"]

sizes → []

result → ""

Step 2: { for s in strs:
 sizes.append(len(s))

- 1st iteration:

s → "george"
sizes → [6]

- 2nd iteration:

s → "code"
sizes → [6, 4]

Step 3: { for sz in sizes:
 result += str(sz)
 result += ','

- 1st iteration

$s \rightarrow 6$

result $\rightarrow "6,"$

- 2nd iteration

$s \rightarrow 4$

result $\rightarrow "6,4,"$

Step 4: result $+= "\#"$
result $\rightarrow "6,4,\#"$

Step 5: $\{$ for s in $steps$:
 result $+= s$

1st iteration:

$s \rightarrow "george"$

result $\rightarrow "6,4,\#george"$

2nd iteration:

$s \rightarrow "code"$

result $\rightarrow "6,4,\#georgecode"$

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