# Reverse Shuffle Merge



Given a string, A, we define some operations on the string as follows:

a. reverse(A) denotes the string obtained by reversing string A. Example: reverse("abc") = "cba"

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b. shuffle(A) denotes any string that's a permutation of string A. Example: shuffle("god") \in ['god', 'gdo', 'ogd', 'odg', 'dgo', 'dgo']
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c. merge(A1,A2) denotes any string that's obtained by interspersing the two strings A1 & A2, maintaining the order of characters in both. For example, A1 = "abc" & A2 = "def", one possible result of merge(A1,A2) could be "abcdef", another could be "abdecf" and so on.

Given a string s such that  $s \in merge(reverse(A), shuffle(A))$  for some string A, find the lexicographically smallest A.

For example, s=abab. We can split it into two strings of ab. The reverse is ba and we need to find a string to shuffle in to get abab. The middle two characters match our reverse string, leaving the a and b at the ends. Our shuffle string needs to be ab. Lexicographically ab < ba, so our answer is ab.

## **Function Description**

Complete the reverseShuffleMerge function in the editor below. It must return the lexicographically smallest string fitting the criteria.

reverseShuffleMerge has the following parameter(s):

• s: a string

#### Input Format

A single line containing the string s.

#### Constraints

- s contains only lower-case English letters, ascii[a-z]
- $1 \le |s| \le 10000$

#### **Output Format**

Find and return the string which is the lexicographically smallest valid  $oldsymbol{A}$ .

#### Sample Input 0

eggegg

#### Sample Output 0

# **Explanation 0**

Split "eggegg" into strings of like character counts: "egg", "egg" reverse("egg") = "gge" shuffle("egg") can be "egg" "eggegg" belongs to the merge of ("gge", "egg")

The merge is: eggegg.

'egg' < 'gge'

## Sample Input 1

abcdefgabcdefg

# Sample Output 1

agfedcb

## **Explanation 1**

Split the string into two strings with like characters: abcdefg and abcdefg. Reverse abcdefg = gfedcba

Shuffle gfedcba can be bcdefga

Merge to  $a {f b} {f c} {f d} {f e} {f f} {f g}$ 

## Sample Input 2

aeiouuoiea

## Sample Output 2

aeiou

# **Explanation 2**

Split the string into groups of like characters: aeiou

Reverse *aeiou* = *uoiea* 

These merge to aeiouuoiea