

5234. Find Resultant Array After Removing Anagrams

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You are given a **0-indexed** string array `words` , where `words[i]` consists of lowercase English letters.

In one operation, select any index `i` such that `0 < i < words.length` and `words[i - 1]` and `words[i]` are **anagrams**, and **delete** `words[i]` from `words` . Keep performing this operation as long as you can select an index that satisfies the conditions.

Return `words` after performing all operations. It can be shown that selecting the indices for each operation in **any** arbitrary order will lead to the same result.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase using all the original letters exactly once. For example, "dacb" is an anagram of "abdc" .

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Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

**Input:** words = ["abba","baba","bbaa","cd","cd"]  
**Output:** ["abba","cd"]  
**Explanation:**  
One of the ways we can obtain the resultant array is by using the following operations:  
- Since words[2] = "bbaa" and words[1] = "baba" are anagrams, we choose index 2 and delete words[2].  
Now words = ["abba","baba","cd","cd"].  
- Since words[1] = "baba" and words[0] = "abba" are anagrams, we choose index 1 and delete words[1].  
Now words = ["abba","cd","cd"].  
- Since words[2] = "cd" and words[1] = "cd" are anagrams, we choose index 2 and delete words[2].  
Now words = ["abba","cd"].  
We can no longer perform any operations, so ["abba","cd"] is the final answer.

Example 2:

**Input:** words = ["a","b","c","d","e"]  
**Output:** ["a","b","c","d","e"]  
**Explanation:**  
No two adjacent strings in words are anagrams of each other, so no operations are performed.

Constraints:

- 1 <= words.length <= 100
- 1 <= words[i].length <= 10
- words[i] consists of lowercase English letters.

JavaScript

```
1 const isAnagram = (s, t) => s.split("").sort().join("") == t.split("").sort().join("");
2
3 const removeAnagrams = (a) => {
4   while (1) {
5     let find = false;
6     for (let i = 1; i < a.length; i++) {
7       if (isAnagram(a[i - 1], a[i])) {
8         a.splice(i, 1);
9         find = true;
10        break;
11      }
12    }
13    if (!find) break;
14  }
15  return a;
16 };
```

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