

5893. Smallest K-Length Subsequence With Occurrences of a Letter

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You are given a string `s`, an integer `k`, a letter `letter`, and an integer `repetition`.

Return the **lexicographically smallest** subsequence of `s` of length `k` that has the letter `letter` appear **at least** `repetition` times. The test cases are generated so that the `letter` appears in `s` **at least** `repetition` times.

A **subsequence** is a string that can be derived from another string by deleting some or no characters without changing the order of the remaining characters.

A string `a` is **lexicographically smaller** than a string `b` if in the first position where `a` and `b` differ, string `a` has a letter that appears earlier in the alphabet than the corresponding letter in `b`.

User Accepted:	0
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Total Accepted:	0
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Difficulty:	Hard

Example 1:

Input: `s = "leet", k = 3, letter = "e", repetition = 1`

Output: `"eet"`

Explanation: There are four subsequences of length 3 that have the letter 'e' appear at least 1 time:

- `"lee"` (from `"lee"`)
- `"let"` (from `"let"`)
- `"let"` (from `"leet"`)
- `"eet"` (from `"leet"`)

The lexicographically smallest subsequence among them is `"eet"`.

Example 2:

e

c

d

e

s:

l

e

e

t

c

o

d

e

Input: `s = "leetcode", k = 4, letter = "e", repetition = 2`

Output: `"ecde"`

Explanation: `"ecde"` is the lexicographically smallest subsequence of length 4 that has the letter "e" appear at least 2 times.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "bb", k = 2, letter = "b", repetition = 2`

Output: `"bb"`

Explanation: `"bb"` is the only subsequence of length 2 that has the letter "b" appear at least 2 times.

Constraints:

- `1 <= repetition <= k <= s.length <= 5 * 104`
- `s` consists of lowercase English letters.
- `letter` is a lowercase English letter, and appears in `s` at least `repetition` times.

JavaScript

```
1 /**
2  * @param {string} s
3  * @param {number} k
4  * @param {character} letter
5  * @param {number} repetition
6  * @return {string}
7  */
```

```
8 var smallestSubsequence = function(s, k, letter, repetition) {  
9  
10 };
```

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