

100077. Longest Unequal Adjacent Groups Subsequence II

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You are given an integer n , a **0-indexed** string array `words`, and a **0-indexed** array `groups`, both arrays having length n .

The **hamming distance** between two strings of equal length is the number of positions at which the corresponding characters are **different**.

You need to select the **longest subsequence** from an array of indices $[0, 1, \dots, n - 1]$, such that for the subsequence denoted as $[i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}]$ having length k , the following holds:

- For **adjacent** indices in the subsequence, their corresponding groups are **unequal**, i.e., $groups[i_j] \neq groups[i_{j+1}]$, for each j where $0 < j + 1 < k$.
- $words[i_j]$ and $words[i_{j+1}]$ are **equal** in length, and the **hamming distance** between them is 1 , where $0 < j + 1 < k$, for all indices in the subsequence.

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Return a string array containing the words corresponding to the indices (**in order**) in the selected subsequence. If there are multiple answers, return any of them.

A **subsequence** of an array is a new array that is formed from the original array by deleting some (possibly none) of the elements without disturbing the relative positions of the remaining elements.

Note: strings in `words` may be **unequal** in length.

Example 1:

Input: $n = 3$, `words = ["bab","dab","cab"]`, `groups = [1,2,2]`

Output: `["bab","cab"]`

Explanation: A subsequence that can be selected is `[0,2]`.

– `groups[0] != groups[2]`

– `words[0].length == words[2].length`, and the hamming distance between them is 1.

So, a valid answer is `[words[0],words[2]] = ["bab","cab"]`.

Another subsequence that can be selected is `[0,1]`.

– `groups[0] != groups[1]`

– `words[0].length == words[1].length`, and the hamming distance between them is 1.

So, another valid answer is `[words[0],words[1]] = ["bab","dab"]`.

It can be shown that the length of the longest subsequence of indices that satisfies the conditions is 2.

Example 2:

Input: $n = 4$, `words = ["a","b","c","d"]`, `groups = [1,2,3,4]`

Output: `["a","b","c","d"]`

Explanation: We can select the subsequence `[0,1,2,3]`.

It satisfies both conditions.

Hence, the answer is `[words[0],words[1],words[2],words[3]] = ["a","b","c","d"]`.

It has the longest length among all subsequences of indices that satisfy the conditions.

Hence, it is the only answer.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq n == words.length == groups.length \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq words[i].length \leq 10$
- $1 \leq groups[i] \leq n$
- `words` consists of **distinct** strings.
- `words[i]` consists of lowercase English letters.

JavaScript


```
1 const getWordsInLongestSubsequence = (n, a, b) => {
2   let dp = Array(n).fill(0), from = Array(n).fill(-1), longest = 0, res = [];
3   for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
4     dp[i] = 1;
5     for (let j = 0; j < i; j++) {
6       if (b[i] != b[j] && dp[j] + 1 > dp[i] && ok(a[i], a[j])) {
```

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7         dp[i] = dp[j] + 1;
8         from[i] = j;
9     }
10    }
11    longest = Math.max(longest, dp[i]);
12 }
13 for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
14     if (dp[i] == longest) {
15         let cur = i;
16         while (cur >= 0) {
17             res.push(a[cur]);
18             cur = from[cur];
19         }
20         break;
21     }
22 }
23 return res.reverse();
24 };
25
26 const ok = (s, t) => s.length == t.length && ham(s, t) == 1
27
28 const ham = (s, t) => {
29     let n = s.length, res = 0;
30     for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
31         if (s[i] != t[i]) res++;
32     }
33     return res;
34 };
```

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