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5878. Longest Subsequence Repeated k Times

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You are given a string s of length n, and an integer k. You are tasked to find the longest subsequence repeated k times in string s.

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 subsequence seq is **repeated** k times in the string s if seq * k is a subsequence of s, where seq * k represents a string constructed by concatenating seq k times.

• For example, "bba" is repeated 2 times in the string "bababcba", because the string "bbabba", constructed by concatenating "bba" 2 times, is a subsequence of the string "<u>b</u>a<u>bab</u>c<u>ba</u>" .

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Difficulty:	Hard

Return the longest subsequence repeated k times in string s . If multiple such subsequences are found, return the lexicographically largest one. If there is no such subsequence, return an empty string.

Example 1:





Input: s = "letsleetcode", k = 2

Output: "let"

Explanation: There are two longest subsequences repeated 2 times: "let" and "ete".

"let" is the lexicographically largest one.

Example 2:

Input: s = "bb", k = 2

Output: "b"

Explanation: The longest subsequence repeated 2 times is "b".

Example 3:

Input: s = "ab", k = 2

Output: ""

Explanation: There is no subsequence repeated 2 times. Empty string is returned.

Example 4:

Input: s = "bbabbabbabababab", k = 3

Output: "bbbb"

Constraints:

- n == s.length
- 2 <= k <= 2000
- 2 <= n < k * 8

• s consists of lowercase English letters.

