INSPERITY

CODE CHALLENGE

STRING MANIPULATION: SORT OF STRINGS

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SCREEN CAPTURE OF TEST CASES

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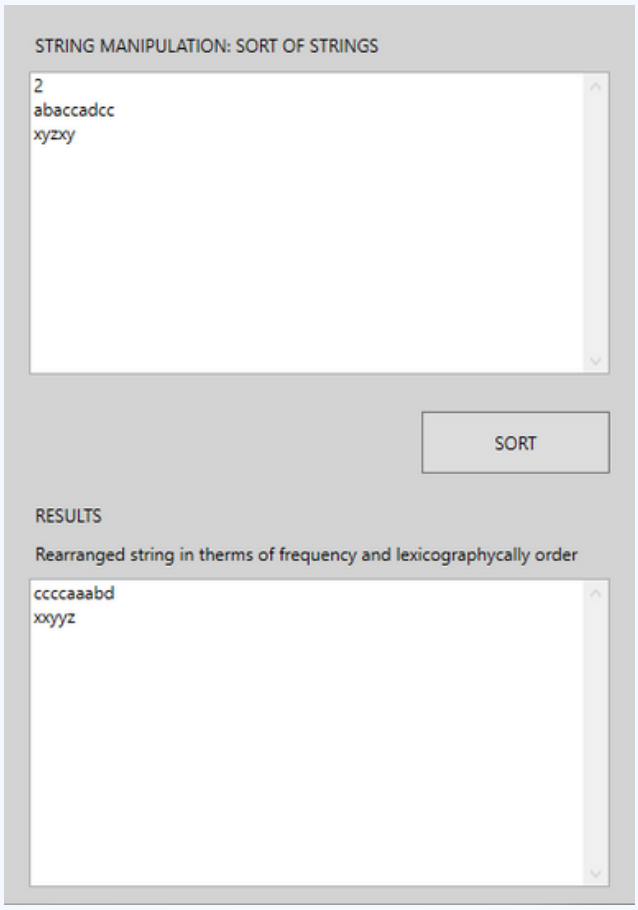

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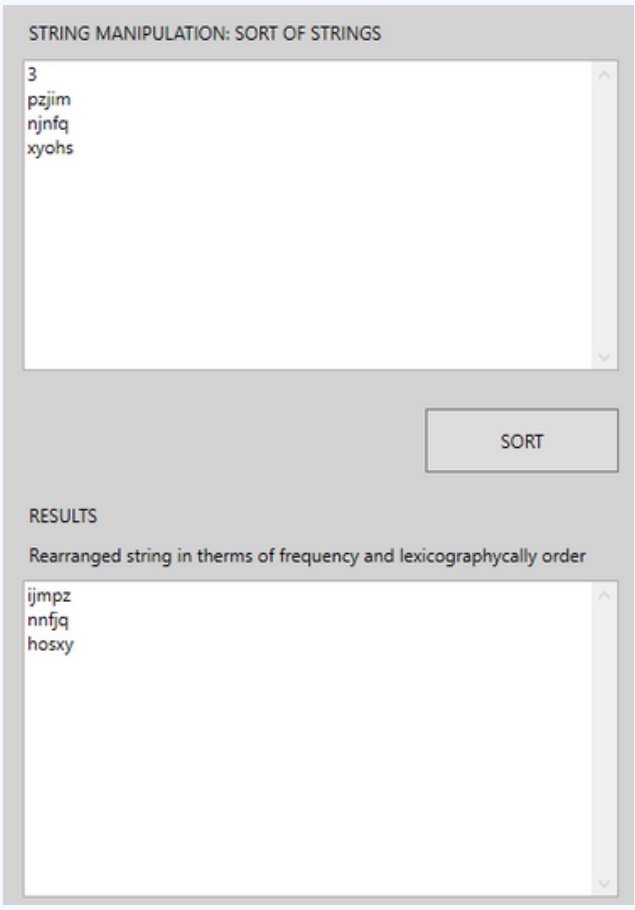

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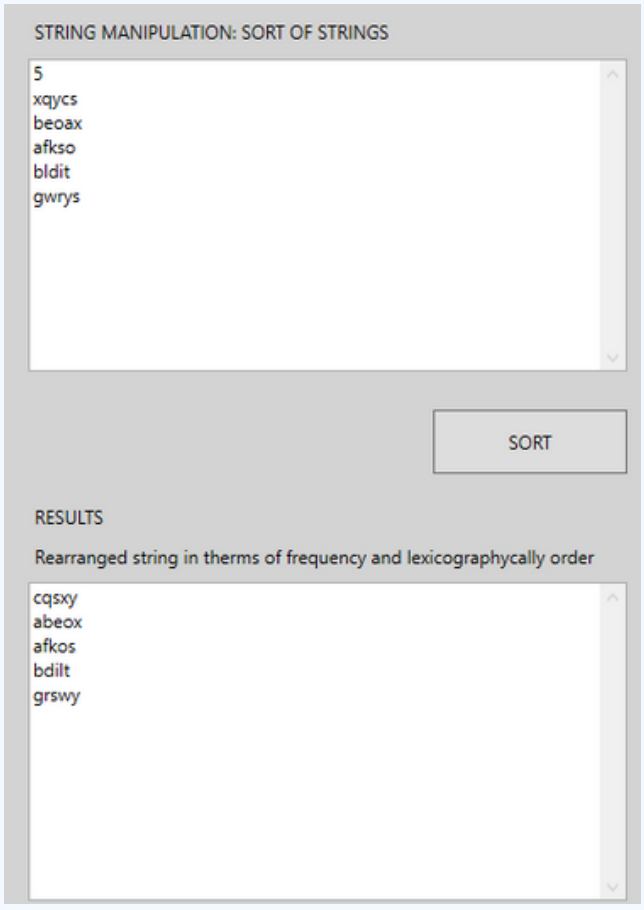

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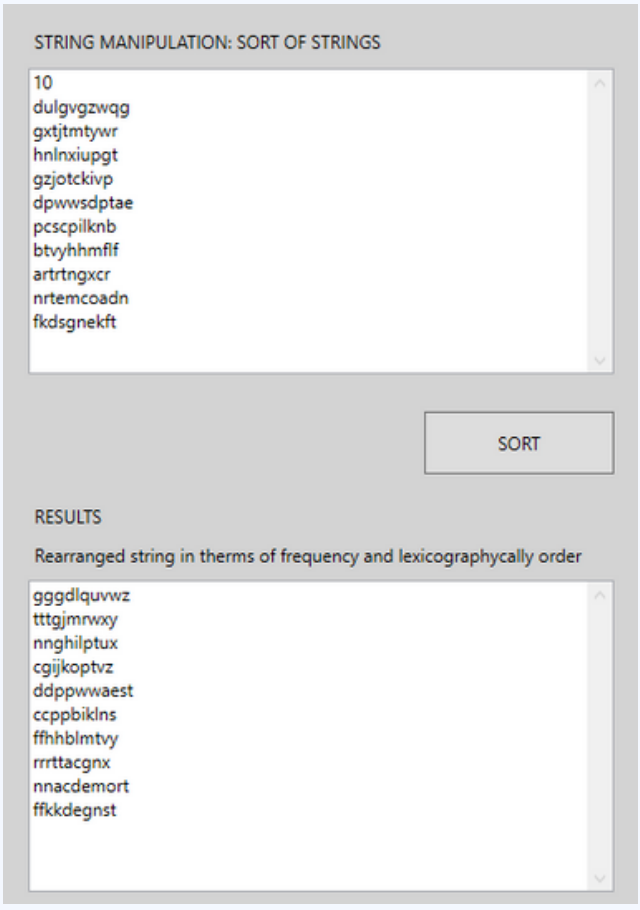

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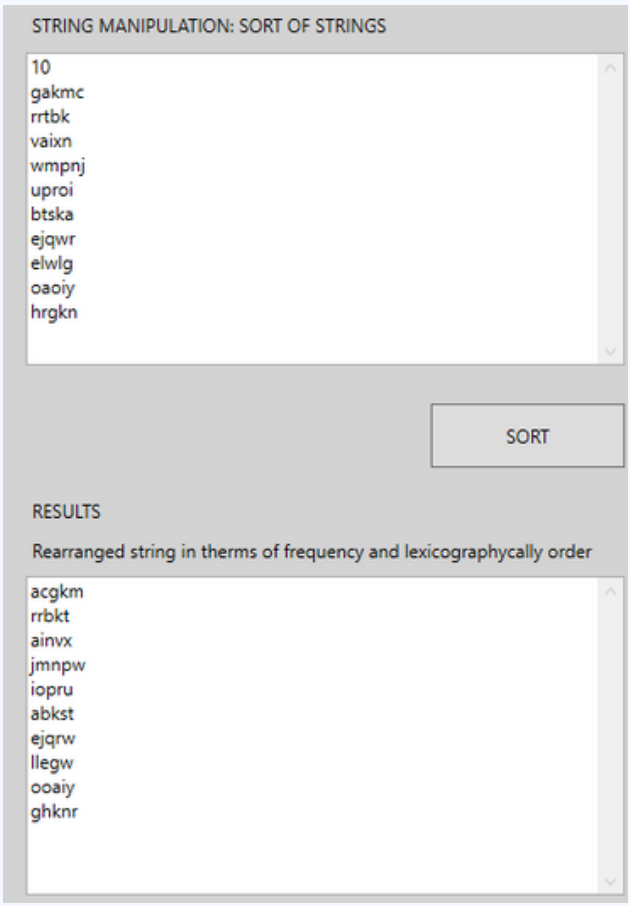
STRING MANIPULATION: SORT OF STRINGS
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gakmc
rrtbk
vaixn
wmpnj
uproi
btska
ejqwr
elwlg
oaoiy
hrgkn
SORT
RESULTS
Rearranged string in therms of frequency and lexicographycally order
acgkm
rrbkt
ainvx
jmnpw
iopru
abkst
ejqrw
llegw
ooaiy
ghknr

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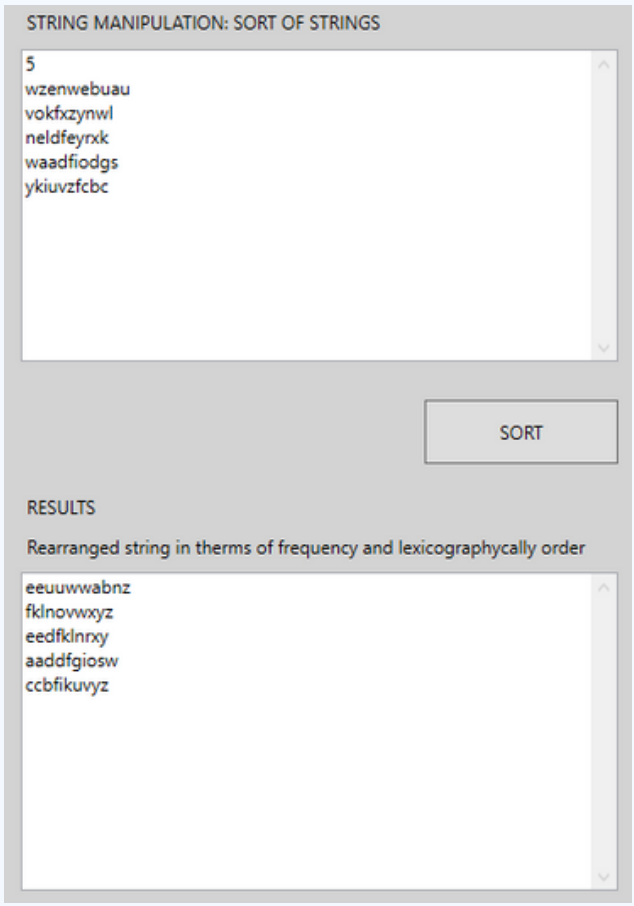
STRING MANIPULATION: SORT OF STRINGS
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wzenwebuau
vokfxzynwl
neldfeyrxk
waadfiodgs
ykiuvzfcbc
SORT
RESULTS
Rearranged string in therms of frequency and lexicographycally order
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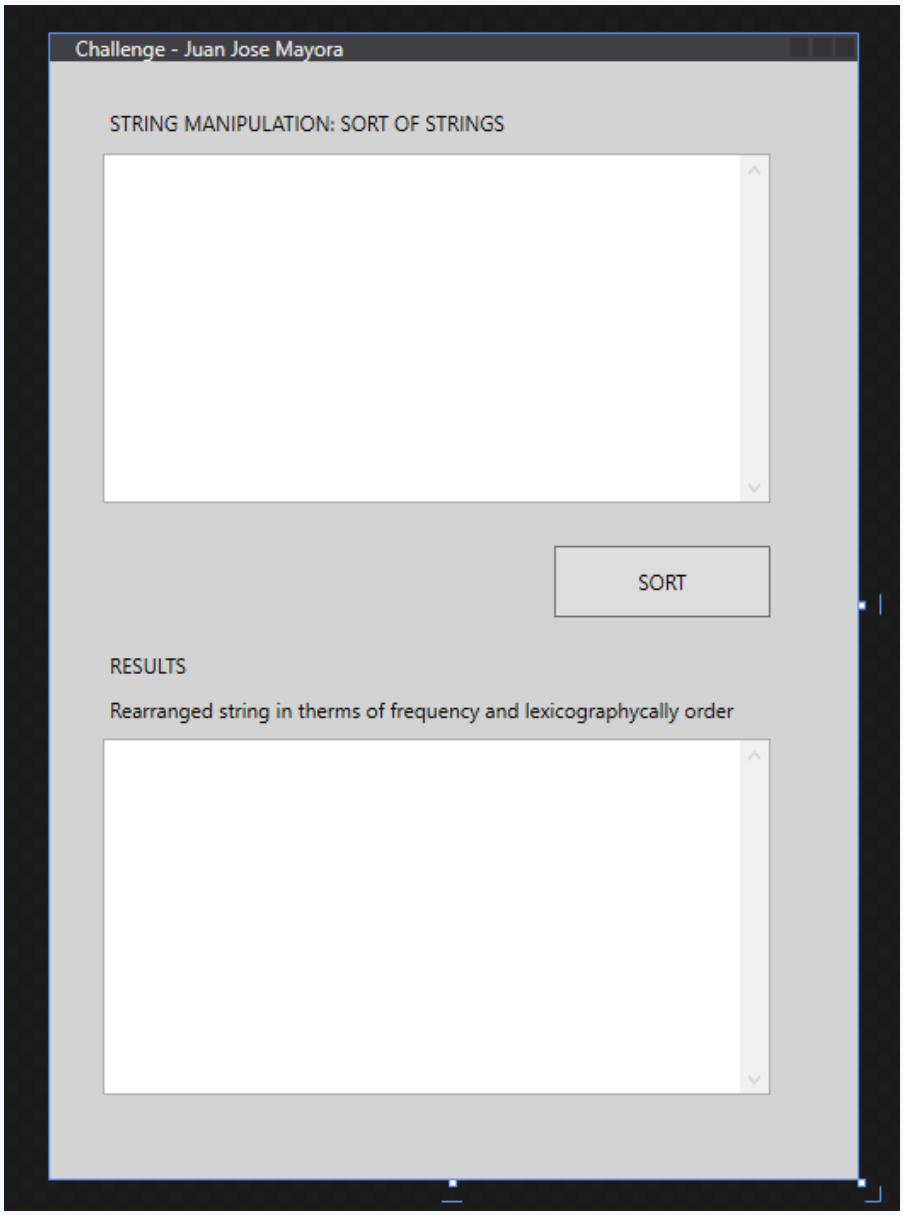
fklnovwxyz
eedfklnrxy
aaddfgiosw
ccbfikuvyz

CODE NOTES

USER INTERFACE



XAML CODE

```
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        xmlns:mc="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/markup-compatibility/2006"
        xmlns:local="clr-namespace:ChallengeTestCases"
        mc:Ignorable="d"
        Title="Challenge - Juan Jose Mayora" Height="671" Width="474">
    <Grid Background="LightGray">
        <Label Content="STRING MANIPULATION: SORT OF STRINGS" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Margin="30,23,0,0" VerticalAlignment="Top"/>
        <Button  Content="SORT" Margin="296,284,0,0" VerticalAlignment="Top" Height="42" Click="Button_Click" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Width="127"/>
        <Label Content="RESULTS" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Margin="30,341,0,0" VerticalAlignment="Top"/>
        <Label Content="Rearranged string in therms of frequency and lexicographycally order" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Margin="30,367,0,0" VerticalAli
        <TextBox Name="input"
 TextWrapping="Wrap"
 AcceptsReturn="True"
 VerticalScrollBarVisibility="Visible" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Margin="31,54,0,0"  VerticalAlignment="Top" Width="392" Height="205"/>
        <TextBox Name="output"
 TextWrapping="Wrap"
 AcceptsReturn="True"
 VerticalScrollBarVisibility="Visible" HorizontalAlignment="Left" Margin="31,397,0,0" VerticalAlignment="Top" Width="392" Height="209"/>

    </Grid>
</Window>
```

CODE NOTES

BUTTON CLICK EVENT CALLS THE FUNCTION

```
private void Button_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    var lines = input.LineCount;

    var rawText = input.Text;

    output.Text = String.Empty;

    var textLines = rawText.Split('\n');

    int numStrings;

    bool isNumeric = int.TryParse(textLines[0], out numStrings);

    if (numStrings >= 1)
    {
        if (numStrings == textLines.Length - 1)
        {
            for (int i = 1; i <= numStrings; i++)
            {

                if (!String.IsNullOrEmpty(textLines[i].ToString()))
                {
                    var line = textLines[i].Trim().ToLower();

                    output.Text += sortingOperations(line) + "\n";
                }
                else
                {
                    var msg = "The " + i + "º string cannot be empty";
                    MessageBox.Show(msg);

                }
```

AFTER SOME VALIDATIONS, THE BUTTON CLICK EVENT CALLS THE FUNCTION AND SET ITS RETURN VALUE TO THE OUTPUT TEXTBOX

CODE NOTES

THE FUNCTION: SORTING OPERATIONS

```
private string sortingOperations(string line)
{
    //"WRITE YOUR LOGIC HERE"

    var lineArray = new List<Letter>();

    for (int i = 0; i < line.Length; i++)
    {
        var letter = new Letter();

        letter.value = line[i].ToString();
        letter.inputIndex = i;
        letter.lexicographicOrder = (int)line[i];
        letter.frequency = line.Where(x => (x == line[i])).Count();

        lineArray.Add(letter);
    }

    var orderedLine = lineArray
                    .OrderByDescending(l => l.frequency)
                    .ThenBy(l=>l.lexicographicOrder)
                    .Select(l => l.value);

    var outputString = String.Empty;

    foreach(var letter in orderedLine)
    {
        outputString += letter;
    }

    return outputString;

}
```

CLASS LETTER

```
public class Letter
{
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CODE NOTES

I created a class Letter in order to handle the letter objects with Linq Methods

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LINQ METHODS
* OrderByDescending (frecuency)
* ThenBy (as a second order criteria by lexicographic order where ASCII values are used)
* Select (just to select the character)

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LOGIC BEHIND:

1. SPLIT THE RAW TEXT BY LINES
2. CREATE A LETTER CLASS
3. SET EACH LETTER OBJECT VALUES
4. CREATE LIST OF LETTERS
5. LINQ METHODS
6. RETURN REARRANGED STRING

LINKS

CODE GITHUB REPOSITORY

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/JJMAYORAGON/ENCORACHALLENGE

DEMO VIDEO:

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/JJMAYORAGON/ENCORACHALLENGE/BLOB/CBDFE0A14AF53C140AD7F94C88686E56B8040386/CODE%20CHALLENGE.MP4

SCREENSHOTS:

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