

# [CS 11] Prac 3I – Healthy Diet

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Time limit: 4.0s

Memory limit: 1G

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Problem type

Allowed languages

NONE, py3

## Problem Statement

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You have a condition that makes it so that you are only allowed to eat two kinds of food: **adobo** and **tinola**.

Eating the same food over and over again gets old pretty quick, so to spice up your meals, you have decided that you don't want to eat the same food *three consecutive times in a row*.

You would like to plan your meals for the next  $n$  days.

Can you enumerate all possible plans satisfying the requirements above?

We can represent adobo and tinola as the letters **a** and **t**, respectively, and a meal plan as a string of length  $n$ .

## Task Details

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Your task is to implement a function called **exciting\_meal\_plans**. This function has a single **int** parameter **n** as described in the problem statement.

The function must return a **tuple** of **strs** consisting of all the valid meal plans, each of which is a **str** of length **n** denoting a valid meal plan.

Please return the meal plans in alphabetical order.

## Restrictions

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For this problem:

- Recursion is allowed.
- Up to 44 functions are allowed.
- Comprehensions are allowed.
- The `range`, `min`, `max`, and `sum` symbols are allowed.
- The source code limit is 700700.

## Example Calls

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### Example 1 Function Call

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exciting_meal_plans(5)
```

### Example 1 Return Value

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```
(  
    'aataa', 'aatat', 'aatta', 'ataat', 'atata', 'atatt', 'attaa',  
    'attat',  
    'taata', 'taatt', 'tataa', 'tatat', 'tatta', 'ttaat', 'ttata',  
    'ttatt',  
)
```

## Constraints

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- The function `exciting_meal_plans` will be called at most 11 time.

- $1 \leq n \leq 27$

## Scoring

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- You get 100100 ❤️ points if you solve all test cases where:
  - $n \leq 18$
- You get 4040 💔 points if you solve all test cases where:
  - $n \leq 21$
- You get 4040 💔 points if you solve all test cases where:
  - $n \leq 24$
- You get 4040 💔 points if you solve all test cases.

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## Clarifications

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No clarifications have been made at this time.