

First Unique Character in a String

Given a string *s*, find the first non-repeating character in it and return its index. If it does not exist, return -1.

Example 1:

Input: *s* = "leetcode"

Output: 0

Example 2:

Input: *s* = "loveleetcode"

Output: 2

Example 3:

Input: *s* = "aabb"

Output: -1

Constraints:

- a. $1 \leq s.length \leq 10^5$
- b. *s* consists of only lowercase English letters.

Solution:

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class Solution {
public:
    int firstUniqChar(string s) {
        int arr[26]={0};
        int ans = -1;
        for(int i=0; i<s.length(); i++){
            int index = s[i]-'a';
            arr[index]++;
        }

        for(int i=0;i<s.length();i++){
            if(arr[s[i]-'a'] == 1) return i;
        }
    }
};
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    }  
    return ans;  
}  
};
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