

744 Find Smallest Letter Greater Than Target

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Given a list of sorted characters letters containing only lowercase letters, and given a target letter target, find the smallest element in the list that is larger than the given target.

Letters also wrap around. For example, if the target is target = 'z' and letters = ['a', 'b'], the answer is 'a'.

Examples:

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "a"

Output: "c"

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "c"

Output: "f"

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "d"

Output: "f"

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "g"

Output: "j"

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "j"

Output: "c"

Input:

letters = ["c", "f", "j"]

target = "k"

Output: "c"

Note:

1. letters has a length in range [2, 10000].
2. letters consists of lowercase letters, and contains at least 2 unique letters.
3. target is a lowercase letter.

来自 <<https://leetcode.com/problems/find-smallest-letter-greater-than-target/description/>>

给定一个只包含小写字母的有序数组letters 和一个目标字母 target，寻找有序数组里面比目标字母大的最小字母。

数组里字母的顺序是循环的。举个例子，如果目标字母target = 'z' 并且有序数组为 letters = ['a', 'b']，则答案返回 'a'。

注:

1. letters长度范围在[2, 10000]区间内。
2. letters 仅由小写字母组成，最少包含两个不同的字母。
3. 目标字母target 是一个小写字母。

Solution for Python3:

```
1 class Solution1:
2     def nextGreatestLetter(self, letters, target):
3         """
4         :type letters: List[str]
5         :type target: str
6         :rtype: str
7         """
8         i = 0
9         while i < len(letters):
10             if target < letters[i]:
11                 break
12             else:
13                 i += 1
14         if i < len(letters):
15             return letters[i]
16         return letters[0]
17
18 class Solution2:
19     def nextGreatestLetter(self, letters, target):
20         """
21         :type letters: List[str]
22         :type target: str
23         :rtype: str
24         """
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25         for c in letters:
26             if c > target:
27                 return c
28         return letters[0]
29
30 class Solution3:
31     def nextGreatestLetter(self, letters, target):
32         """
33         :type letters: List[str]
34         :type target: str
35         :rtype: str
36         """
37         index = bisect.bisect(letters, target)
38         return letters[index % len(letters)]

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Solution for C++:

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1  class Solution1 {
2  public:
3      char nextGreatestLetter(vector<char>& letters, char target) {
4          int i = 0;
5          while (i < letters.size()) {
6              if (target < letters[i])
7                  break;
8              else
9                  i++;
10         }
11         return i < letters.size() ? letters[i] : letters[0];
12     }
13 };
14
15 class Solution2 {
16 public:
17     char nextGreatestLetter(vector<char>& letters, char target) {
18         for (char c : letters)
19             if (c > target)
20                 return c;
21         return letters[0];
22     }
23 };
24
25 class Solution3 {
26 public:
27     char nextGreatestLetter(vector<char>& letters, char target) {
28         int index = upper_bound(letters.begin(), letters.begin() + letters.size(), target) - letters.begin();
29         return letters[index % letters.size()];
30     }
31 };

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