

383 Ransom Note

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Question:

Given an arbitrary ransom note string and another string containing letters from all the magazines, write a function that will return true if the ransom note can be constructed from the magazines ; otherwise, it will return false.

Each letter in the magazine string can only be used once in your ransom note.

Note:

You may assume that both strings contain only lowercase letters.

`canConstruct("a", "b") -> false`

`canConstruct("aa", "ab") -> false`

`canConstruct("aa", "aab") -> true`

来自 <<https://leetcode.com/problems/ransom-note/description/>>

给定一个赎金信 (ransom) 字符串和一个杂志(magazine)字符串, 判断第一个字符串ransom能不能由第二个字符串magazines里面的字符构成。如果可以构成, 返回 true ; 否则返回 false。

(题目说明: 为了不暴露赎金信字迹, 要从杂志上搜索各个需要的字母, 组成单词来表达意思。)

注意:

你可以假设两个字符串均只含有小写字母。

`canConstruct("a", "b") -> false`

`canConstruct("aa", "ab") -> false`

`canConstruct("aa", "aab") -> true`

Solution for Python3:

```
1 class Solution1(object):
2     def canConstruct(self, ransomNote, magazine):
3         """
4         :type ransomNote: str
5         :type magazine: str
6         :rtype: bool
7         """
8         from collections import Counter
9         return Counter(ransomNote) == (Counter(ransomNote) & Counter(magazine))
10
11 class Solution2(object):
12     def canConstruct(self, ransomNote, magazine):
13         """
14         :type ransomNote: str
15         :type magazine: str
16         :rtype: bool
17         """
18         from collections import Counter
19         return not Counter(ransomNote) - Counter(magazine)
```

Solution for C++:

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     bool canConstruct(string ransomNote, string magazine) {
4         int array[26] = {0};
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5         for (char i : magazine) {
6             array[i - 'a']++;
7         }
8         for (char i : ransomNote) {
9             if (--array[i - 'a'] < 0)
10                 return false
11         }
12         return true;
13     }
14 };
```