

Problem 2030: Smallest K-Length Subsequence With Occurrences of a Letter

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

, an integer

k

, a letter

letter

, and an integer

repetition

.

Return

the

lexicographically smallest

subsequence of

s

of length

k

that has the letter

letter

appear

at least

repetition

times

. The test cases are generated so that the

letter

appears in

s

at least

repetition

times.

A

subsequence

is a string that can be derived from another string by deleting some or no characters without changing the order of the remaining characters.

A string

a

is

lexicographically smaller

than a string

b

if in the first position where

a

and

b

differ, string

a

has a letter that appears earlier in the alphabet than the corresponding letter in

b

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "leet", k = 3, letter = "e", repetition = 1

Output:

"eet"

Explanation:

There are four subsequences of length 3 that have the letter 'e' appear at least 1 time: - "lee"

(from "

lee

t") - "let" (from "

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e

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") - "let" (from "

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e

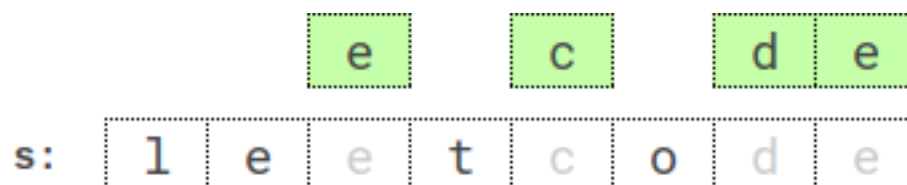
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") - "eet" (from "l

eet

") The lexicographically smallest subsequence among them is "eet".

Example 2:



Input:

s = "leetcode", k = 4, letter = "e", repetition = 2

Output:

"ecde"

Explanation:

"ecde" is the lexicographically smallest subsequence of length 4 that has the letter "e" appear at least 2 times.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "bb", k = 2, letter = "b", repetition = 2

Output:

"bb"

Explanation:

"bb" is the only subsequence of length 2 that has the letter "b" appear at least 2 times.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{repetition} \leq k \leq \text{s.length} \leq 5 * 10$

4

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

letter

is a lowercase English letter, and appears in

s

at least

repetition

times.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string smallestSubsequence(string s, int k, char letter, int repetition) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestSubsequence(String s, int k, char letter, int  
        repetition) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def smallestSubsequence(self, s: str, k: int, letter: str, repetition: int)  
        -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def smallestSubsequence(self, s, k, letter, repetition):  
        """  
        :type s: str
```

```

:type k: int
:type letter: str
:type repetition: int
:rtype: str
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {number} k
 * @param {character} letter
 * @param {number} repetition
 * @return {string}
 */
var smallestSubsequence = function(s, k, letter, repetition) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function smallestSubsequence(s: string, k: number, letter: string,
repetition: number): string {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public string SmallestSubsequence(string s, int k, char letter, int
repetition) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

char* smallestSubsequence(char* s, int k, char letter, int repetition) {

}

```

Go:

```

func smallestSubsequence(s string, k int, letter byte, repetition int) string
{

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun smallestSubsequence(s: String, k: Int, letter: Char, repetition: Int):
    String {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func smallestSubsequence(_ s: String, _ k: Int, _ letter: Character, _
    repetition: Int) -> String {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn smallest_subsequence(s: String, k: i32, letter: char, repetition: i32)
    -> String {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} k
# @param {Character} letter
# @param {Integer} repetition
# @return {String}
def smallest_subsequence(s, k, letter, repetition)

end

```


PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param Integer $k
     * @param String $letter
     * @param Integer $repetition
     * @return String
     */
    function smallestSubsequence($s, $k, $letter, $repetition) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  String smallestSubsequence(String s, int k, String letter, int repetition) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def smallestSubsequence(s: String, k: Int, letter: Char, repetition: Int):
  String = {

  }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec smallest_subsequence(s :: String.t, k :: integer, letter :: char,
    repetition :: integer) :: String.t
  def smallest_subsequence(s, k, letter, repetition) do

  end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec smallest_subsequence(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer(),
Letter :: char(), Repetition :: integer()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().
smallest_subsequence(S, K, Letter, Repetition) ->
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```

Racket:

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(-> string? exact-integer? char? exact-integer? string?)
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: string, graph, greedy, stack
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
def smallestSubsequence(self, s: str, k: int, letter: str, repetition: int)
-> str:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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char* smallestSubsequence(char* s, int k, char letter, int repetition) {

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