

# Problem 3639: Minimum Time to Activate String

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

$s$

of length

$n$

and an integer array

order

, where

order

is a

permutation

of the numbers in the range

$[0, n - 1]$

.

Starting from time

$t = 0$

, replace the character at index

`order[t]`

in

s

with

`t * t`

at each time step.

A

substring

is

valid

if it contains

at least

one

`t * t`

.

A string is

active

if the total number of

valid

substrings is greater than or equal to

k

.

Return the

minimum

time

t

at which the string

s

becomes

active

. If it is impossible, return -1.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abc", order = [1,0,2], k = 2

Output:

0

Explanation:

t

order[t]

Modified

s

Valid Substrings

Count

Active

(Count >= k)

0

1

"a\*c"

"\*"

,

"a\*"

,

"\*c"

,

"a\*c"

4

Yes

The string

s

becomes active at

t = 0

. Thus, the answer is 0.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "cat", order = [0,2,1], k = 6

Output:

2

Explanation:

t

order[t]

Modified

s

Valid Substrings

Count

Active

(Count >= k)

0

0

"\*at"

"\*"

,

"\*a"

,

"\*at"

3

No

1

2

"\*a\*"

"\*"

,

"\*a"

,

"

\*a\*"

,

"

a<sup>\*</sup>"

,

"\*"

5

No

2

1

"\*\*\*"

All substrings (contain

"\*"

)

6

Yes

The string

s

becomes active at

t = 2

. Thus, the answer is 2.

Example 3:

Input:

$s = \text{"xy"}, \text{order} = [0, 1], k = 4$

Output:

-1

Explanation:

Even after all replacements, it is impossible to obtain

$k = 4$

valid substrings. Thus, the answer is -1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq s.length \leq 10$

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$\text{order.length} == n$

$0 \leq \text{order}[i] \leq n - 1$

$s$

consists of lowercase English letters.

$\text{order}$

is a permutation of integers from 0 to

$n - 1$



1 <= k <= 10

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## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minTime(string s, vector<int>& order, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minTime(String s, int[] order, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minTime(self, s: str, order: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minTime(self, s, order, k):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type order: List[int]  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {number[]} order
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var minTime = function(s, order, k) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function minTime(s: string, order: number[], k: number): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MinTime(string s, int[] order, int k) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
int minTime(char* s, int* order, int orderSize, int k) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func minTime(s string, order []int, k int) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun minTime(s: String, order: IntArray, k: Int): Int {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minTime(_ s: String, _ order: [Int], _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_time(s: String, order: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {Integer[]} order  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_time(s, order, k)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param Integer[] $order  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minTime($s, $order, $k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int minTime(String s, List<int> order, int k) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minTime(s: String, order: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_time(s :: String.t, order :: [integer], k :: integer) :: integer  
  def min_time(s, order, k) do  
  
  end  
end
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### Erlang:

```
-spec min_time(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Order :: [integer()], K ::  
integer()) -> integer().  
min_time(S, Order, K) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-time s order k)  
  (-> string? (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
  )
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, string, tree, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```
class Solution:
```

```
def minTime(self, s: str, order: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```

```
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
```

### Python Solution:

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class Solution(object):
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```

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```

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