

Problem 3039: Apply Operations to Make String Empty

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

`s`

.

Consider performing the following operation until

`s`

becomes

empty

:

For

every

alphabet character from

'a'

to

'z'

, remove the

first

occurrence of that character in

s

(if it exists).

For example, let initially

s = "aabcbbca"

. We do the following operations:

Remove the underlined characters

s = "

a

a

bc

bbca"

. The resulting string is

s = "abbca"

.

Remove the underlined characters

```
s = "
```

```
ab
```

```
b
```

```
c
```

```
a"
```

. The resulting string is

```
s = "ba"
```

.

Remove the underlined characters

```
s = "
```

```
ba
```

```
"
```

. The resulting string is

```
s = ""
```

.

Return

the value of the string

```
s
```

right

before

applying the

last

operation

. In the example above, answer is

"ba"

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "aabcbbca"

Output:

"ba"

Explanation:

Explained in the statement.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abcd"

Output:

"abcd"

Explanation:

We do the following operation: - Remove the underlined characters $s = "$

abcd

". The resulting string is $s = ""$. The string just before the last operation is "abcd".

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 5 * 10$

5

s

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string lastNonEmptyString(string s) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String lastNonEmptyString(String s) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def lastNonEmptyString(self, s: str) -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def lastNonEmptyString(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var lastNonEmptyString = function(s) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function lastNonEmptyString(s: string): string {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string LastNonEmptyString(string s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* lastNonEmptyString(char* s) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func lastNonEmptyString(s string) string {
```

```
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun lastNonEmptyString(s: String): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func lastNonEmptyString(_ s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn last_non_empty_string(s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {String}  
def last_non_empty_string(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @return String  
     */  
}
```

```
function lastNonEmptyString($s) {

}

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  String lastNonEmptyString(String s) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def lastNonEmptyString(s: String): String = {

  }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec last_non_empty_string(s :: String.t) :: String.t
  def last_non_empty_string(s) do

  end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec last_non_empty_string(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
  unicode:unicode_binary().
last_non_empty_string(S) ->
  .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (last-non-empty-string s)
  (-> string? string?)
)
```


Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, string, hash, sort
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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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public:
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```

Java Solution:

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    }
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```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def lastNonEmptyString(self, s: str) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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