

Problem 880: Decoded String at Index

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an encoded string

s

. To decode the string to a tape, the encoded string is read one character at a time and the following steps are taken:

If the character read is a letter, that letter is written onto the tape.

If the character read is a digit

d

, the entire current tape is repeatedly written

d - 1

more times in total.

Given an integer

k

, return

the

k

th

letter (

1-indexed)

in the decoded string

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Example 1:

Input:

s = "leet2code3", k = 10

Output:

"O"

Explanation:

The decoded string is "leetleetcodeleetleetcodeleetleetcode". The 10

th

letter in the string is "o".

Example 2:

Input:

s = "ha22", k = 5

Output:

"h"

Explanation:

The decoded string is "hahahaha". The 5

th

letter is "h".

Example 3:

Input:

s = "a23456789999999999999999", k = 1

Output:

"a"

Explanation:

The decoded string is "a" repeated 8301530446056247680 times. The 1

st

letter is "a".

Constraints:

$2 \leq s.length \leq 100$

s

consists of lowercase English letters and digits

2

through

9

.

s

starts with a letter.

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

9

It is guaranteed that

k

is less than or equal to the length of the decoded string.

The decoded string is guaranteed to have less than

2

63

letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string decodeAtIndex(string s, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```

class Solution {
public String decodeAtIndex(String s, int k) {

}

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
def decodeAtIndex(self, s: str, k: int) -> str:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
def decodeAtIndex(self, s, k):
"""
:type s: str
:type k: int
:rtype: str
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {string}
 */
var decodeAtIndex = function(s, k) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function decodeAtIndex(s: string, k: number): string {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
public string DecodeAtIndex(string s, int k) {

```

```
}  
}
```

C:

```
char* decodeAtIndex(char* s, int k) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func decodeAtIndex(s string, k int) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun decodeAtIndex(s: String, k: Int): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func decodeAtIndex(_ s: String, _ k: Int) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn decode_at_index(s: String, k: i32) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {String}
def decode_at_index(s, k)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return String
     */
    function decodeAtIndex($s, $k) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  String decodeAtIndex(String s, int k) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def decodeAtIndex(s: String, k: Int): String = {

  }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec decode_at_index(s :: String.t, k :: integer) :: String.t
  def decode_at_index(s, k) do
```

```
end
end
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Erlang:

```
-spec decode_at_index(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer()) ->
unicode:unicode_binary().
decode_at_index(S, K) ->
.
```

Racket:

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(define/contract (decode-at-index s k)
  (-> string? exact-integer? string?)
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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, stack
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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class Solution {
public:
    string decodeAtIndex(string s, int k) {

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};
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Java Solution:


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class Solution {
public String decodeAtIndex(String s, int k) {

}

}

```

Python3 Solution:

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

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