

Problem 2213: Longest Substring of One Repeating Character

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 33.89%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, String, Segment Tree, Ordered Set

Problem Description

You are given a **0-indexed** string `s`. You are also given a **0-indexed** string `queryCharacters` of length `k` and a **0-indexed** array of integer **indices** `queryIndices` of length `k`, both of which are used to describe `k` queries.

The `i`th query updates the character in `s` at index `queryIndices[i]` to the character `queryCharacters[i]`.

Return an array `lengths` of length `k` where `lengths[i]` is the **length** of the **longest substring** of `s` consisting of **only one repeating** character **after** the `i`th query is performed.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "babacc", queryCharacters = "bcb", queryIndices = [1,3,3]` **Output:** `[3,3,4]`

Explanation: - 1st query updates `s = "_b**b** b_acc"`. The longest substring consisting of one repeating character is "bbb" with length 3. - 2nd query updates `s = "bbb _**c** cc_"`. The longest substring consisting of one repeating character can be "bbb" or "ccc" with length 3. - 3rd query updates `s = "_bbb**b**_ cc"`. The longest substring consisting of one repeating character is "bbbb" with length 4. Thus, we return `[3,3,4]`.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abyzz", queryCharacters = "aa", queryIndices = [2,1]` **Output:** `[2,3]`

Explanation: - 1st query updates `s = "ab**a** _zz_"`. The longest substring consisting of one repeating character is "zz" with length 2. - 2nd query updates `s = "_a**a** a_zz"`. The

longest substring consisting of one repeating character is "aaa" with length 3. Thus, we return [2,3].

****Constraints:****

*`1` <= s.length <= 105` *`s` consists of lowercase English letters. *`k` == queryCharacters.length == queryIndices.length` *`1` <= k <= 105` *`queryCharacters` consists of lowercase English letters. *`0` <= queryIndices[i] < s.length`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> longestRepeating(string s, string queryCharacters, vector<int>&
    queryIndices) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] longestRepeating(String s, String queryCharacters, int[]
    queryIndices) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def longestRepeating(self, s: str, queryCharacters: str, queryIndices:
    List[int]) -> List[int]:
```