

# Problem 1081: Smallest Subsequence of Distinct Characters

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given a string

`s`

, return

the

lexicographically smallest

subsequence

of

`s`

that contains all the distinct characters of

`s`

exactly once

.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "bcabc"`

Output:

`"abc"`

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "cbacdcbc"`

Output:

`"acdb"`

Constraints:

`1 <= s.length <= 1000`

`s`

consists of lowercase English letters.

Note:

This question is the same as 316:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-duplicate-letters/>

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:
```

```
string smallestSubsequence(string s) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestSubsequence(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

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

### TypeScript:

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

**C#:**

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

**C:**

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

**Go:**

```
func smallestSubsequence(s string) string {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

## Ruby:

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

end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @return String
     */
    function smallestSubsequence($s) {

    }

}
```

## Dart:

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

  }
}
```

## Scala:

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

  }
}
```

## Elixir:

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

```
end
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### Erlang:

```
-spec smallest_subsequence(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
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### Racket:

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(define/contract (smallest-subsequence s)
  (-> string? string?)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * 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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}

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```

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

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