

# Problem 3571: Find the Shortest Superstring II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given

two

strings,

s1

and

s2

. Return the

shortest

possible

string that contains both

s1

and

s2

as substrings. If there are multiple valid answers, return

any

one of them.

A

substring

is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

Example 1:

Input:

s1 = "aba", s2 = "bab"

Output:

"abab"

Explanation:

"abab"

is the shortest string that contains both

"aba"

and

"bab"

as substrings.

Example 2:

Input:

```
s1 = "aa", s2 = "aaa"
```

Output:

"aaa"

Explanation:

"aa"

is already contained within

"aaa"

, so the shortest superstring is

"aaa"

Constraints:

$1 \leq s1.length \leq 100$

$1 \leq s2.length \leq 100$

s1

and

s2

consist of lowercase English letters only.

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string shortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> str:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1, s2):  
        """  
        :type s1: str  
        :type s2: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s1  
 * @param {string} s2  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var shortestSuperstring = function(s1, s2) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function shortestSuperstring(s1: string, s2: string): string {  
}  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string ShortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
char* shortestSuperstring(char* s1, char* s2) {  
}  
}
```

### Go:

```
func shortestSuperstring(s1 string, s2 string) string {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun shortestSuperstring(s1: String, s2: String): String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func shortestSuperstring(_ s1: String, _ s2: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn shortest_superstring(s1: String, s2: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s1  
# @param {String} s2  
# @return {String}  
def shortest_superstring(s1, s2)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s1  
     * @param String $s2  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function shortestSuperstring($s1, $s2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {  
        }  
    }
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def shortestSuperstring(s1: String, s2: String): String = {  
        }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec shortest_superstring(s1 :: String.t, s2 :: String.t) :: String.t
  def shortest_superstring(s1, s2) do
    end
  end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec shortest_superstring(S1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), S2 :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().
shortest_superstring(S1, S2) ->
  .
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (shortest-superstring s1 s2)
  (-> string? string? string?))
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Find the Shortest Superstring II
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, tree
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

class Solution {
public:
```

```
        string shortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
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 *  
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
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 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
public String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height  
"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> str:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1, s2):
        """
        :type s1: str
        :type s2: str
        :rtype: str
        """

```

### JavaScript Solution:

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 */

/**
 * @param {string} s1
 * @param {string} s2
 * @return {string}
 */
var shortestSuperstring = function(s1, s2) {
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```

### TypeScript Solution:

```

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 */

function shortestSuperstring(s1: string, s2: string): string {

```

```
};
```

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 */

public class Solution {
    public string ShortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {
        return "";
    }
}
```

### C Solution:

```
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char* shortestSuperstring(char* s1, char* s2) {
    return "";
}
```

### Go Solution:

```
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func shortestSuperstring(s1 string, s2 string) string {
}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
    fun shortestSuperstring(s1: String, s2: String): String {
        return if (s1.length > s2.length) {
            s1 + s2.substringAfter(s1)
        } else {
            s2 + s1.substringAfter(s2)
        }
    }
}

```

### Swift Solution:

```

class Solution {
    func shortestSuperstring(_ s1: String, _ s2: String) -> String {
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}

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```

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// Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height

impl Solution {
    pub fn shortest_superstring(s1: String, s2: String) -> String {
        if s1.length > s2.length {
            return s1 + s2.substringAfter(s1);
        } else {
            return s2 + s1.substringAfter(s2);
        }
    }
}

```

### Ruby Solution:

```
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```

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```
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