

Problem 800: Similar RGB Color

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

The red-green-blue color

"#AABBCC"

can be written as

"#ABC"

in shorthand.

For example,

"#15c"

is shorthand for the color

"#1155cc"

The similarity between the two colors

"#ABCDEF"

and

"#UVWXYZ"

is

-(AB - UV)

2

- (CD - WX)

2

- (EF - YZ)

2

Given a string

color

that follows the format

"#ABCDEF"

, return a string represents the color that is most similar to the given color and has a shorthand
(i.e., it can be represented as some

"#XYZ"

).

Any answer

which has the same highest similarity as the best answer will be accepted.

Example 1:

Input:

```
color = "#09f166"
```

Output:

```
"#11ee66"
```

Explanation:

The similarity is -(0x09 - 0x11)

2

-(0xf1 - 0xee)

2

- (0x66 - 0x66)

2

= -64 -9 -0 = -73. This is the highest among any shorthand color.

Example 2:

Input:

```
color = "#4e3fe1"
```

Output:

```
"#5544dd"
```

Constraints:

```
color.length == 7
```

```
color[0] == '#'
```

```
color[i]
```

is either digit or character in the range

```
['a', 'f']
```

```
for
```

```
i > 0
```

```
.
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string similarRGB(string color) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public String similarRGB(String color) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def similarRGB(self, color: str) -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def similarRGB(self, color):
```

```
"""
:type color: str
:rtype: str
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} color
 * @return {string}
 */
var similarRGB = function(color) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function similarRGB(color: string): string {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
public string SimilarRGB(string color) {

}
```

C:

```
char* similarRGB(char* color) {

}
```

Go:

```
func similarRGB(color string) string {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun similarRGB(color: String): String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func similarRGB(_ color: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn similar_rgb(color: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} color  
# @return {String}  
def similar_rgb(color)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $color  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function similarRGB($color) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String similarRGB(String color) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def similarRGB(color: String): String = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec similar_rgb(color :: String.t) :: String.t  
    def similar_rgb(color) do  
  
    end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec similar_rgb(Color :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->  
    unicode:unicode_binary().  
similar_rgb(Color) ->  
    .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (similar-rgb color)  
  (-> string? string?)  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, math
 *
 * 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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Java Solution:

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public String similarRGB(String color) {
    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

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```
"""
```

```
class Solution:  
    def similarRGB(self, color: str) -> str:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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    public string SimilarRGB(string color) {
        return color;
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*/  
  
char* similarRGB(char* color) {  
  
}  

```

Go Solution:

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Ruby Solution:

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