

# Problem 721: Accounts Merge

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Given a list of

accounts

where each element

accounts[i]

is a list of strings, where the first element

accounts[i][0]

is a name, and the rest of the elements are

emails

representing emails of the account.

Now, we would like to merge these accounts. Two accounts definitely belong to the same person if there is some common email to both accounts. Note that even if two accounts have the same name, they may belong to different people as people could have the same name. A person can have any number of accounts initially, but all of their accounts definitely have the same name.

After merging the accounts, return the accounts in the following format: the first element of each account is the name, and the rest of the elements are emails

in sorted order

. The accounts themselves can be returned in

any order

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
accounts = [{"John", "johnsmith@mail.com", "john_newyork@mail.com"}, {"John", "johnsmith@mail.com", "john00@mail.com"}, {"Mary", "mary@mail.com"}, {"John", "johnnybravo@mail.com"}]
```

Output:

```
[{"John", "john00@mail.com", "john_newyork@mail.com", "johnsmith@mail.com"}, {"Mary", "mary@mail.com"}, {"John", "johnnybravo@mail.com"}]
```

Explanation:

The first and second John's are the same person as they have the common email "johnsmith@mail.com". The third John and Mary are different people as none of their email addresses are used by other accounts. We could return these lists in any order, for example the answer [{"Mary", "mary@mail.com"}, {"John", "johnnybravo@mail.com"}, {"John", "john00@mail.com", "john\_newyork@mail.com", "johnsmith@mail.com"}] would still be accepted.

Example 2:

Input:

```
accounts = [{"Gabe", "Gabe0@m.co", "Gabe3@m.co", "Gabe1@m.co"}, {"Kevin", "Kevin3@m.co", "Kevin5@m.co", "Kevin0@m.co"}, {"Ethan", "Ethan5@m.co", "Ethan4@m.co", "Ethan0@m.co"}, {"Hanzo", "Hanzo3@m.co", "Hanzo1@m.co", "Hanzo0@m.co"}, {"Fern", "Fern5@m.co", "Fern1@m.co", "Fern0@m.co"}]
```

Output:

```
[["Ethan","Ethan0@m.co","Ethan4@m.co","Ethan5@m.co"],["Gabe","Gabe0@m.co","Gabe1@m.co","Gabe3@m.co"],["Hanzo","Hanzo0@m.co","Hanzo1@m.co","Hanzo3@m.co"],["Kevin","Kevin0@m.co","Kevin3@m.co","Kevin5@m.co"],["Fern","Fern0@m.co","Fern1@m.co","Fern5@m.co"]]
```

Constraints:

1  $\leq$  accounts.length  $\leq$  1000

2  $\leq$  accounts[i].length  $\leq$  10

1  $\leq$  accounts[i][j].length  $\leq$  30

accounts[i][0]

consists of English letters.

accounts[i][j] (for  $j > 0$ )

is a valid email.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<string>> accountsMerge(vector<vector<string>>& accounts) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public List<List<String>> accountsMerge(List<List<String>> accounts) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def accountsMerge(self, accounts: List[List[str]]) -> List[List[str]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def accountsMerge(self, accounts):
        """
        :type accounts: List[List[str]]
        :rtype: List[List[str]]
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string[][]} accounts
 * @return {string[][]}
 */
var accountsMerge = function(accounts) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function accountsMerge(accounts: string[][]): string[][] {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<string>> AccountsMerge(IList<IList<string>> accounts) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
```

```

* Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().
*/
char*** accountsMerge(char*** accounts, int accountsSize, int*
accountsColSize, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func accountsMerge(accounts [][]string) [][]string {

}

```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun accountsMerge(accounts: List<List<String>>): List<List<String>> {

    }
}

```

### Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func accountsMerge(_ accounts: [[String]]) -> [[String]] {

    }
}

```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn accounts_merge(accounts: Vec<Vec<String>>) -> Vec<Vec<String>> {

    }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String[][]} accounts
# @return {String[][]}

```

```
def accounts_merge(accounts)

end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[][] $accounts
     * @return String[][]
     */
    function accountsMerge($accounts) {

    }

}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {
  List<List<String>> accountsMerge(List<List<String>> accounts) {

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## Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def accountsMerge(accounts: List[List[String]]): List[List[String]] = {

  }
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec accounts_merge(accounts :: [[String.t]]) :: [[String.t]]
  def accounts_merge(accounts) do

  end
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## Erlang:

```
-spec accounts_merge(Accounts :: [[unicode:unicode_binary()]]) ->
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.
```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (accounts-merge accounts)
  (-> (listof (listof string?)) (listof (listof string?)))
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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