

Problem 524: Longest Word in Dictionary through Deleting

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

and a string array

dictionary

, return

the longest string in the dictionary that can be formed by deleting some of the given string characters

. If there is more than one possible result, return the longest word with the smallest lexicographical order. If there is no possible result, return the empty string.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abpcplea", dictionary = ["ale", "apple", "monkey", "plea"]

Output:

"apple"

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "abpcplea", dictionary = ["a","b","c"]`

Output:

`"a"`

Constraints:

`1 <= s.length <= 1000`

`1 <= dictionary.length <= 1000`

`1 <= dictionary[i].length <= 1000`

`s`

and

`dictionary[i]`

consist of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string findLongestWord(string s, vector<string>& dictionary) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```

class Solution {
public String findLongestWord(String s, List<String> dictionary) {

}

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
def findLongestWord(self, s: str, dictionary: List[str]) -> str:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
def findLongestWord(self, s, dictionary):
"""
:type s: str
:type dictionary: List[str]
:rtype: str
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {string[]} dictionary
 * @return {string}
 */
var findLongestWord = function(s, dictionary) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function findLongestWord(s: string, dictionary: string[]): string {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
public string FindLongestWord(string s, IList<string> dictionary) {

```

```
}  
}
```

C:

```
char* findLongestWord(char* s, char** dictionary, int dictionarySize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findLongestWord(s string, dictionary []string) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findLongestWord(s: String, dictionary: List<String>): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findLongestWord(_ s: String, _ dictionary: [String]) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_longest_word(s: String, dictionary: Vec<String>) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @param {String[]} dictionary
# @return {String}
def find_longest_word(s, dictionary)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param String[] $dictionary
     * @return String
     */
    function findLongestWord($s, $dictionary) {

    }

}

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String findLongestWord(String s, List<String> dictionary) {

  }

}

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findLongestWord(s: String, dictionary: List[String]): String = {

  }

}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_longest_word(s :: String.t, dictionary :: [String.t]) :: String.t
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (find-longest-word s dictionary)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string, graph, sort  
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
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class Solution:
def findLongestWord(self, s: str, dictionary: List[str]) -> str:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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