

Problem 3722: Lexicographically Smallest String After Reverse

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

of length

n

consisting of lowercase English letters.

You must perform

exactly

one operation by choosing any integer

k

such that

$1 \leq k \leq n$

and either:

reverse the

first

k

characters of

s

, or

reverse the

last

k

characters of

s

.

Return the

lexicographically smallest

string that can be obtained after

exactly

one such operation.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "dcab"

Output:

"acdb"

Explanation:

Choose

$k = 3$

, reverse the first 3 characters.

Reverse

"dca"

to

"acd"

, resulting string

$s = \text{"acdb"}$

, which is the lexicographically smallest string achievable.

Example 2:

Input:

$s = \text{"abba"}$

Output:

"aabb"

Explanation:

Choose

$k = 3$

, reverse the last 3 characters.

Reverse

"bba"

to

"abb"

, so the resulting string is

"aabb"

, which is the lexicographically smallest string achievable.

Example 3:

Input:

$s = \text{"zxy"}$

Output:

"xzy"

Explanation:

Choose

$k = 2$

, reverse the first 2 characters.

Reverse

"zX"

to

"xZ"

, so the resulting string is

"xzy"

, which is the lexicographically smallest string achievable.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq s.length \leq 1000$

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string lexSmallest(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function lexSmallest(s: string): string {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string LexSmallest(string s) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
char* lexSmallest(char* s) {

}
```

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

```

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

}

}

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String lexSmallest(String s) {

  }
}

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def lexSmallest(s: String): String = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

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

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec lex_smallest(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
  unicode:unicode_binary().
lex_smallest(S) ->
.

```

Racket:


```
(define/contract (lex-smallest s)
  (-> string? string?)
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, string, graph, 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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class Solution {
    public String lexSmallest(String s) {

    }
}
```

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}
```

Python3 Solution:

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

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