

Problem 3485: Longest Common Prefix of K Strings After Removal

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array of strings

words

and an integer

k

.

For each index

i

in the range

$[0, \text{words.length} - 1]$

, find the

length

of the

longest common

prefix

among any

k

strings (selected at

distinct indices

) from the remaining array after removing the

i

th

element.

Return an array

answer

, where

answer[i]

is the answer for

i

th

element. If removing the

i

th

element leaves the array with fewer than

k

strings,

answer[i]

is 0.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["jump","run","run","jump","run"], k = 2

Output:

[3,4,4,3,4]

Explanation:

Removing index 0 (

"jump"

):

words

becomes:

["run", "run", "jump", "run"]

.

"run"

occurs 3 times. Choosing any two gives the longest common prefix

"run"

(length 3).

Removing index 1 (

"run"

):

words

becomes:

["jump", "run", "jump", "run"]

.

"jump"

occurs twice. Choosing these two gives the longest common prefix

"jump"

(length 4).

Removing index 2 (

"run"

):

words

becomes:

["jump", "run", "jump", "run"]

.

"jump"

occurs twice. Choosing these two gives the longest common prefix

"jump"

(length 4).

Removing index 3 (

"jump"

):

words

becomes:

["jump", "run", "run", "run"]

.

"run"

occurs 3 times. Choosing any two gives the longest common prefix

"run"

(length 3).

Removing index 4 ("run"):

words

becomes:

["jump", "run", "run", "jump"]

.

"jump"

occurs twice. Choosing these two gives the longest common prefix

"jump"

(length 4).

Example 2:

Input:

words = ["dog", "racer", "car"], k = 2

Output:

[0,0,0]

Explanation:

Removing any index results in an answer of 0.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq \text{words.length} \leq 10$

5

$1 \leq \text{words}[i].\text{length} \leq 10$

4

words[i]

consists of lowercase English letters.

The sum of

`words[i].length`

is smaller than or equal

10

5

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> longestCommonPrefix(vector<string>& words, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] longestCommonPrefix(String[] words, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def longestCommonPrefix(self, words: List[str], k: int) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def longestCommonPrefix(self, words, k):
```



```

"""
:type words: List[str]
:type k: int
:rtype: List[int]
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var longestCommonPrefix = function(words, k) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function longestCommonPrefix(words: string[], k: number): number[] {

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```

C#:

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public class Solution {
    public int[] LongestCommonPrefix(string[] words, int k) {

    }
}

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C:

```

/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* longestCommonPrefix(char** words, int wordsSize, int k, int* returnSize)
{

}

```

Go:


```

func longestCommonPrefix(words []string, k int) []int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun longestCommonPrefix(words: Array<String>, k: Int): IntArray {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func longestCommonPrefix(_ words: [String], _ k: Int) -> [Int] {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn longest_common_prefix(words: Vec<String>, k: i32) -> Vec<i32> {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String[]} words
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer[]}
def longest_common_prefix(words, k)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[] $words
     */
}

```



```

* @param Integer $k
* @return Integer[]
*/
function longestCommonPrefix($words, $k) {

}

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  List<int> longestCommonPrefix(List<String> words, int k) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def longestCommonPrefix(words: Array[String], k: Int): Array[Int] = {

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Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec longest_common_prefix(words :: [String.t], k :: integer) :: [integer]
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Erlang:

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-spec longest_common_prefix(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], K ::
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Racket:


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(define/contract (longest-common-prefix words k)
  (-> (listof string?) exact-integer? (listof exact-integer?))
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string
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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:
    def longestCommonPrefix(self, words: List[str], k: int) -> List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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class Solution {  
  
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