

Problem 3639: Minimum Time to Activate String

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

of length

n

and an integer array

order

, where

order

is a

permutation

of the numbers in the range

[0, n - 1]

Starting from time

$t = 0$

, replace the character at index

$\text{order}[t]$

in

s

with

**

at each time step.

A

substring

is

valid

if it contains

at least

one

**

A string is

active

if the total number of

valid

substrings is greater than or equal to

k

.

Return the

minimum

time

t

at which the string

s

becomes

active

. If it is impossible, return -1.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abc", order = [1,0,2], k = 2

Output:

0

Explanation:

t

order[t]

Modified

s

Valid Substrings

Count

Active

(Count $\geq k$)

0

1

"a*c"

"*"

,

"a*"

,

"*c"

,

"a*c"

Yes

The string

s

becomes active at

t = 0

. Thus, the answer is 0.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "cat", order = [0,2,1], k = 6

Output:

2

Explanation:

t

order[t]

Modified

s

Valid Substrings

Count

Active

(Count >= k)

0

0

"*at"

**

,

"*a"

,

"*at"

3

No

1

2

"*a*"

**

,

"*a"

,

"

a"

,

"

a**

,

**

5

No

2

1

All substrings (contain

**

)

6

Yes

The string

s

becomes active at

t = 2

. Thus, the answer is 2.

Example 3:

Input:

$s = "xy"$, $order = [0,1]$, $k = 4$

Output:

-1

Explanation:

Even after all replacements, it is impossible to obtain

$k = 4$

valid substrings. Thus, the answer is -1.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n == s.length \leq 10$

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$order.length == n$

$0 \leq order[i] \leq n - 1$

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

order

is a permutation of integers from 0 to

$n - 1$

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minTime(string s, vector<int>& order, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int minTime(String s, int[] order, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minTime(self, s: str, order: List[int], k: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minTime(self, s, order, k):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type order: List[int]  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number[]} order  
 * @param {number} k  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minTime = function(s, order, k) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minTime(s: string, order: number[], k: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
public int MinTime(string s, int[] order, int k) {  
  
}  
}
```

C:

```
int minTime(char* s, int* order, int orderSize, int k) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minTime(s string, order []int, k int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
fun minTime(s: String, order: IntArray, k: Int): Int {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minTime(_ s: String, _ order: [Int], _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_time(s: String, order: Vec<i32>, k: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {Integer[]} order  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def min_time(s, order, k)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param Integer[] $order  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minTime($s, $order, $k) {  
  
    }
```

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}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int minTime(String s, List<int> order, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minTime(s: String, order: Array[Int], k: Int): Int = {  
  
    }  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_time(s :: String.t, order :: [integer], k :: integer) :: integer  
  def min_time(s, order, k) do  
  
  end  
end
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Erlang:

```
-spec min_time(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Order :: [integer()], K ::  
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min_time(S, Order, K) ->  
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```

Racket:

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(define/contract (min-time s order k)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, string, tree, 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:  
    def minTime(self, s: str, order: List[int], k: int) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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