Problem 609: Find Duplicate File in System

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium
Acceptance Rate: 67.59%
Paid Only: No
Tags: Array, Hash Table, String

Problem Description

Given a list `paths` of directory info, including the directory path, and all the files with contents in this directory, return _all the duplicate files in the file system in terms of their paths_. You may return the answer in **any order**.

A group of duplicate files consists of at least two files that have the same content.

A single directory info string in the input list has the following format:

* `"root/d1/d2/.../dm f1.txt(f1_content) f2.txt(f2_content) ... fn.txt(fn_content)"`

It means there are `n` files `(f1.txt, f2.txt ... fn.txt)` with content `(f1_content, f2_content ... fn_content)` respectively in the directory "`root/d1/d2/.../dm"`. Note that `n >= 1` and `m >= 0`. If `m = 0`, it means the directory is just the root directory.

The output is a list of groups of duplicate file paths. For each group, it contains all the file paths of the files that have the same content. A file path is a string that has the following format:

* `"directory_path/file_name.txt"`

Example 1:

Input: paths = ["root/a 1.txt(abcd) 2.txt(efgh)","root/c 3.txt(abcd)","root/c/d 4.txt(efgh)","root 4.txt(efgh)"] **Output:** [["root/a/2.txt","root/c/d/4.txt","root/4.txt"],["root/a/1.txt","root/c/3.txt"]]

Example 2:

Input: paths = ["root/a 1.txt(abcd) 2.txt(efgh)","root/c 3.txt(abcd)","root/c/d 4.txt(efgh)"]
Output: [["root/a/2.txt","root/c/d/4.txt"],["root/a/1.txt","root/c/3.txt"]]

Constraints:

* `1 <= paths.length <= 2 * 104` * `1 <= paths[i].length <= 3000` * `1 <= sum(paths[i].length) <= 5 * 105` * `paths[i]` consist of English letters, digits, `'/'`, `'.'`, `'('`, `')'`, and `' '`. * You may assume no files or directories share the same name in the same directory. * You may assume each given directory info represents a unique directory. A single blank space separates the directory path and file info.

Follow up:

* Imagine you are given a real file system, how will you search files? DFS or BFS? * If the file content is very large (GB level), how will you modify your solution? * If you can only read the file by 1kb each time, how will you modify your solution? * What is the time complexity of your modified solution? What is the most time-consuming part and memory-consuming part of it? How to optimize? * How to make sure the duplicated files you find are not false positive?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<string>> findDuplicate(vector<string>& paths) {

}
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public List<List<String>> findDuplicate(String[] paths) {

}
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
def findDuplicate(self, paths: List[str]) -> List[List[str]]:
```