

Problem 316: Remove Duplicate Letters

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

, remove duplicate letters so that every letter appears once and only once. You must make sure your result is

the smallest in lexicographical order

among all possible results.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "bcabc"

Output:

"abc"

Example 2:

Input:

s = "cbacdcbc"

Output:

"acdb"

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

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s

consists of lowercase English letters.

Note:

This question is the same as 1081:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/smallest-subsequence-of-distinct-characters/>

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function removeDuplicateLetters(s: string): string {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string RemoveDuplicateLetters(string s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* removeDuplicateLetters(char* s) {  
  
}
```

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

PHP:

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

```
* @param String $s
* @return String
*/
function removeDuplicateLetters($s) {
}

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
String removeDuplicateLetters(String s) {
}

}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
def removeDuplicateLetters(s: String): String = {
}

}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec remove_duplicate_letters(s :: String.t) :: String.t
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end
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Erlang:

```
-spec remove_duplicate_letters(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
unicode:unicode_binary().
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Racket:

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(define/contract (remove-duplicate-letters s)
  (-> string? string?))
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: string, graph, greedy, stack
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:

    def removeDuplicateLetters(self, s: str) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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