

Problem 2182: Construct String With Repeat Limit

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

and an integer

repeatLimit

. Construct a new string

repeatLimitedString

using the characters of

s

such that no letter appears

more than

repeatLimit

times

in a row

. You do

not

have to use all characters from

s

.

Return

the

lexicographically largest

repeatLimitedString

possible

.

A string

a

is

lexicographically larger

than a string

b

if in the first position where

a

and

b

differ, string

a

has a letter that appears later in the alphabet than the corresponding letter in

b

. If the first

$\min(a.length, b.length)$

characters do not differ, then the longer string is the lexicographically larger one.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "cczazcc", repeatLimit = 3`

Output:

"zzcccac"

Explanation:

We use all of the characters from s to construct the repeatLimitedString "zzcccac". The letter 'a' appears at most 1 time in a row. The letter 'c' appears at most 3 times in a row. The letter 'z' appears at most 2 times in a row. Hence, no letter appears more than repeatLimit times in a row and the string is a valid repeatLimitedString. The string is the lexicographically largest repeatLimitedString possible so we return "zzcccac". Note that the string "zzcccc" is lexicographically larger but the letter 'c' appears more than 3 times in a row, so it is not a valid repeatLimitedString.

Example 2:

Input:

```
s = "aababab", repeatLimit = 2
```

Output:

```
"bbabaa"
```

Explanation:

We use only some of the characters from s to construct the repeatLimitedString "bbabaa". The letter 'a' appears at most 2 times in a row. The letter 'b' appears at most 2 times in a row. Hence, no letter appears more than repeatLimit times in a row and the string is a valid repeatLimitedString. The string is the lexicographically largest repeatLimitedString possible so we return "bbabaa". Note that the string "bbabaaa" is lexicographically larger but the letter 'a' appears more than 2 times in a row, so it is not a valid repeatLimitedString.

Constraints:

```
1 <= repeatLimit <= s.length <= 10
```

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s

consists of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string repeatLimitedString(string s, int repeatLimit) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String repeatLimitedString(String s, int repeatLimit) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def repeatLimitedString(self, s, repeatLimit):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type repeatLimit: int  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number} repeatLimit  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var repeatLimitedString = function(s, repeatLimit) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function repeatLimitedString(s: string, repeatLimit: number): string {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string RepeatLimitedString(string s, int repeatLimit) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C:

```
char* repeatLimitedString(char* s, int repeatLimit) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func repeatLimitedString(s string, repeatLimit int) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun repeatLimitedString(s: String, repeatLimit: Int): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func repeatLimitedString(_ s: String, _ repeatLimit: Int) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn repeat_limited_string(s: String, repeat_limit: i32) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} repeat_limit
# @return {String}
def repeat_limited_string(s, repeat_limit)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param Integer $repeatLimit
     * @return String
     */
    function repeatLimitedString($s, $repeatLimit) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
    String repeatLimitedString(String s, int repeatLimit) {
        }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def repeatLimitedString(s: String, repeatLimit: Int): String = {
        }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
    @spec repeat_limited_string(s :: String.t, repeat_limit :: integer) :: String.t
    def repeat_limited_string(s, repeat_limit) do
```

```
end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec repeat_limited_string(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), RepeatLimit ::  
    integer()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().  
repeat_limited_string(S, RepeatLimit) ->  
    .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (repeat-limited-string s repeatLimit)  
  (-> string? exact-integer? string?)  
  )
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Tags: string, graph, greedy, hash, queue, heap  
 *  
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    string repeatLimitedString(string s, int repeatLimit) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java Solution:

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 */

class Solution {
    public String repeatLimitedString(String s, int repeatLimit) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def repeatLimitedString(self, s: str, repeatLimit: int) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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```

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        // Implementation  
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