

Problem 524: Longest Word in Dictionary through Deleting

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

and a string array

dictionary

, return

the longest string in the dictionary that can be formed by deleting some of the given string characters

. If there is more than one possible result, return the longest word with the smallest lexicographical order. If there is no possible result, return the empty string.

Example 1:

Input:

```
s = "abpcplea", dictionary = ["ale", "apple", "monkey", "plea"]
```

Output:

```
"apple"
```

Example 2:

Input:

```
s = "abpcplea", dictionary = ["a","b","c"]
```

Output:

```
"a"
```

Constraints:

```
1 <= s.length <= 1000
```

```
1 <= dictionary.length <= 1000
```

```
1 <= dictionary[i].length <= 1000
```

```
s
```

and

```
dictionary[i]
```

consist of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string findLongestWord(string s, vector<string>& dictionary) {
        }
    };
}
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String findLongestWord(String s, List<String> dictionary) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def findLongestWord(self, s: str, dictionary: List[str]) -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def findLongestWord(self, s, dictionary):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type dictionary: List[str]  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {string[]} dictionary  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var findLongestWord = function(s, dictionary) {  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function findLongestWord(s: string, dictionary: string[]): string {  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string FindLongestWord(string s, IList<string> dictionary) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C:

```
char* findLongestWord(char* s, char** dictionary, int dictionarySize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findLongestWord(s string, dictionary []string) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findLongestWord(s: String, dictionary: List<String>): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findLongestWord(_ s: String, _ dictionary: [String]) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_longest_word(s: String, dictionary: Vec<String>) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {String[]} dictionary
# @return {String}
def find_longest_word(s, dictionary)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param String[] $dictionary
     * @return String
     */
    function findLongestWord($s, $dictionary) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
    String findLongestWord(String s, List<String> dictionary) {
    }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def findLongestWord(s: String, dictionary: List[String]): String = {
    }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_longest_word(s :: String.t, dictionary :: [String.t]) :: String.t
  def find_longest_word(s, dictionary) do
```

```
end  
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Erlang:

```
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Racket:

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(define/contract (find-longest-word s dictionary)  
(-> string? (listof string?) string?)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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* Tags: array, string, graph, sort  
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* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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class Solution {
    public String findLongestWord(String s, List<String> dictionary) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def findLongestWord(self, s: str, dictionary: List[str]) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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impl Solution {
    pub fn find_longest_word(s: String, dictionary: Vec<String>) -> String {
        let mut longest = String::new();
        for word in dictionary {
            if word.len() > longest.len() || word == longest {
                if word.chars().all(|c| s.contains(c)) {
                    longest = word;
                }
            }
        }
        return longest;
    }
}
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