

Problem 3598: Longest Common Prefix Between Adjacent Strings After Removals

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array of strings

`words`

. For each index

`i`

in the range

`[0, words.length - 1]`

, perform the following steps:

Remove the element at index

`i`

from the

`words`

array.

Compute the

length

of the

longest common

prefix

among all

adjacent

pairs in the modified array.

Return an array

answer

, where

answer[i]

is the length of the longest common prefix between the adjacent pairs after removing the element at index

i

. If

no

adjacent pairs remain or if

none

share a common prefix, then

answer[i]

should be 0.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["jump", "run", "run", "jump", "run"]

Output:

[3,0,0,3,3]

Explanation:

Removing index 0:

words

becomes

["run", "run", "jump", "run"]

Longest adjacent pair is

["run", "run"]

having a common prefix

"run"

(length 3)

Removing index 1:

words

becomes

["jump", "run", "jump", "run"]

No adjacent pairs share a common prefix (length 0)

Removing index 2:

words

becomes

["jump", "run", "jump", "run"]

No adjacent pairs share a common prefix (length 0)

Removing index 3:

words

becomes

["jump", "run", "run", "run"]

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(length 3)

Removing index 4:

words becomes

["jump", "run", "run", "jump"]

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`["run", "run"]`

having a common prefix

`"run"`

(length 3)

Example 2:

Input:

`words = ["dog", "racer", "car"]`

Output:

`[0,0,0]`

Explanation:

Removing any index results in an answer of 0.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 10$

5

$1 \leq \text{words}[i].\text{length} \leq 10$

4

`words[i]`

consists of lowercase English letters.

The sum of

words[i].length

is smaller than or equal

10

5

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> longestCommonPrefix(vector<string>& words) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[] longestCommonPrefix(String[] words) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def longestCommonPrefix(self, words: List[str]) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def longestCommonPrefix(self, words):
        """
        :type words: List[str]
```

```
:rtype: List[int]
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var longestCommonPrefix = function(words) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function longestCommonPrefix(words: string[]): number[] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int[] LongestCommonPrefix(string[] words) {

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}
```

C:

```
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* longestCommonPrefix(char** words, int wordsSize, int* returnSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func longestCommonPrefix(words []string) []int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun longestCommonPrefix(words: Array<String>): IntArray {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func longestCommonPrefix(_ words: [String]) -> [Int] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn longest_common_prefix(words: Vec<String>) -> Vec<i32> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {Integer[]}  
def longest_common_prefix(words)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @return Integer[]  
     */  
    function longestCommonPrefix($words) {  
  
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}
```



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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  List<int> longestCommonPrefix(List<String> words) {  
  
  }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def longestCommonPrefix(words: Array[String]): Array[Int] = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec longest_common_prefix(words :: [String.t]) :: [integer]  
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  end  
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```

Erlang:

```
-spec longest_common_prefix(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) ->  
[integer()].  
longest_common_prefix(Words) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (longest-common-prefix words)  
  (-> (listof string?) (listof exact-integer?))  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, string
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

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pass
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