

Problem 294: Flip Game II

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are playing a Flip Game with your friend.

You are given a string

currentState

that contains only

'+'

and

'_'

. You and your friend take turns to flip

two consecutive

"++"

into

"_"

. The game ends when a person can no longer make a move, and therefore the other person will be the winner.

Return

true

if the starting player can

guarantee a win

, and

false

otherwise.

Example 1:

Input:

currentState = "++++"

Output:

true

Explanation:

The starting player can guarantee a win by flipping the middle "++" to become "+++".

Example 2:

Input:

currentState = "+"

Output:

false

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{currentState.length} \leq 60$

`currentState[i]`

is either

`'+'`

or

`'-'`

.

There cannot be more than 20 consecutive

`'+'`

.

Follow up:

Derive your algorithm's runtime complexity.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool canWin(string currentState) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```

class Solution {
public boolean canWin(String currentState) {

}

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
def canWin(self, currentState: str) -> bool:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
def canWin(self, currentState):
"""
:type currentState: str
:rtype: bool
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} currentState
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var canWin = function(currentState) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function canWin(currentState: string): boolean {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
public bool CanWin(string currentState) {

}

}

```

C:

```
bool canWin(char* currentState) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func canWin(currentState string) bool {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun canWin(currentState: String): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func canWin(_ currentState: String) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn can_win(current_state: String) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} current_state  
# @return {Boolean}  
def can_win(current_state)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $currentState
     * @return Boolean
     */
    function canWin($currentState) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  bool canWin(String currentState) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def canWin(currentState: String): Boolean = {

  }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec can_win(current_state :: String.t) :: boolean
  def can_win(current_state) do

  end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec can_win(CurrentState :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> boolean().
can_win(CurrentState) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (can-win currentState)
  (-> string? boolean?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Tags: string, dp, math
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) or O(n * m) for DP table
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class Solution {
public:
    bool canWin(string currentState) {

    }
};
```

Java Solution:

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 */

class Solution {
    public boolean canWin(String currentState) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def canWin(self, currentState: str) -> bool:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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bool canWin(char* currentState) {

}
```

Go Solution:

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