

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 `"zzcccca"` 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

s

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: int) -> 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) {

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}

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Dart:

```

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

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
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Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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repeat_limited_string(S, RepeatLimit) ->
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Racket:

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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * 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
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class Solution {
public:
    string repeatLimitedString(string s, int repeatLimit) {

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```

Java Solution:


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Python3 Solution:

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

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