

# Problem 3438: Find Valid Pair of Adjacent Digits in String

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

s

consisting only of digits. A

valid pair

is defined as two

adjacent

digits in

s

such that:

The first digit is

not equal

to the second.

Each digit in the pair appears in

s

exactly

as many times as its numeric value.

Return the first

valid pair

found in the string

s

when traversing from left to right. If no valid pair exists, return an empty string.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "2523533"

Output:

"23"

Explanation:

Digit

'2'

appears 2 times and digit

'3'

appears 3 times. Each digit in the pair

"23"

appears in

s

exactly as many times as its numeric value. Hence, the output is

"23"

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "221"

Output:

"21"

Explanation:

Digit

'2'

appears 2 times and digit

'1'

appears 1 time. Hence, the output is

"21"

.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "22"

Output:

""

Explanation:

There are no valid adjacent pairs.

Constraints:

2 <= s.length <= 100

s

only consists of digits from

'1'

to

'9'

.

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string findValidPair(string s) {
        }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
    public String findValidPair(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Python3:**

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

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):  
    def findValidPair(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var findValidPair = function(s) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function findValidPair(s: string): string {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public string FindValidPair(string s) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**C:**

```
char* findValidPair(char* s) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func findValidPair(s string) string {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun findValidPair(s: String): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func findValidPair(_ s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_valid_pair(s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s
# @return {String}
def find_valid_pair(s)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @return String
     */
    function findValidPair($s) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
String findValidPair(String s) {

}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
def findValidPair(s: String): String = {

}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec find_valid_pair(s :: String.t) :: String.t
def find_valid_pair(s) do

end
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec find_valid_pair(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->  
unicode:unicode_binary().  
find_valid_pair(S) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-valid-pair s)  
(-> string? string?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Find Valid Pair of Adjacent Digits in String  
 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: string, hash  
 *  
 * 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 findValidPair(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
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```

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```

```

class Solution {
public String findValidPair(String s) {

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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"""

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

```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def findValidPair(self, s):
        """
        :type s: str
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```

```

function findValidPair(s: string): string {

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char* findValidPair(char* s) {
}

```

### Go Solution:

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func findValidPair(s string) string {
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