

# Problem 3518: Smallest Palindromic Rearrangement II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

palindromic

string

s

and an integer

k

.

Return the

k-th

lexicographically smallest

palindromic

permutation

of

s

. If there are fewer than

k

distinct palindromic permutations, return an empty string.

Note:

Different rearrangements that yield the same palindromic string are considered identical and are counted once.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abba", k = 2

Output:

"baab"

Explanation:

The two distinct palindromic rearrangements of

"abba"

are

"abba"

and

"baab"

Lexicographically,

"abba"

comes before

"baab"

. Since

$k = 2$

, the output is

"baab"

.

Example 2:

Input:

$s = "aa"$ ,  $k = 2$

Output:

""

Explanation:

There is only one palindromic rearrangement:

"aa"

.

The output is an empty string since

$k = 2$

exceeds the number of possible rearrangements.

Example 3:

Input:

$s = "bacab"$ ,  $k = 1$

Output:

"abcba"

Explanation:

The two distinct palindromic rearrangements of

"bacab"

are

"abcba"

and

"bacab"

Lexicographically,

"abcba"

comes before

"bacab"

. Since

$k = 1$

, the output is

"abcba"

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

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s

consists of lowercase English letters.

s

is guaranteed to be palindromic.

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

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## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    string smallestPalindrome(string s, int k) {
        }
    };
}
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestPalindrome(String s, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def smallestPalindrome(self, s: str, k: int) -> str:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def smallestPalindrome(self, s, k):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number} k  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var smallestPalindrome = function(s, k) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function smallestPalindrome(s: string, k: number): string {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string SmallestPalindrome(string s, int k) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**C:**

```
char* smallestPalindrome(char* s, int k) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func smallestPalindrome(s string, k int) string {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun smallestPalindrome(s: String, k: Int): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func smallestPalindrome(_ s: String, _ k: Int) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn smallest_palindrome(s: String, k: i32) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {String}
def smallest_palindrome(s, k)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return String
     */
    function smallestPalindrome($s, $k) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
    String smallestPalindrome(String s, int k) {
    }
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
    def smallestPalindrome(s: String, k: Int): String = {
    }
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec smallest_palindrome(s :: String.t, k :: integer) :: String.t
  def smallest_palindrome(s, k) do
```

```
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec smallest_palindrome(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer()) ->  
unicode:unicode_binary().  
smallest_palindrome(S, K) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (smallest-palindrome s k)  
  (-> string? exact-integer? string?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Smallest Palindromic Rearrangement II  
 * Difficulty: Hard  
 * Tags: string, graph, math, 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 smallestPalindrome(string s, int k) {  
        }  
    };
```

### Java Solution:

```

/**
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 *
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 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class Solution {
    public String smallestPalindrome(String s, int k) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

### Python3 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
"""

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

```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def smallestPalindrome(self, s, k):
        """
        :type s: str
        :type k: int
        :rtype: str
        """

```

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*/
public class Solution {
    public string SmallestPalindrome(string s, int k) {
}
}

```

### C Solution:

```

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*/
char* smallestPalindrome(char* s, int k) {
}

```

### Go Solution:

```

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func smallestPalindrome(s string, k int) string {

```

}

## Kotlin Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    fun smallestPalindrome(s: String, k: Int): String {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

## Swift Solution:

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class Solution {
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## Rust Solution:

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impl Solution {
    pub fn smallest_palindrome(s: String, k: i32) -> String {
        if s.len() == 1 {
            return s;
        }
        let mut count = [0; 128];
        for c in s.chars() {
            count[c as usize] += 1;
        }
        let mut odd = 0;
        for &c in count.iter() {
            if *c % 2 != 0 {
                odd += 1;
            }
        }
        if odd <= k {
            let mut result = String::new();
            for (c, &count) in count.iter().enumerate() {
                if *count % 2 == 1 {
                    result.push(c as u8 as char);
                }
            }
            let mut left = 0;
            let mut right = result.len() - 1;
            while left < right {
                result.replace_range(left..right, &result[right..]);
                left += 1;
                right -= 1;
            }
            return result;
        } else {
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                    result.push(c as u8 as char);
                }
            }
            let mut left = 0;
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            while left < right {
                result.replace_range(left..right, &result[right..]);
                left += 1;
                right -= 1;
            }
            return result;
        }
    }
}
```

## Ruby Solution:

```
end
```

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class Solution {  
  
    /**  
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