

Problem 3324: Find the Sequence of Strings Appeared on the Screen

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

target

.

Alice is going to type

target

on her computer using a special keyboard that has

only two

keys:

Key 1 appends the character

"a"

to the string on the screen.

Key 2 changes the

last

character of the string on the screen to its

next

character in the English alphabet. For example,

"c"

changes to

"d"

and

"z"

changes to

"a"

.

Note

that initially there is an

empty

string

""

on the screen, so she can

only

press key 1.

Return a list of

all

strings that appear on the screen as Alice types

target

, in the order they appear, using the

minimum

key presses.

Example 1:

Input:

target = "abc"

Output:

["a","aa","ab","aba","abb","abc"]

Explanation:

The sequence of key presses done by Alice are:

Press key 1, and the string on the screen becomes

"a"

.

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"aa"

.

Press key 2, and the string on the screen becomes

"ab"

.

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"aba"

.

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Example 2:

Input:

target = "he"

Output:

["a","b","c","d","e","f","g","h","ha","hb","hc","hd","he"]

Constraints:

1 <= target.length <= 400

target

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> stringSequence(string target) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<String> stringSequence(String target) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def stringSequence(self, target: str) -> List[str]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def stringSequence(self, target):
        """
        :type target: str
        :rtype: List[str]
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} target
```

```

* @return {string[]}
*/
var stringSequence = function(target) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function stringSequence(target: string): string[] {

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C#:

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public class Solution {
    public IList<string> StringSequence(string target) {

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 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
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Go:

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func stringSequence(target string) []string {

}

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Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun stringSequence(target: String): List<String> {

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}

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Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func stringSequence(_ target: String) -> [String] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn string_sequence(target: String) -> Vec<String> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} target  
# @return {String[]}  
def string_sequence(target)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $target  
     * @return String[]  
     */  
    function stringSequence($target) {  
  
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def stringSequence(target: String): List[String] = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec string_sequence(target :: String.t) :: [String.t]  
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-spec string_sequence(Target :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->  
[unicode:unicode_binary()].  
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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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