

# Problem 3435: Frequencies of Shortest Supersequences

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an array of strings

words

. Find all

shortest common supersequences (SCS)

of

words

that are not

permutations

of each other.

A

shortest common supersequence

is a string of

minimum



length that contains each string in

words

as a

subsequence

.

Return a 2D array of integers

freqs

that represent all the SCSs. Each

freqs[i]

is an array of size 26, representing the frequency of each letter in the lowercase English alphabet for a single SCS. You may return the frequency arrays in any order.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["ab", "ba"]

Output:

[[1,2,0],[2,1,0]]

Explanation:

The two SCSs are

"aba"

and



"bab"

. The output is the letter frequencies for each one.

Example 2:

Input:

words = ["aa", "ac"]

Output:

[[2,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]]

Explanation:

The two SCSs are

"aac"

and

"aca"

. Since they are permutations of each other, keep only

"aac"

.

Example 3:

Input:

words =

["aa", "bb", "cc"]



Output:

```
[[2,2,2,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]]
```

Explanation:

"aabbcc"

and all its permutations are SCSs.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 256$

$\text{words}[i].\text{length} == 2$

All strings in

words

will altogether be composed of no more than 16 unique lowercase letters.

All strings in

words

are unique.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> supersequences(vector<string>& words) {

    }
};
```



### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> supersequences(String[] words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def supersequences(self, words: List[str]) -> List[List[int]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def supersequences(self, words):  
        """  
        :type words: List[str]  
        :rtype: List[List[int]]  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string[]} words  
 * @return {number[][]}  
 */  
var supersequences = function(words) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function supersequences(words: string[]): number[][] {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<IList<int>> Supersequences(string[] words) {
```



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}  
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### C:

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int** supersequences(char** words, int wordsSize, int* returnSize, int**  
returnColumnSizes) {  
  
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```

### Go:

```
func supersequences(words []string) [][]int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun supersequences(words: Array<String>): List<List<Int>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func supersequences(_ words: [String]) -> [[Int]] {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn supersequences(words: Vec<String>) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {
```



```
}  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def supersequences(words)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @return Integer[][]  
     */  
    function supersequences($words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    List<List<int>> supersequences(List<String> words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def supersequences(words: Array[String]): List[List[Int]] = {  
  
    }  
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### Elixir:



```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec supersequences(words :: [String.t]) :: [[integer]]
  def supersequences(words) do

  end

  end

```

## Erlang:

```

-spec supersequences(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> [[integer()]].
supersequences(Words) ->
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```

## Racket:

```

(define/contract (supersequences words)
  (-> (listof string?) (listof (listof exact-integer?)))
  )

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# Solutions

## C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string, graph, sort
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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