

Problem 389: Find the Difference

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two strings

s

and

t

.

String

t

is generated by random shuffling string

s

and then add one more letter at a random position.

Return the letter that was added to

t

.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "abcd", t = "abcde"`

Output:

`"e"`

Explanation:

'e' is the letter that was added.

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "", t = "y"`

Output:

`"y"`

Constraints:

`0 <= s.length <= 1000`

`t.length == s.length + 1`

`s`

and

`t`

consist of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    char findTheDifference(string s, string t) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public char findTheDifference(String s, String t) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {string} t
 * @return {character}
 */
var findTheDifference = function(s, t) {
```

```
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function findTheDifference(s: string, t: string): string {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public char FindTheDifference(string s, string t) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char findTheDifference(char* s, char* t) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findTheDifference(s string, t string) byte {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findTheDifference(s: String, t: String): Char {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findTheDifference(_ s: String, _ t: String) -> Character {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_the_difference(s: String, t: String) -> char {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {String} t  
# @return {Character}  
def find_the_difference(s, t)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param String $t  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function findTheDifference($s, $t) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String findTheDifference(String s, String t) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findTheDifference(s: String, t: String): Char = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec find_the_difference(s :: String.t, t :: String.t) :: char
  def find_the_difference(s, t) do

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec find_the_difference(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), T ::
unicode:unicode_binary()) -> char().
find_the_difference(S, T) ->
.

```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (find-the-difference s t)
  (-> string? string? char?)
)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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 */

```

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class Solution {
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    }

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

```

```
pass
```

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