

# Problem 3571: Find the Shortest Superstring II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given

two

strings,

s1

and

s2

. Return the

shortest

possible

string that contains both

s1

and

s2

as substrings. If there are multiple valid answers, return

any

one of them.

A

substring

is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

Example 1:

Input:

s1 = "aba", s2 = "bab"

Output:

"abab"

Explanation:

"abab"

is the shortest string that contains both

"aba"

and

"bab"

as substrings.

Example 2:

Input:

`s1 = "aa", s2 = "aaa"`

Output:

`"aaa"`

Explanation:

`"aa"`

is already contained within

`"aaa"`

, so the shortest superstring is

`"aaa"`

.

Constraints:

`1 <= s1.length <= 100`

`1 <= s2.length <= 100`

`s1`

and

`s2`

consist of lowercase English letters only.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```

class Solution {
public:
    string shortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {

    }

};

```

### Java:

```

class Solution {
    public String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {

    }

}

```

### Python3:

```

class Solution:
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> str:

```

### Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def shortestSuperstring(self, s1, s2):
        """
        :type s1: str
        :type s2: str
        :rtype: str
        """

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s1
 * @param {string} s2
 * @return {string}
 */
var shortestSuperstring = function(s1, s2) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```
function shortestSuperstring(s1: string, s2: string): string {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string ShortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
char* shortestSuperstring(char* s1, char* s2) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func shortestSuperstring(s1 string, s2 string) string {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun shortestSuperstring(s1: String, s2: String): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func shortestSuperstring(_ s1: String, _ s2: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn shortest_superstring(s1: String, s2: String) -> String {

  }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s1
# @param {String} s2
# @return {String}
def shortest_superstring(s1, s2)

end

```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param String $s1
   * @param String $s2
   * @return String
   */
  function shortestSuperstring($s1, $s2) {

  }
}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def shortestSuperstring(s1: String, s2: String): String = {

  }
}

```

```
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec shortest_superstring(s1 :: String.t, s2 :: String.t) :: String.t
  def shortest_superstring(s1, s2) do

  end
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec shortest_superstring(S1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), S2 ::
unicode:unicode_binary()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().
shortest_superstring(S1, S2) ->
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (shortest-superstring s1 s2)
  (-> string? string? string?)
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, tree
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

class Solution {
public:
```

```

string shortestSuperstring(string s1, string s2) {

}

};

```

### Java Solution:

```

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class Solution {
public String shortestSuperstring(String s1, String s2) {

}

}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
def shortestSuperstring(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> str:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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