

Problem 1071: Greatest Common Divisor of Strings

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Easy**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

For two strings

s

and

t

, we say "

t

divides

s

" if and only if

$$s = t + t + t + \dots + t + t$$

(i.e.,

t

is concatenated with itself one or more times).

Given two strings

str1

and

str2

, return

the largest string

x

such that

x

divides both

str1

and

str2

.

Example 1:

Input:

str1 = "ABCABC", str2 = "ABC"

Output:

"ABC"

Example 2:

Input:

```
str1 = "ABABAB", str2 = "ABAB"
```

Output:

```
"AB"
```

Example 3:

Input:

```
str1 = "LEET", str2 = "CODE"
```

Output:

```
""
```

Constraints:

```
1 <= str1.length, str2.length <= 1000
```

```
str1
```

and

```
str2
```

consist of English uppercase letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:
```

```
string gcdOfStrings(string str1, string str2) {  
}  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String gcdOfStrings(String str1, String str2) {  
        }  
    }
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def gcdOfStrings(self, str1: str, str2: str) -> str:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def gcdOfStrings(self, str1, str2):  
        """  
        :type str1: str  
        :type str2: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} str1  
 * @param {string} str2  
 * @return {string}  
 */  
var gcdOfStrings = function(str1, str2) {  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function gcdOfStrings(str1: string, str2: string): string {  
}  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string GcdOfStrings(string str1, string str2) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* gcdOfStrings(char* str1, char* str2) {  
}  
}
```

Go:

```
func gcdOfStrings(str1 string, str2 string) string {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun gcdOfStrings(str1: String, str2: String): String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func gcdOfStrings(_ str1: String, _ str2: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn gcd_of_strings(str1: String, str2: String) -> String {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} str1  
# @param {String} str2  
# @return {String}  
def gcd_of_strings(str1, str2)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $str1  
     * @param String $str2  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function gcdOfStrings($str1, $str2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String gcdOfStrings(String str1, String str2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def gcdOfStrings(str1: String, str2: String): String = {  
  
    }
```

```
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec gcd_of_strings(str1 :: String.t, str2 :: String.t) :: String.t
  def gcd_of_strings(str1, str2) do
    end
  end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec gcd_of_strings(Str1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Str2 :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().
gcd_of_strings(Str1, Str2) ->
  .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (gcd-of-strings str1 str2)
  (-> string? string? string?))
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, math
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
public:
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Java Solution:

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}  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def gcdOfStrings(self, str1: str, str2: str) -> str:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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public class Solution {
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}
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