

Problem 800: Similar RGB Color

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 67.88%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Math, String, Enumeration

Problem Description

The red-green-blue color `"#AABBCC"` can be written as `"#ABC"` in shorthand.

* For example, `"#15c"` is shorthand for the color `"#1155cc"`.

The similarity between the two colors `"#ABCDEF"` and `"#UVWXYZ"` is $-(AB - UV)^2 - (CD - WX)^2 - (EF - YZ)^2$.

Given a string `color` that follows the format `"#ABCDEF"`, return a string represents the color that is most similar to the given color and has a shorthand (i.e., it can be represented as some `"#XYZ"`).

****Any answer**** which has the same highest similarity as the best answer will be accepted.

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** `color = "#09f166"` ****Output:**** `"#11ee66"` ****Explanation:**** The similarity is $-(0x09 - 0x11)^2 - (0xf1 - 0xee)^2 - (0x66 - 0x66)^2 = -64 - 9 - 0 = -73$. This is the highest among any shorthand color.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** `color = "#4e3fe1"` ****Output:**** `"#5544dd"`

****Constraints:****

* `color.length == 7` * `color[0] == '#'` * `color[i]` is either digit or character in the range `['a', 'f']` for `i > 0`.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string similarRGB(string color) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String similarRGB(String color) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def similarRGB(self, color: str) -> str:
```