

Problem 1081: Smallest Subsequence of Distinct Characters

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 62.67%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Stack, Greedy, Monotonic Stack

Problem Description

Given a string `s`, return the lexicographically smallest subsequence of `s` that contains all the distinct characters of `s` exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "bcabc"` **Output:** `"abc"`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "cbacdcbc"` **Output:** `"acdb"`

Constraints:

`1 <= s.length <= 1000` `s` consists of lowercase English letters.

Note: This question is the same as 316:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/remove-duplicate-letters/>

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string smallestSubsequence(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestSubsequence(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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