

Problem 1239: Maximum Length of a Concatenated String with Unique Characters

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array of strings

`arr`

. A string

`s`

is formed by the

concatenation

of a

subsequence

of

`arr`

that has

unique characters

.

Return

the

maximum

possible length

of

s

.

A

subsequence

is an array that can be derived from another array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.

Example 1:

Input:

```
arr = ["un","iq","ue"]
```

Output:

4

Explanation:

All the valid concatenations are: - "" - "un" - "iq" - "ue" - "uniq" ("un" + "iq") - "ique" ("iq" + "ue")
Maximum length is 4.

Example 2:

Input:

```
arr = ["cha","r","act","ers"]
```

Output:

6

Explanation:

Possible longest valid concatenations are "chaers" ("cha" + "ers") and "acters" ("act" + "ers").

Example 3:

Input:

```
arr = ["abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"]
```

Output:

26

Explanation:

The only string in arr has all 26 characters.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.length} \leq 16$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i].\text{length} \leq 26$

`arr[i]`

contains only lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maxLength(vector<string>& arr) {

    }

};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int maxLength(List<String> arr) {

    }

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
    def maxLength(self, arr: List[str]) -> int:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def maxLength(self, arr):
        """
        :type arr: List[str]
        :rtype: int
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} arr
 * @return {number}
 */
var maxLength = function(arr) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function maxLength(arr: string[]): number {

```

```
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaxLength(IList<string> arr) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int maxLength(char** arr, int arrSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func maxLength(arr []string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun maxLength(arr: List<String>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func maxLength(_ arr: [String]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn max_length(arr: Vec<String>) -> i32 {
```

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}  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} arr  
# @return {Integer}  
def max_length(arr)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $arr  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function maxLength($arr) {  
  
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```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def maxLength(arr: List[String]): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do
  @spec max_length(arr :: [String.t]) :: integer
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Solutions

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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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