

# Problem 1487: Making File Names Unique

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 38.26%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, String

## Problem Description

Given an array of strings `names` of size `n`. You will create `n` folders in your file system  
\*\*such that\*\* , at the `ith` minute, you will create a folder with the name `names[i]` .

Since two files \*\*cannot\*\* have the same name, if you enter a folder name that was previously used, the system will have a suffix addition to its name in the form of `(k)` , where, `k` is the \*\*smallest positive integer\*\* such that the obtained name remains unique.

Return \_an array of strings of length\_ `n` where `ans[i]` is the actual name the system will assign to the `ith` folder when you create it.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** names = ["pes", "fifa", "gta", "pes(2019)"] **Output:** ["pes", "fifa", "gta", "pes(2019)"]  
**Explanation:** Let's see how the file system creates folder names: "pes" --> not assigned before, remains "pes" "fifa" --> not assigned before, remains "fifa" "gta" --> not assigned before, remains "gta" "pes(2019)" --> not assigned before, remains "pes(2019)"

**Example 2:**

**Input:** names = ["gta", "gta(1)", "gta", "avalon"] **Output:** ["gta", "gta(1)", "gta(2)", "avalon"]  
**Explanation:** Let's see how the file system creates folder names: "gta" --> not assigned before, remains "gta" "gta(1)" --> not assigned before, remains "gta(1)" "gta" --> the name is reserved, system adds (k), since "gta(1)" is also reserved, systems put k = 2. it becomes "gta(2)" "avalon" --> not assigned before, remains "avalon"

**Example 3:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** names = ["onepiece", "onepiece(1)", "onepiece(2)", "onepiece(3)", "onepiece"]  
**\*\*Output:\*\*** ["onepiece", "onepiece(1)", "onepiece(2)", "onepiece(3)", "onepiece(4)"]  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** When the last folder is created, the smallest positive valid k is 4, and it becomes "onepiece(4)".

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

`* `1 <= names.length <= 5 * 104` * `1 <= names[i].length <= 20` * `names[i]` consists of lowercase English letters, digits, and/or round brackets.`

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<string> getFolderNames(vector<string>& names) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public String[] getFolderNames(String[] names) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def getFolderNames(self, names: List[str]) -> List[str]:
```