

Problem 1233: Remove Sub-Folders from the Filesystem

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a list of folders

folder

, return

the folders after removing all

sub-folders

in those folders

. You may return the answer in

any order

.

If a

folder[i]

is located within another

folder[j]

, it is called a

sub-folder

of it. A sub-folder of

folder[j]

must start with

folder[j]

, followed by a

"/"

. For example,

"/a/b"

is a sub-folder of

"/a"

, but

"/b"

is not a sub-folder of

"/a/b/c"

.

The format of a path is one or more concatenated strings of the form:

'/'

followed by one or more lowercase English letters.

For example,

`"/leetcode"`

and

`"/leetcode/problems"`

are valid paths while an empty string and

`"/"`

are not.

Example 1:

Input:

`folder = ["/a", "/a/b", "/c/d", "/c/d/e", "/c/f"]`

Output:

`["/a", "/c/d", "/c/f"]`

Explanation:

Folders `"/a/b"` is a subfolder of `"/a"` and `"/c/d/e"` is inside of folder `"/c/d"` in our filesystem.

Example 2:

Input:

`folder = ["/a", "/a/b/c", "/a/b/d"]`

Output:

`["/a"]`

Explanation:

Folders `"/a/b/c"` and `"/a/b/d"` will be removed because they are subfolders of `"/a"`.

Example 3:

Input:

```
folder = ["/a/b/c", "/a/b/ca", "/a/b/d"]
```

Output:

```
["/a/b/c", "/a/b/ca", "/a/b/d"]
```

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{folder.length} \leq 4 * 10$

4

$2 \leq \text{folder}[i].\text{length} \leq 100$

`folder[i]`

contains only lowercase letters and

`'/'`

`.`

`folder[i]`

always starts with the character

`'/'`

`.`

Each folder name is

unique

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> removeSubfolders(vector<string>& folder) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<String> removeSubfolders(String[] folder) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def removeSubfolders(self, folder: List[str]) -> List[str]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def removeSubfolders(self, folder):
        """
        :type folder: List[str]
        :rtype: List[str]
        """
```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} folder
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var removeSubfolders = function(folder) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function removeSubfolders(folder: string[]): string[] {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public IList<string> RemoveSubfolders(string[] folder) {

    }
}

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/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
char** removeSubfolders(char** folder, int folderSize, int* returnSize) {

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Go:

```

func removeSubfolders(folder []string) []string {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun removeSubfolders(folder: Array<String>): List<String> {

    }
}

```

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}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func removeSubfolders(_ folder: [String]) -> [String] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn remove_subfolders(folder: Vec<String>) -> Vec<String> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} folder  
# @return {String[]}  
def remove_subfolders(folder)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $folder  
     * @return String[]  
     */  
    function removeSubfolders($folder) {  
  
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```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
    List<String> removeSubfolders(List<String> folder) {

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Scala:

```

object Solution {
    def removeSubfolders(folder: Array[String]): List[String] = {

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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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