

Problem 830: Positions of Large Groups

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

In a string

`s`

of lowercase letters, these letters form consecutive groups of the same character.

For example, a string like

`s = "abbxxxxzzy"`

has the groups

`"a"`

,

`"bb"`

,

`"xxxx"`

,

`"z"`

, and

"yy"

.

A group is identified by an interval

[start, end]

, where

start

and

end

denote the start and end indices (inclusive) of the group. In the above example,

"xxxx"

has the interval

[3,6]

.

A group is considered

large

if it has 3 or more characters.

Return

the intervals of every

large

group sorted in

increasing order by start index

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abbxxxzzy"

Output:

[[3,6]]

Explanation:

"xxx" is the only

large group with start index 3 and end index 6.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abc"

Output:

[]

Explanation:

We have groups "a", "b", and "c", none of which are large groups.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "abcdddeeeeaabbbcd"

Output:

[[3,5],[6,9],[12,14]]

Explanation:

The large groups are "ddd", "eeee", and "bbb".

Constraints:

1 <= s.length <= 1000

s

contains lowercase English letters only.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<vector<int>> largeGroupPositions(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public List<List<Integer>> largeGroupPositions(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def largeGroupPositions(self, s: str) -> List[List[int]]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def largeGroupPositions(self, s):
        """
        :type s: str
        :rtype: List[List[int]]
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var largeGroupPositions = function(s) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function largeGroupPositions(s: string): number[][] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<IList<int>> LargeGroupPositions(string s) {

    }
}
```

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/**
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
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* Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
caller calls free().
*/
int** largeGroupPositions(char* s, int* returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes)
{

}

```

Go:

```

func largeGroupPositions(s string) [][]int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun largeGroupPositions(s: String): List<List<Int>> {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func largeGroupPositions(_ s: String) -> [[Int]] {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn large_group_positions(s: String) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @return {Integer[][]}

```

```
def large_group_positions(s)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
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Dart:

```
class Solution {
  List<List<int>> largeGroupPositions(String s) {

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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
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Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (large-group-positions s)
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Solutions

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 * Tags: string, sort
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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