

Problem 1286: Iterator for Combination

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Design the

CombinationIterator

class:

CombinationIterator(string characters, int combinationLength)

Initializes the object with a string

characters

of

sorted distinct

lowercase English letters and a number

combinationLength

as arguments.

next()

Returns the next combination of length

combinationLength

in

lexicographical order

.

hasNext()

Returns

true

if and only if there exists a next combination.

Example 1:

Input

```
["CombinationIterator", "next", "hasNext", "next", "hasNext", "next", "hasNext"] [ ["abc", 2], [], [],  
[], [], [], []]
```

Output

```
[null, "ab", true, "ac", true, "bc", false]
```

Explanation

```
CombinationIterator itr = new CombinationIterator("abc", 2); itr.next(); // return "ab"  
itr.hasNext(); // return True itr.next(); // return "ac" itr.hasNext(); // return True itr.next(); //  
return "bc" itr.hasNext(); // return False
```

Constraints:

1 <= combinationLength <= characters.length <= 15

All the characters of

characters

are

unique

.

At most

10

4

calls will be made to

next

and

hasNext

.

It is guaranteed that all calls of the function

next

are valid.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class CombinationIterator {
public:
    CombinationIterator(string characters, int combinationLength) {
```

```

}

string next() {

}

bool hasNext() {

}

};

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator* obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,
combinationLength);
 * string param_1 = obj->next();
 * bool param_2 = obj->hasNext();
 */

```

Java:

```

class CombinationIterator {

    public CombinationIterator(String characters, int combinationLength) {

    }

    public String next() {

    }

    public boolean hasNext() {

    }

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,
combinationLength);
 * String param_1 = obj.next();
 * boolean param_2 = obj.hasNext();
 */

```

```
*/
```

Python3:

```
class CombinationIterator:

    def __init__(self, characters: str, combinationLength: int):

    def next(self) -> str:

    def hasNext(self) -> bool:

    # Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
    # param_1 = obj.next()
    # param_2 = obj.hasNext()
```

Python:

```
class CombinationIterator(object):

    def __init__(self, characters, combinationLength):
        """
        :type characters: str
        :type combinationLength: int
        """

    def next(self):
        """
        :rtype: str
        """

    def hasNext(self):
        """
        :rtype: bool
        """
```

```
# Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
# param_1 = obj.next()
# param_2 = obj.hasNext()
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} characters
 * @param {number} combinationLength
 */
var CombinationIterator = function(characters, combinationLength) {

};

/**
 * @return {string}
 */
CombinationIterator.prototype.next = function() {

};

/**
 * @return {boolean}
 */
CombinationIterator.prototype.hasNext = function() {

};

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */
```

TypeScript:

```

class CombinationIterator {
  constructor(characters: string, combinationLength: number) {

  }

  next(): string {

  }

  hasNext(): boolean {

  }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

C#:

```

public class CombinationIterator {

  public CombinationIterator(string characters, int combinationLength) {

  }

  public string Next() {

  }

  public bool HasNext() {

  }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,
 * combinationLength);
 * string param_1 = obj.Next();
 */

```

```
* bool param_2 = obj.HasNext();  
*/
```

C:

```
typedef struct {  
  
} CombinationIterator;  
  
CombinationIterator* combinationIteratorCreate(char* characters, int  
combinationLength) {  
  
}  
  
char* combinationIteratorNext(CombinationIterator* obj) {  
  
}  
  
bool combinationIteratorHasNext(CombinationIterator* obj) {  
  
}  
  
void combinationIteratorFree(CombinationIterator* obj) {  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your CombinationIterator struct will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * CombinationIterator* obj = combinationIteratorCreate(characters,  
combinationLength);  
 * char* param_1 = combinationIteratorNext(obj);  
  
 * bool param_2 = combinationIteratorHasNext(obj);  
  
 * combinationIteratorFree(obj);  
 */
```


Go:

```
type CombinationIterator struct {  
  
}  
  
func Constructor(characters string, combinationLength int)  
CombinationIterator {  
  
}  
  
func (this *CombinationIterator) Next() string {  
  
}  
  
func (this *CombinationIterator) HasNext() bool {  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * obj := Constructor(characters, combinationLength);  
 * param_1 := obj.Next();  
 * param_2 := obj.HasNext();  
 */
```

Kotlin:

```
class CombinationIterator(characters: String, combinationLength: Int) {  
  
    fun next(): String {  
  
    }  
  
    fun hasNext(): Boolean {  
  
    }  
  
}
```

```

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

Swift:

```

class CombinationIterator {

    init(_ characters: String, _ combinationLength: Int) {

    }

    func next() -> String {

    }

    func hasNext() -> Bool {

    }

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * let ret_1: String = obj.next()
 * let ret_2: Bool = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

Rust:

```

struct CombinationIterator {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.

```

```

* If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
*/
impl CombinationIterator {

    fn new(characters: String, combinationLength: i32) -> Self {

    }

    fn next(&self) -> String {

    }

    fn has_next(&self) -> bool {

    }
}

/**
* Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
* let obj = CombinationIterator::new(characters, combinationLength);
* let ret_1: String = obj.next();
* let ret_2: bool = obj.has_next();
*/

```

Ruby:

```

class CombinationIterator

    =begin
    :type characters: String
    :type combination_length: Integer
    =end

    def initialize(characters, combination_length)

    end

    =begin
    :rtype: String
    =end

    def next()

```

```

end

=begin
:rtype: Boolean
=end

def has_next()

end

end

# Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = CombinationIterator.new(characters, combination_length)
# param_1 = obj.next()
# param_2 = obj.has_next()

```

PHP:

```

class CombinationIterator {
    /**
     * @param String $characters
     * @param Integer $combinationLength
     */
    function __construct($characters, $combinationLength) {

    }

    /**
     * @return String
     */
    function next() {

    }

    /**
     * @return Boolean
     */
    function hasNext() {

    }
}

```

```

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = CombinationIterator($characters, $combinationLength);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->next();
 * $ret_2 = $obj->hasNext();
 */

```

Dart:

```

class CombinationIterator {

  CombinationIterator(String characters, int combinationLength) {

  }

  String next() {

  }

  bool hasNext() {

  }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = CombinationIterator(characters,
 * combinationLength);
 * String param1 = obj.next();
 * bool param2 = obj.hasNext();
 */

```

Scala:

```

class CombinationIterator(_characters: String, _combinationLength: Int) {

  def next(): String = {

  }

}

```

```

def hasNext(): Boolean = {

}

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * val param_1 = obj.next()
 * val param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule CombinationIterator do
  @spec init_(characters :: String.t, combination_length :: integer) :: any
  def init_(characters, combination_length) do

  end

  @spec next() :: String.t
  def next() do

  end

  @spec has_next() :: boolean
  def has_next() do

  end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# CombinationIterator.init_(characters, combination_length)
# param_1 = CombinationIterator.next()
# param_2 = CombinationIterator.has_next()

# CombinationIterator.init_ will be called before every test case, in which
# you can do some necessary initializations.

```

Erlang:

```

-spec combination_iterator_init_(Characters :: unicode:unicode_binary(),
CombinationLength :: integer()) -> any().
combination_iterator_init_(Characters, CombinationLength) ->
.

-spec combination_iterator_next() -> unicode:unicode_binary().
combination_iterator_next() ->
.

-spec combination_iterator_has_next() -> boolean().
combination_iterator_has_next() ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% combination_iterator_init_(Characters, CombinationLength),
%% Param_1 = combination_iterator_next(),
%% Param_2 = combination_iterator_has_next(),

%% combination_iterator_init_ will be called before every test case, in which
you can do some necessary initializations.

```

Racket:

```

(define combination-iterator%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; characters : string?
    ; combination-length : exact-integer?
    (init-field
      characters
      combination-length)

    ; next : -> string?
    (define/public (next)
      )

    ; has-next : -> boolean?
    (define/public (has-next)
      )))

;; Your combination-iterator% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new combination-iterator% [characters characters]

```

```
[combination-length combination-length]))  
;; (define param_1 (send obj next))  
;; (define param_2 (send obj has-next))
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Iterator for Combination  
 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: string, graph, sort  
 *  
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */  
  
class CombinationIterator {  
public:  
    CombinationIterator(string characters, int combinationLength) {  
  
    }  
  
    string next() {  
  
    }  
  
    bool hasNext() {  
  
    }  
};  
  
/**  
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * CombinationIterator* obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,  
    combinationLength);  
 * string param_1 = obj->next();  
 * bool param_2 = obj->hasNext();  
 */
```


Java Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Iterator for Combination
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, graph, sort
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class CombinationIterator {

    public CombinationIterator(String characters, int combinationLength) {

    }

    public String next() {

    }

    public boolean hasNext() {

    }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,
 * combinationLength);
 * String param_1 = obj.next();
 * boolean param_2 = obj.hasNext();
 */
```

Python3 Solution:

```
"""
Problem: Iterator for Combination
Difficulty: Medium
Tags: string, graph, sort

Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
"""
```

```

Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
"""

class CombinationIterator:

    def __init__(self, characters: str, combinationLength: int):

    def next(self) -> str:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

Python Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator(object):

    def __init__(self, characters, combinationLength):
        """
        :type characters: str
        :type combinationLength: int
        """

    def next(self):
        """
        :rtype: str
        """

    def hasNext(self):
        """
        :rtype: bool
        """

# Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
# param_1 = obj.next()
# param_2 = obj.hasNext()

```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**
 * Problem: Iterator for Combination
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, graph, sort
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

/**
 * @param {string} characters
 * @param {number} combinationLength
 */
var CombinationIterator = function(characters, combinationLength) {

};

/**
 * @return {string}
 */
CombinationIterator.prototype.next = function() {

};

/**
 * @return {boolean}
 */
CombinationIterator.prototype.hasNext = function() {

};

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */
```

TypeScript Solution:

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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class CombinationIterator {
  constructor(characters: string, combinationLength: number) {

  }

  next(): string {

  }

  hasNext(): boolean {

  }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

C# Solution:

```

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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

```

```

public class CombinationIterator {

    public CombinationIterator(string characters, int combinationLength) {

    }

    public string Next() {

    }

    public bool HasNext() {

    }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = new CombinationIterator(characters,
 * combinationLength);
 * string param_1 = obj.Next();
 * bool param_2 = obj.HasNext();
 */

```

C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Iterator for Combination
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, graph, sort
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

typedef struct {

```

```

} CombinationIterator;

CombinationIterator* combinationIteratorCreate(char* characters, int
combinationLength) {

}

char* combinationIteratorNext(CombinationIterator* obj) {

}

bool combinationIteratorHasNext(CombinationIterator* obj) {

}

void combinationIteratorFree(CombinationIterator* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator* obj = combinationIteratorCreate(characters,
combinationLength);
 * char* param_1 = combinationIteratorNext(obj);

 * bool param_2 = combinationIteratorHasNext(obj);

 * combinationIteratorFree(obj);
 */

```

Go Solution:

```

// Problem: Iterator for Combination
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: string, graph, sort
//
// Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
// Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach

```

```

type CombinationIterator struct {

}

func Constructor(characters string, combinationLength int)
CombinationIterator {

}

func (this *CombinationIterator) Next() string {

}

func (this *CombinationIterator) HasNext() bool {

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(characters, combinationLength);
 * param_1 := obj.Next();
 * param_2 := obj.HasNext();
 */

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator(characters: String, combinationLength: Int) {

    fun next(): String {

    }

    fun hasNext(): Boolean {

    }

}

```

```

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * var param_1 = obj.next()
 * var param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

Swift Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator {

    init(_ characters: String, _ combinationLength: Int) {

    }

    func next() -> String {

    }

    func hasNext() -> Bool {

    }
}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * let ret_1: String = obj.next()
 * let ret_2: Bool = obj.hasNext()
 */

```

Rust Solution:

```

// Problem: Iterator for Combination
// Difficulty: Medium
// Tags: string, graph, sort
//
// Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)

```



```

// Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach

struct CombinationIterator {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
 */
impl CombinationIterator {

    fn new(characters: String, combinationLength: i32) -> Self {

    }

    fn next(&self) -> String {

    }

    fn has_next(&self) -> bool {

    }

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = CombinationIterator::new(characters, combinationLength);
 * let ret_1: String = obj.next();
 * let ret_2: bool = obj.has_next();
 */

```

Ruby Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator

  =begin
  :type characters: String
  :type combination_length: Integer
  =end

```

```

def initialize(characters, combination_length)

end

=begin
:rtype: String
=end
def next()

end

=begin
:rtype: Boolean
=end
def has_next()

end

end

# Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = CombinationIterator.new(characters, combination_length)
# param_1 = obj.next()
# param_2 = obj.has_next()

```

PHP Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator {
    /**
     * @param String $characters
     * @param Integer $combinationLength
     */
    function __construct($characters, $combinationLength) {

    }

    /**
     * @return String
     */
}

```

```

*/
function next() {

}

/**
 * @return Boolean
 */
function hasNext() {

}

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = CombinationIterator($characters, $combinationLength);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->next();
 * $ret_2 = $obj->hasNext();
 */

```

Dart Solution:

```

class CombinationIterator {

  CombinationIterator(String characters, int combinationLength) {

  }

  String next() {

  }

  bool hasNext() {

  }

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * CombinationIterator obj = CombinationIterator(characters,
 * combinationLength);
 */

```

```
* String param1 = obj.next();
* bool param2 = obj.hasNext();
*/
```

Scala Solution:

```
class CombinationIterator(_characters: String, _combinationLength: Int) {

  def next(): String = {

  }

  def hasNext(): Boolean = {

  }

}

/**
 * Your CombinationIterator object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new CombinationIterator(characters, combinationLength)
 * val param_1 = obj.next()
 * val param_2 = obj.hasNext()
 */
```

Elixir Solution:

```
defmodule CombinationIterator do
  @spec init_(characters :: String.t, combination_length :: integer) :: any
  def init_(characters, combination_length) do

  end

  @spec next() :: String.t
  def next() do

  end

  @spec has_next() :: boolean
  def has_next() do

  end
end
```

```

end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# CombinationIterator.init_(characters, combination_length)
# param_1 = CombinationIterator.next()
# param_2 = CombinationIterator.has_next()

# CombinationIterator.init_ will be called before every test case, in which
you can do some necessary initializations.

```

Erlang Solution:

```

-spec combination_iterator_init_(Characters :: unicode:unicode_binary(),
CombinationLength :: integer()) -> any().
combination_iterator_init_(Characters, CombinationLength) ->
.

-spec combination_iterator_next() -> unicode:unicode_binary().
combination_iterator_next() ->
.

-spec combination_iterator_has_next() -> boolean().
combination_iterator_has_next() ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% combination_iterator_init_(Characters, CombinationLength),
%% Param_1 = combination_iterator_next(),
%% Param_2 = combination_iterator_has_next(),

%% combination_iterator_init_ will be called before every test case, in which
you can do some necessary initializations.

```

Racket Solution:

```

(define combination-iterator%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

```

```
; characters : string?
; combination-length : exact-integer?
(init-field
 characters
 combination-length)

; next : -> string?
(define/public (next)
)

; has-next : -> boolean?
(define/public (has-next)
)))

;; Your combination-iterator% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new combination-iterator% [characters characters]
[combination-length combination-length]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj next))
;; (define param_2 (send obj has-next))
```