

Problem 388: Longest Absolute File Path

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 48.93%

Paid Only: No

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Problem Description

Suppose we have a file system that stores both files and directories. An example of one system is represented in the following picture:



Here, we have `dir` as the only directory in the root. `dir` contains two subdirectories, `subdir1` and `subdir2`. `subdir1` contains a file `file1.ext` and subdirectory `subsubdir1`. `subdir2` contains a subdirectory `subsubdir2`, which contains a file `file2.ext`.

In text form, it looks like this (with █ representing the tab character):

```
dir █ subdir1 █ █ file1.ext █ █ subsubdir1 █ subdir2 █ █ subsubdir2 █ █ █ file2.ext
```

If we were to write this representation in code, it will look like this:

```
"dir\n\tsubdir1\n\t\tfile1.ext\n\t\tsubsubdir1\n\t\tsubdir2\n\t\t\tsubsubdir2\n\t\t\t\tfile2.ext". Note that the "\n" and "\t" are the new-line and tab characters.
```

Every file and directory has a unique **absolute path** in the file system, which is the order of directories that must be opened to reach the file/directory itself, all concatenated by `/`'s .

Using the above example, the **absolute path** to `file2.ext` is

```
"dir/subdir2/subsubdir2/file2.ext". Each directory name consists of letters, digits, and/or spaces. Each file name is of the form `name.extension`, where `name` and `extension` consist of letters, digits, and/or spaces.
```

Given a string `input` representing the file system in the explained format, return _the length of the**longest absolute path** to a **file** in the abstracted file system_. If there is no file in

the system, return `0`.

****Note**** that the testcases are generated such that the file system is valid and no file or directory name has length 0.

****Example 1:****

****Input:**** input = "dir\n\tsubdir1\n\tsubdir2\n\t\tfile.ext" ****Output:**** 20 ****Explanation:**** We have only one file, and the absolute path is "dir/subdir2/file.ext" of length 20.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** input =
"dir\n\tsubdir1\n\t\tfile1.ext\n\t\tsub subdir1\n\t\t\tsubsubdir1\n\t\t\t\tsubsubdir2\n\t\t\t\t\tfile2.ext" ****Output:****
32 ****Explanation:**** We have two files: "dir/subdir1/file1.ext" of length 21
"dir/subdir2/subsubdir2/file2.ext" of length 32. We return 32 since it is the longest absolute path to a file.

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** input = "a" ****Output:**** 0 ****Explanation:**** We do not have any files, just a single directory named "a".

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= input.length <= 104` * `input` may contain lowercase or uppercase English letters, a new line character `\n`, a tab character `\t`, a dot `.` , a space ` ` , and digits. * All file and directory names have **positive** length.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:
```

```
int lengthLongestPath(string input) {  
}  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int lengthLongestPath(String input) {  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def lengthLongestPath(self, input: str) -> int:
```