

# Problem 3720: Lexicographically Smallest Permutation Greater Than Target

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given two strings

$s$

and

target

, both having length

$n$

, consisting of lowercase English letters.

Return the

lexicographically smallest

permutation

of

$s$

that is

strictly

greater than

target

. If no permutation of

s

is lexicographically strictly greater than

target

, return an empty string.

A string

a

is

lexicographically strictly greater

than a string

b

(of the same length) if in the first position where

a

and

b

differ, string

a

has a letter that appears later in the alphabet than the corresponding letter in

b

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abc", target = "bba"

Output:

"bca"

Explanation:

The permutations of

s

(in lexicographical order) are

"abc"

,

"acb"

,

"bac"

,

"bca"

,

"cab"

, and

"cba"

.

The lexicographically smallest permutation that is strictly greater than

target

is

"bca"

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "leet", target = "code"

Output:

"eelt"

Explanation:

The permutations of

s

(in lexicographical order) are

"eelt"

,

"eetl"

,

"elet"

,

"elte"

,

"etel"

,

"etle"

,

"leet"

,

"lete"

,

"ltee"

,

"teel"

,

"tele"

, and

"tlee"

.

The lexicographically smallest permutation that is strictly greater than

target

is

"eelt"

.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "baba", target = "bbaa"

Output:

""

Explanation:

The permutations of

s

(in lexicographical order) are

"aabb"

,

"abab"

,

"abba"

,

"baab"

,

"baba"

, and

"bbaa"

.

None of them is lexicographically strictly greater than

target

. Therefore, the answer is

""

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length == target.length \leq 300$

s

and

target

consist of only lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string lexGreaterPermutation(string s, string target) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String lexGreaterPermutation(String s, String target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def lexGreaterPermutation(self, s: str, target: str) -> str:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def lexGreaterPermutation(self, s, target):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type target: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

### JavaScript:



```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {string} target
 * @return {string}
 */
var lexGreaterPermutation = function(s, target) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function lexGreaterPermutation(s: string, target: string): string {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public string LexGreaterPermutation(string s, string target) {

    }
}

```

### C:

```

char* lexGreaterPermutation(char* s, char* target) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func lexGreaterPermutation(s string, target string) string {

}

```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun lexGreaterPermutation(s: String, target: String): String {

    }
}

```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func lexGreaterPermutation(_ s: String, _ target: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn lex_greater_permutation(s: String, target: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {String} target  
# @return {String}  
def lex_greater_permutation(s, target)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param String $target  
     * @return String  
     */  
    function lexGreaterPermutation($s, $target) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String lexGreaterPermutation(String s, String target) {
```

```
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def lexGreaterPermutation(s: String, target: String): String = {  
  
  }  
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```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec lex_greater_permutation(s :: String.t, target :: String.t) :: String.t  
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  end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec lex_greater_permutation(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Target ::  
unicode:unicode_binary()) -> unicode:unicode_binary().  
lex_greater_permutation(S, Target) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (lex-greater-permutation s target)  
  (-> string? string? string?)  
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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* Tags: string, graph, greedy, hash
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* Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution:
def lexGreaterPermutation(self, s: str, target: str) -> str:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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*/

char* lexGreaterPermutation(char* s, char* target) {

}

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