

Problem 2697: Lexicographically Smallest Palindrome

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

`s`

consisting of

lowercase English letters

, and you are allowed to perform operations on it. In one operation, you can

replace

a character in

`s`

with another lowercase English letter.

Your task is to make

`s`

a

palindrome

with the

minimum

number

of operations

possible. If there are

multiple palindromes

that can be

made using the

minimum

number of operations,

make the

lexicographically smallest

one.

A string

a

is lexicographically smaller 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 earlier in the alphabet than the corresponding letter in

b

.

Return

the resulting palindrome string.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "egcfe"

Output:

"efcfe"

Explanation:

The minimum number of operations to make "egcfe" a palindrome is 1, and the lexicographically smallest palindrome string we can get by modifying one character is "efcfe", by changing 'g'.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abcd"

Output:

"abba"

Explanation:

The minimum number of operations to make "abcd" a palindrome is 2, and the lexicographically smallest palindrome string we can get by modifying two characters is "abba".

Example 3:

Input:

s = "seven"

Output:

"neven"

Explanation:

The minimum number of operations to make "seven" a palindrome is 1, and the lexicographically smallest palindrome string we can get by modifying one character is "neven".

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 1000$

s

consists of only lowercase English letters

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```

class Solution {
public:
    string makeSmallestPalindrome(string s) {

    }

};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public String makeSmallestPalindrome(String s) {

    }

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
    def makeSmallestPalindrome(self, s: str) -> str:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def makeSmallestPalindrome(self, s):
        """
        :type s: str
        :rtype: str
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {string}
 */
var makeSmallestPalindrome = function(s) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function makeSmallestPalindrome(s: string): string {

```

```
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public string MakeSmallestPalindrome(string s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
char* makeSmallestPalindrome(char* s) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func makeSmallestPalindrome(s string) string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun makeSmallestPalindrome(s: String): String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func makeSmallestPalindrome(_ s: String) -> String {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn make_smallest_palindrome(s: String) -> String {
```

```
}  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {String}  
def make_smallest_palindrome(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

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

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    String makeSmallestPalindrome(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def makeSmallestPalindrome(s: String): String = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec make_smallest_palindrome(s :: String.t) :: String.t
  def make_smallest_palindrome(s) do

  end

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec make_smallest_palindrome(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
  unicode:unicode_binary().
make_smallest_palindrome(S) ->
  .

```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (make-smallest-palindrome s)
  (-> string? string?)
  )

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, graph, greedy
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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class Solution {
public:
    string makeSmallestPalindrome(string s) {

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Java Solution:

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public String makeSmallestPalindrome(String s) {

}

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Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:
def makeSmallestPalindrome(self, s: str) -> str:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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