

Problem 316: Remove Duplicate Letters

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

`s`

, remove duplicate letters so that every letter appears once and only once. You must make sure your result is

the smallest in lexicographical order

among all possible results.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "bcabc"`

Output:

`"abc"`

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "cbacdcbc"`

Output:

"acdb"

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

k

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

Note:

This question is the same as 1081:

<https://leetcode.com/problems/smallest-subsequence-of-distinct-characters/>

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string removeDuplicateLetters(string s) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String removeDuplicateLetters(String s) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function removeDuplicateLetters(s: string): string {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string RemoveDuplicateLetters(string s) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
char* removeDuplicateLetters(char* s) {

}
```

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

```

* @param String $s
* @return String
*/
function removeDuplicateLetters($s) {

}

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String removeDuplicateLetters(String s) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def removeDuplicateLetters(s: String): String = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec remove_duplicate_letters(s :: String.t) :: String.t
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  end
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Erlang:

```

-spec remove_duplicate_letters(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
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remove_duplicate_letters(S) ->
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (remove-duplicate-letters s)
  (-> string? string?)
)
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Solutions

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 * Tags: string, graph, greedy, stack
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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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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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