

# Problem 1061: Lexicographically Smallest Equivalent String

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given two strings of the same length

`s1`

and

`s2`

and a string

`baseStr`

.

We say

`s1[i]`

and

`s2[i]`

are equivalent characters.

For example, if

$s1 = "abc"$

and

$s2 = "cde"$

, then we have

$'a' == 'c'$

,

$'b' == 'd'$

, and

$'c' == 'e'$

.

Equivalent characters follow the usual rules of any equivalence relation:

Reflexivity:

$'a' == 'a'$

.

Symmetry:

$'a' == 'b'$

implies

$'b' == 'a'$

.

Transitivity:

'a' == 'b'

and

'b' == 'c'

implies

'a' == 'c'

.

For example, given the equivalency information from

s1 = "abc"

and

s2 = "cde"

,

"acd"

and

"aab"

are equivalent strings of

baseStr = "eed"

, and

"aab"

is the lexicographically smallest equivalent string of

baseStr

.

Return

the lexicographically smallest equivalent string of

baseStr

by using the equivalency information from

s1

and

s2

.

Example 1:

Input:

s1 = "parker", s2 = "morris", baseStr = "parser"

Output:

"makkek"

Explanation:

Based on the equivalency information in s1 and s2, we can group their characters as [m,p], [a,o], [k,r,s], [e,i]. The characters in each group are equivalent and sorted in lexicographical order. So the answer is "makkek".

Example 2:

Input:

`s1 = "hello", s2 = "world", baseStr = "hold"`

Output:

`"hdld"`

Explanation:

Based on the equivalency information in `s1` and `s2`, we can group their characters as `[h,w]`, `[d,e,o]`, `[l,r]`. So only the second letter 'o' in `baseStr` is changed to 'd', the answer is `"hdld"`.

Example 3:

Input:

`s1 = "leetcode", s2 = "programs", baseStr = "sourcecode"`

Output:

`"aauaaaaada"`

Explanation:

We group the equivalent characters in `s1` and `s2` as `[a,o,e,r,s,c]`, `[l,p]`, `[g,t]` and `[d,m]`, thus all letters in `baseStr` except 'u' and 'd' are transformed to 'a', the answer is `"aauaaaaada"`.

Constraints:

`1 <= s1.length, s2.length, baseStr <= 1000`

`s1.length == s2.length`

`s1`

,

`s2`

, and

baseStr

consist of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string smallestEquivalentString(string s1, string s2, string baseStr) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String smallestEquivalentString(String s1, String s2, String baseStr)  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def smallestEquivalentString(self, s1: str, s2: str, baseStr: str) -> str:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def smallestEquivalentString(self, s1, s2, baseStr):  
        """  
        :type s1: str  
        :type s2: str  
        :type baseStr: str  
        :rtype: str  
        """
```

## JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s1
 * @param {string} s2
 * @param {string} baseStr
 * @return {string}
 */
var smallestEquivalentString = function(s1, s2, baseStr) {

};
```

## TypeScript:

```
function smallestEquivalentString(s1: string, s2: string, baseStr: string):
string {

};
```

## C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string SmallestEquivalentString(string s1, string s2, string baseStr)
    {

    }
}
```

## C:

```
char* smallestEquivalentString(char* s1, char* s2, char* baseStr) {

}
```

## Go:

```
func smallestEquivalentString(s1 string, s2 string, baseStr string) string {

}
```

## Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun smallestEquivalentString(s1: String, s2: String, baseStr: String): String
    {

    }

}

```

### Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func smallestEquivalentString(_ s1: String, _ s2: String, _ baseStr: String)
    -> String {

    }

}

```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn smallest_equivalent_string(s1: String, s2: String, base_str: String)
    -> String {

    }

}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s1
# @param {String} s2
# @param {String} base_str
# @return {String}
def smallest_equivalent_string(s1, s2, base_str)

end

```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s1
     * @param String $s2
     * @param String $baseStr
     */
}

```



```

* @return String
*/
function smallestEquivalentString($s1, $s2, $baseStr) {

}

}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  String smallestEquivalentString(String s1, String s2, String baseStr) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def smallestEquivalentString(s1: String, s2: String, baseStr: String): String
  = {

  }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec smallest_equivalent_string(s1 :: String.t, s2 :: String.t, base_str ::
  String.t) :: String.t
  def smallest_equivalent_string(s1, s2, base_str) do

  end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec smallest_equivalent_string(S1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), S2 ::
unicode:unicode_binary(), BaseStr :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
unicode:unicode_binary().
smallest_equivalent_string(S1, S2, BaseStr) ->
.

```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (smallest-equivalent-string s1 s2 baseStr)
  (-> string? string? string? string?)
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, graph, sort
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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 {
    public String smallestEquivalentString(String s1, String s2, String baseStr)
```

```
{  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def smallestEquivalentString(self, s1: str, s2: str, baseStr: str) -> str:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
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char* smallestEquivalentString(char* s1, char* s2, char* baseStr) {

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end

```

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class Solution {

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