

Lecture ÷ Contest 3 discussion

Agenda

- Similar elements
- Simple recursion
- Detective and unbanned words.

P&f > 90 %.

Attendance > 80 %.

Q. Given a string[n] \rightarrow conversations

string[n] \rightarrow banned words

Return the most frequently word in conversation that is not in the banned word.

If there are multiple words with highest frequency, return the lexicographically smallest one

Example:

conversations[] = [aa, bb, bb, aa, aa] ans = bb

banned = [aa, cc]

aa - 3
bb - 2

conv = [xy, pq, d] pq Ans xy - 1 ✓

banned = [e, d]

pq - 1
d - 1

Observations:

1. freq of each word in conversation array.
2. Check whether a word is inside the banned array or not?
↓
Hash Set
3. If freq are same, go for lexicographical logic

Eg: conservation[] = [⁰ab, ¹cd, ²ef, ³ab, ⁴cd, ⁵bc, ⁶bc]

banned = [ab, d, f, lm, qb]

bannedset[] = [ab, d, f, lm, qb], freqmap[] = []

ans = ""

conservation[] = [ab, cd, ef, ab, cd, bc, bc]

i = 0 — bannedset contains (ab)
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cannot be my answer
freqmap[] = []
ans = ""

i = 1 bannedset contains (cd)
↓
NO
freqmap[] = [cd:1]
ans = cd.

i = 2 bannedset contains (ef)
↓
NO
freqmap[] = [cd:1, ef:1]

ans = cd.

compare freq of currword with your ans

freq(_{ans}) = 1
(cd)

freq(_{curr-word}) = 1
(ef)

ans.compareTo(curr-word) < 0
(cd) (ef)

ans is lexicographically smaller

i=3

ab

bannedset contains (ab)

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cannot be my answer

freqmap = [cd:1, ef:1]

ans = cd

abc, abd

abc.compareTo(abd) < 0

abd.compareTo(abc) > 0

i=4

conservation[] = [⁰ab, ¹cd, ²ef, ³ab, ⁴cd, ⁵bc, ⁶bc]

bannedset contains (cd)

↓ no

freqmap = [cd:2, ef:1]

freq(^{cd}ans) = 2

freq(currword) = 2
cd

cd.compare(cd) = 0
ans curr-word

ans = cd

i=5 [bc]

bannedset contains (bc)

↓ no

freqmap[] = [cd:2, ef:1, bc:1]

freq(^{cd}ans) = 2

freq(^{bc}curr-word) = 1

ans = cd

i=6 [bc]

bannedset contains (bc)

↓ no

freqmap[] = [cd:2, ef:1, bc:2]

freq(^{cd}ans) = 2

freq(^{bc}curr-word) = 2

ans.compareTo(curr-word) > 0
cd bc

ans = curr-word = bc

Q2.

243 Ans
foo(3, 5)

bar(3, foo(3, 4)) 3 * 81 = 243

bar(3, foo(3, 3)) 3 * 27 = 81

bar(3, foo(3, 2)) 3 * 9 = 27

bar(3, foo(3, 1)) = 3 * 3 = 9

bar(3, foo(3, 0))
(1)

bar(3, 1) = x * y = 3 * 1 = 3

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int bar(x, y) {
    if (y == 0) {
        return 0;
    }
    return x + bar(x, y-1);
}
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int foo(x, y) {
    if (y == 0) {
        return 1;
    }
    return bar(x, foo(x, y-1));
}

main() {
    print(foo(3, 5));
}
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int bar(x, y) {
    if (y == 0) {
        return 0;
    }
    return x + bar(x, y-1);
}
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{bar}(x, y) &= x + \text{bar}(x, y-1) \\ &= (x + x) + \text{bar}(x, y-2) \\ &= (x + x + x) + \text{bar}(x, y-3) \\ &= (x + x + x + x) + \text{bar}(x, y-4) \\ &\vdots \\ &= x + x + x + x \dots \text{---} \\ &\quad \quad \quad y \text{ times} \end{aligned}$$

bar(x, 0)
0

$$\text{bar}(x, y) = \underbrace{x + x + x + x \dots}_{y \text{ times}} = x * y$$