

49. Group Anagrams

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| ⌵ Difficulty | medium |
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| ☰ Problem | strings |
| ☰ Previously asked company | Amazon |
| ⌵ website | leetcode |

Question:

Given an array of strings `strs`, group **the anagrams** together. You can return the answer in **any order**.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: `strs = ["eat","tea","tan","ate","nat","bat"]`
Output: `[["bat"],["nat","tan"],["ate","eat","tea"]]`

Example 2:

Input: `strs = [""]`
Output: `[[""]]`

Example 3:

Input: `strs = ["a"]`
Output: `[["a"]]`

Optimal solution:

Time complexity: $O(m \cdot n)$
Space complexity: $O(n)$

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class Solution(object):
    def groupAnagrams(self, strs):
        hashmap = defaultdict(list)

        for s in strs:
            count = [0]*26
            for c in s:
                count[ord(c) - ord('a')] += 1
            hashmap[tuple(count)].append(s)

        return hashmap.values()
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