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604. Design Compressed String IteratorPremium

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Design and implement a data structure for a compressed string iterator. The given compressed string will be in the form of each letter followed by a positive integer representing the number of this letter existing in the original uncompressed string.

Implement the StringIterator class:

next()

Returns the next character if the original string still has uncompressed characters. otherwise returns a white space.

hasNext()

Returns true if there is any letter needs to be uncompressed in the original string. otherwise returns false.

Example 1:

Input

["StringIterator", "next", "next", "next", "next", "next", "next", "hasNext", "next", "hasNext"]
[["L1e2t1C1o1d1e1"], [], [], [], [], [], [], [], []]

Output

[null, "L", "e", "e", "t", "C", "o", true, "d", true]

Explanation

StringIterator stringIterator = new StringIterator("L1e2t1C1o1d1e1");
stringIterator.next(); // return "L"
stringIterator.next(); // return "e"
stringIterator.next(); // return "e"
stringIterator.next(); // return "t"
stringIterator.next(); // return "C"
stringIterator.next(); // return "o"
stringIterator.hasNext(); // return True
stringIterator.next(); // return "d"
stringIterator.hasNext(); // return True

Constraints:

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<=

compressedString.length

<=

1000

compressedString

consists of lower-case an upper-case English letters and digits.

The number of a single character repetitions in compressedString

is in the range

[1, 10^9]

At most 100 calls

will be made to next and hasNext.

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No

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33.1K

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1class StringIterator:

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3def __init__(self, compressedString: str):

4self.stack = []

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6letter = compressedString[0]

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8numx = ""

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10for i in range(1, len(compressedString)):

11if compressedString[i].isdigit():

12numx += compressedString[i]

13else:

14self.stack.extend([letter]*min(int(numx), 1000))

15numx = ""

16letter = compressedString[i]

17self.stack.extend([letter]*min(int(numx), 1000))

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20def next(self) -> str:

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22try:

23val = self.stack.pop(0)

24except:

25val = " "

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27return val

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30def hasNext(self) -> bool:

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32if len(self.stack) > 0:

33return True

34else:

35return False

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Testcase

Test Result

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Runtime: 49 ms