

1. You are given a string *s*, and an array of pairs of indices in the string *pairs* where *pairs[i] = [a, b]* indicates 2 indices(0-indexed) of the string. You can swap the characters at any pair of indices in the given pairs any number of times. Return the lexicographically smallest string that *s* can be changed to after using the swaps.

PROGRAM:

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class UnionFind:
    def __init__(self, n):
        self.parent = list(range(n))
        self.rank = [0] * n

    def find(self, x):
        if self.parent[x] != x:
            self.parent[x] = self.find(self.parent[x])
        return self.parent[x]

    def union(self, x, y):
        root_x = self.find(x)
        root_y = self.find(y)
        if root_x != root_y:
            if self.rank[root_x] < self.rank[root_y]:
                self.parent[root_x] = root_y
            elif self.rank[root_x] > self.rank[root_y]:
                self.parent[root_y] = root_x
            else:
                self.parent[root_y] = root_x
                self.rank[root_x] += 1

def smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs):
    n = len(s)
    uf = UnionFind(n)
    for pair in pairs:
        uf.union(pair[0], pair[1])

    groups = {}
    for i in range(n):
        root = uf.find(i)
        if root not in groups:
            groups[root] = []
        groups[root].append(s[i])

    for root in groups:
        groups[root].sort()

    result = []
    for i in range(n):
        root = uf.find(i)
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        result.append(groups[root].pop(0))

    return ''.join(result)

s = "dcab"
pairs = [[0,3],[1,2],[0,2]]
print(smallestStringWithSwaps(s, pairs))
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INPUT: `enter the string: dcab`

OUTPUT: `SMALLEST STRING WITH SWAPS IS : abcd`

TIME COMPLEXITY: $O(n)$