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## 1629. Slowest Key

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A newly designed keypad was tested, where a tester pressed a sequence of  $n$  keys, one at a time.

You are given a string `keysPressed` of length  $n$ , where `keysPressed[i]` was the  $i^{\text{th}}$  key pressed in the testing sequence, and a sorted list `releaseTimes`, where `releaseTimes[i]` was the time the  $i^{\text{th}}$  key was released. Both arrays are **0-indexed**. The  $0^{\text{th}}$  key was pressed at the time  $0$ , and every subsequent key was pressed at the **exact** time the previous key was released.

The tester wants to know the key of the keypress that had the **longest duration**. The  $i^{\text{th}}$  keypress had a **duration** of `releaseTimes[i] - releaseTimes[i - 1]`, and the  $0^{\text{th}}$  keypress had a duration of `releaseTimes[0]`.

Note that the same key could have been pressed multiple times during the test, and these multiple presses of the same key **may not** have had the same **duration**.

*Return the key of the keypress that had the **longest duration**. If there are multiple such keypresses, return the lexicographically largest key of the keypresses.*

### Example 1:

**Input:** `releaseTimes = [9,29,49,50]`, `keysPressed = "cbcd"`

**Output:** "c"

**Explanation:** The keypresses were as follows:

Keypress for 'c' had a duration of 9 (pressed at time 0 and released at time 9).

Keypress for 'b' had a duration of  $29 - 9 = 20$  (pressed at time 9 right after the release of the previous character and released at time 29).

Keypress for 'c' had a duration of  $49 - 29 = 20$  (pressed at time 29 right after the release of the previous character and released at time 49).

Keypress for 'd' had a duration of  $50 - 49 = 1$  (pressed at time 49 right after the release of the previous character and released at time 50).

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1 func slowestKey(releaseTimes []int, keysPressed string) byte {
2     maxT, maxKey := 0, 'a'
3     for i, t := range releaseTimes {
4         if i == 0 {
5             maxT, maxKey = t, keysPressed[0]
6         } else {
7             if t - releaseTimes[i-1] > maxT {
8                 maxT, maxKey = t - releaseTimes[i-1], keysPressed[i]
9             }
10        }
11    }
12    return maxKey
13 }
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