

# Backtracking



Video - 15 ✓

Leetcode  
- 140

Hard

You will say,  
it was easy...

→ @codestorywithmiK

(Instagram, Facebook)

cswithMIK → Twitter

→ codestorywithMIK

Meta Phone Screen Round ...

## 140. Word Break II

Hard

Topics

Companies

Given a string `s` and a dictionary of strings `wordDict`, add spaces in `s` to construct a sentence where each word is a valid dictionary word. Return all such possible sentences in **any order**.

**Note** that the same word in the dictionary may be reused multiple times in the segmentation.

Example 1:

**Input:** `s = "catsanddog", wordDict = ["cat", "cats", "and", "sand", "dog"]`

**Output:** `["cats and dog", "cat sand dog"]`

Example 2:

**Input:** `s = "pineapplepenapple", wordDict = ["apple", "pen", "applepen", "pine", "pineapple"]`

**Output:** `["pine apple pen apple", "pineapple pen apple", "pine applepen apple"]`

**Explanation:** Note that you are allowed to reuse a dictionary word.

Explanation: Note that you are allowed to reuse a dictionary word.

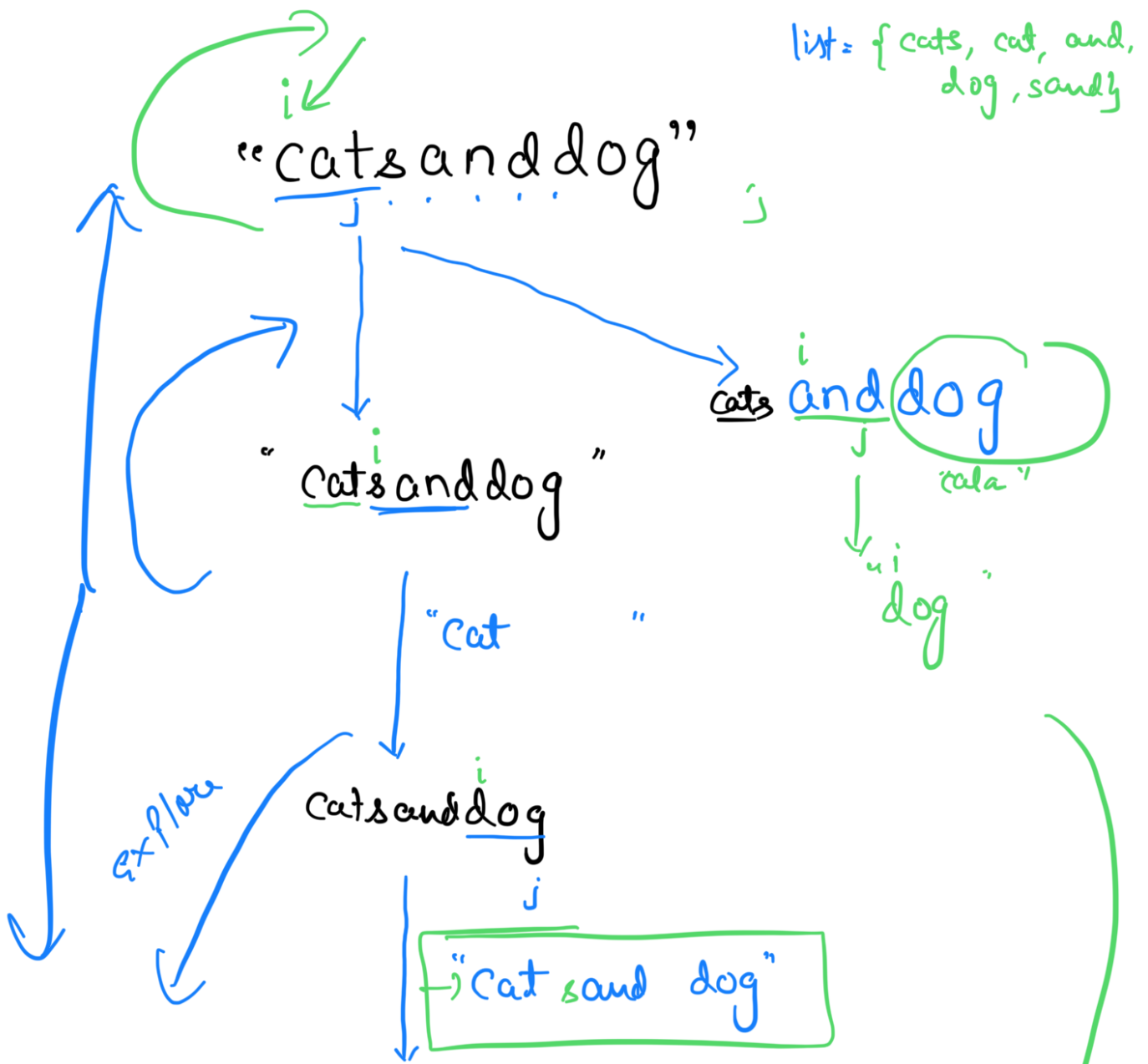
### Example 3:

Input: s = "catsanddog", wordDict = ["cats","dog","sand","and","cat"]

Output: []

Solve(0, s);

# Thought Process



cats and dog<sup>i</sup> (out of bound)  
 result.push\_back(sut);

"Cat sand dog"  
 cats and dog

for(j=i; j<n; j++) {

~~word = s.substr(i, j-i+1); // s[i:j]~~

if (valid(word)) {  
 ⇒ sentence += word

⇒ solve(j+1, s) ;

} ⇒ undo//  
 =

do  
 expl  
 und.

s → " | | | "

T.C =  $O(2^n)$  possibilities.

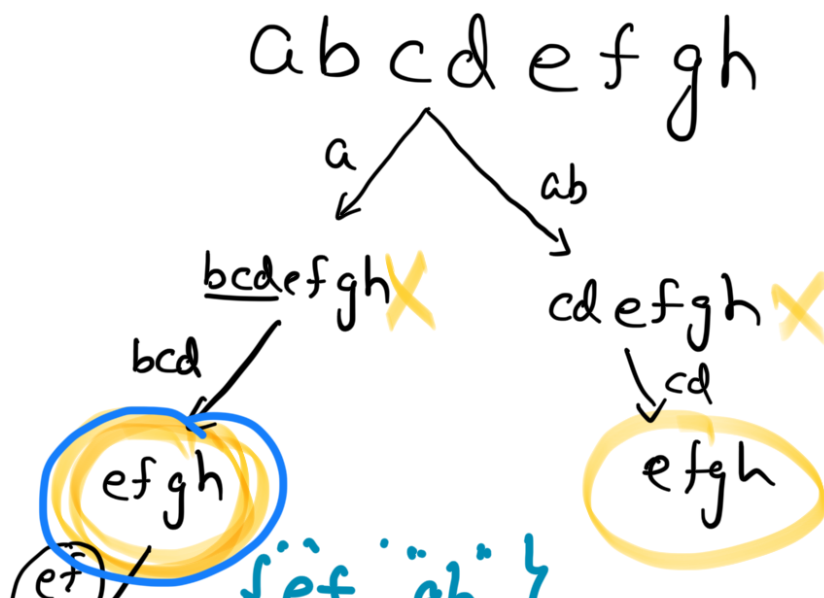
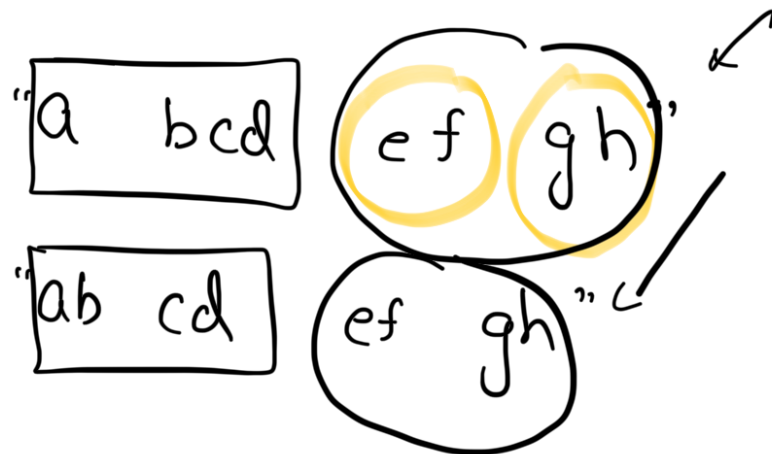
S.C =  $O(n)$  +  $O(2^n)$ .

# Can we try memoizing

## Approach-1

"a b | c d | e f | g h"

list = { "a", "bcd", "ef", "gh", "ab", "cd" }



gh

Solve(<sup>int</sup>i, <sup>string</sup>currSentence, s)

(int, string) →

## Another Simple Approach

cat sand dog  
cat sand dog

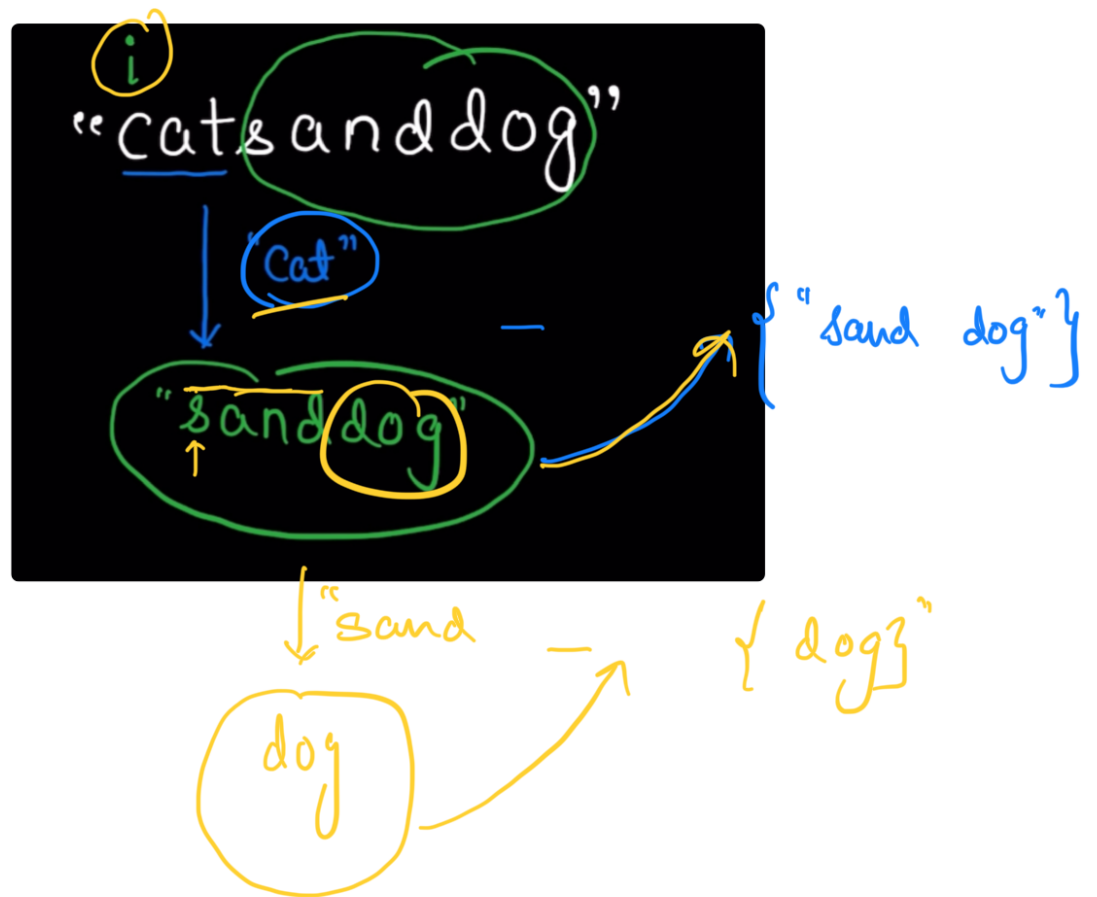
<sup>i</sup>  
"catsanddog"  
↓ cats  
-anddog

{"and", "dog"}

Recursion

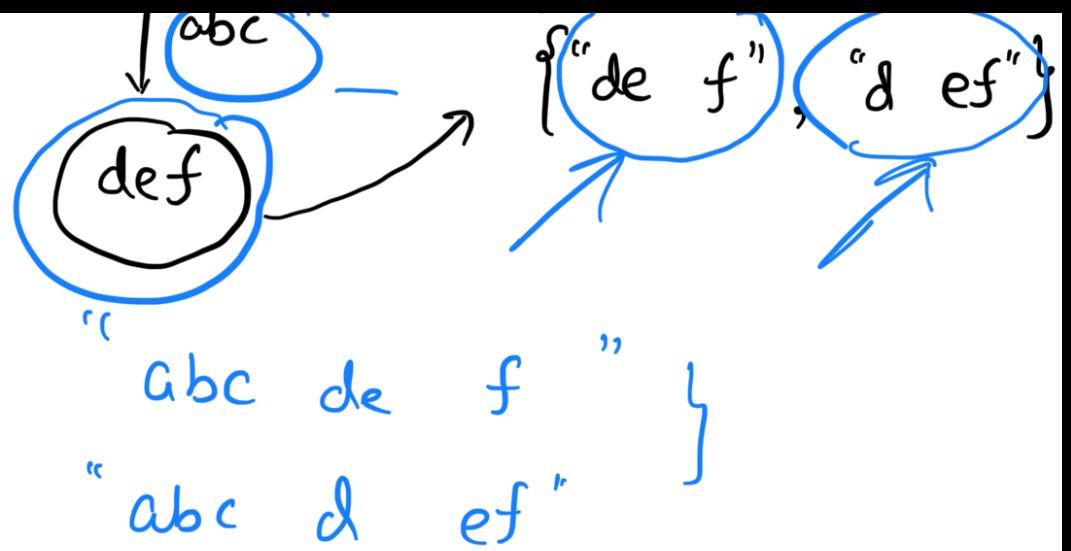
Recursion

(i) Iterative.  $\leftarrow$   
(ii) Type.



abc, de, d, ef

abc def



$$T.C = O(2^n) \text{ per word}$$

$$S.C = O(2^n).$$

- (i) Iterative.
- (ii) Trie.