

Equivalence Classes (EC)

1. EC1: **s1** is a valid prefix of **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "abcdef"
 - Expected Output: **true**
2. EC2: **s1** is not a prefix of **s2** but has the same length.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "def"
 - Expected Output: **false**
3. EC3: **s1** is not a prefix of **s2** and is shorter than **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "xyzdef"
 - Expected Output: **false**
4. EC4: **s1** is an empty string.
 - Example: **s1** = "", **s2** = "abc"
 - Expected Output: **true**
5. EC5: **s1** and **s2** are the same string.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "abc"
 - Expected Output: **true**
6. EC6: **s1** is longer than **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abcdef", **s2** = "abc"
 - Expected Output: **false**

Boundary Classes (BC)

Boundary value analysis focuses on testing values at the edges of the input domain.

1. BC1: **s1** is exactly one character shorter than **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "abcd"
 - Expected Output: **true**
2. BC2: **s1** and **s2** are of the same length, and **s1** is a prefix.
 - Example: **s1** = "abcd", **s2** = "abcd"
 - Expected Output: **true**
3. BC3: **s1** and **s2** are of the same length, and **s1** is not a prefix.
 - Example: **s1** = "abcd", **s2** = "abce"
 - Expected Output: **false**
4. BC4: **s1** is exactly one character longer than **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abcde", **s2** = "abcd"

- Expected Output: **false**
- 5. BC5: First character mismatch between **s1** and **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "xbc", **s2** = "abc"
 - Expected Output: **false**
- 6. BC6: Last character mismatch between **s1** and **s2**.
 - Example: **s1** = "abc", **s2** = "abd"
 - Expected Output: **false**
- 7. BC7: **s1** is an empty string, and **s2** is non-empty.
 - Example: **s1** = "", **s2** = "abc"
 - Expected Output: **true**
- 8. BC8: Both **s1** and **s2** are empty strings.
 - Example: **s1** = "", **s2** = ""
 - Expected Output: **true**

Summary of Equivalence Classes and Boundary Classes

Class	Description	Example	Expected Output
EC1	s1 is a valid prefix of s2	"abc", "abcdef"	true
EC2	s1 is not a prefix of s2 , same length	"abc", "def"	false
EC3	s1 is shorter than s2 but not a prefix	"abc", "xyzdef"	false
EC4	s1 is an empty string	"", "abc"	true
EC5	s1 is the same as s2	"abc", "abc"	true
EC6	s1 is longer than s2	"abcdef", "abc"	false
BC1	s1 is one character shorter than s2	"abc", "abcd"	true

BC2	s1 and s2 are the same length, and s1 is a prefix	"abcd", "abcd"	true
BC3	s1 and s2 are the same length, and s1 is not a prefix	"abcd", "abce"	false
BC4	s1 is one character longer than s2	"abcde", "abcd"	false
BC5	First character mismatch between s1 and s2	"xbc", "abc"	false
BC6	Last character mismatch between s1 and s2	"abc", "abd"	false
BC7	s1 is an empty string	"", "abc"	true
BC8	Both s1 and s2 are empty strings	"", ""	true

These classes and boundary values ensure the function is rigorously tested across typical, edge, and invalid cases.