7/7/2018 Ethan Searches for a String | Facebook Hacker Cup 2018 Qualification Round 🕍 Sajjad Search Home Facebook Hacker Cup 2018 Qualification Round Instructions **Request Clarification** Scoreboard Ethan Searches for a String 45 points My score Friends **Download Input** Everyone My Clarifications Ethan's doing his very first programming assignment: implementing a contains() function. This function takes two strings, A and B, and returns true if A is a substring of B, and false otherwise. **Problems** Here's the algorithm that Ethan has come up with. Note that |A| denotes the length of A, and the individual characters of the strings are 1-indexed. 25: Tourist 1. Set *i* and *j* to each be equal to 1. 30: Interception 2. If  $i > |\mathbf{A}|$ , return true. 45: Ethan Searches for a 3. If  $j > |\mathbf{B}|$ , return false. String 4. If  $A_i = B_i$ , increment *i* and *j* by 1 each, and return to Step 2. 5. If i = 1, increment j by 1, and return to Step 2. 50:53:12 6. Set i to be equal to 1, and return to Step 2. Resources As the TA in charge of grading Ethan's assignment, this doesn't look quite right to you. To make sure Ethan doesn't get any more credit than he deserves, you'd like to find some inputs for which his algorithm returns false even though it should return true. Past Rounds The professor teaching this class has provided you with a half-written list of test cases. In particular, it's a list of inputs for the A parameter, and Update Registration you're free to come up with your own inputs for the B parameter. For each given string A, you want to find a string B that will cause Ethan's FAQ algorithm to return the wrong output (false instead of true), if possible. A will only contain uppercase alphabetic characters, and B must follow Terms and Conditions the same constraint. The test cases shouldn't be too large, so B must also contain at most 10,000 characters. Input begins with an integer T, the number of given strings. Then, T lines follow. Each line contains a single string, A. Output For the ith given string, print a line containing "Case #i: " followed by any valid string B that will cause Ethan's algorithm to return the wrong value, or "Impossible" if no such string exists. Constraints  $1 \le T \le 100$  $1 \le |\mathbf{A}| \le 2,000$ **Explanation of Sample** In the first case, i and j will have these values in order the first 10 times the algorithm is at Step 2: i j 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 2 6 3 7 4 8 1 8 Please note that other outputs for example cases 1 and 3 would also be accepted. Example input · Download Example output · Download Case #1: ASUCABABACUSA **ABACUS** Case #2: Impossible FACEBOOK Case #3: XZYXYZXYZXZYXYZXYZYX XYZXZYX Case #4: Impossible **FBFBF (3)** This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 3.0 Unported License .

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