

# 87. Scramble String

## Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/scramble-string>

We can scramble a string  $s$  to get a string  $t$  using the following algorithm:

1. If the length of the string is 1, stop.
2. If the length of the string is  $> 1$ , do the following:
  - Split the string into two non-empty substrings at a random index, i.e., if the string is  $s$ , divide it to  $x$  and  $y$  where  $s = x + y$ .
  - **Randomly** decide to swap the two substrings or to keep them in the same order. i.e., after this step,  $s$  may become  $s = x + y$  or  $s = y + x$ .
  - Apply step 1 recursively on each of the two substrings  $x$  and  $y$ .

Given two strings  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  of **the same length**, return `true` if  $s_2$  is a scrambled string of  $s_1$ , otherwise, return `false`.

### Example 1:

**Input:**  $s_1 = \text{"great"}, s_2 = \text{"rgeat"}$

**Output:** `true`

**Explanation:** One possible scenario applied on  $s_1$  is:

`"great" --> "gr/eat" // divide at random index.`

`"gr/eat" --> "gr/eat" // random decision is not to swap the two substrings and keep them in order.`

`"gr/eat" --> "g/r / e/at" // apply the same algorithm recursively on both substrings. divide at random index each of them.`

`"g/r / e/at" --> "r/g / e/at" // random decision was to swap the first substring and to keep the second substring in the same order.`

`"r/g / e/at" --> "r/g / e/ a/t" // again apply the algorithm recursively, divide "at" to "a/t".`

`"r/g / e/ a/t" --> "r/g / e/ a/t" // random decision is to keep both substrings in the same order.`

The algorithm stops now, and the result string is `"rgeat"` which is  $s_2$ .

As one possible scenario led  $s_1$  to be scrambled to  $s_2$ , we return `true`.

### Example 2:

**Input:**  $s_1 = \text{"abcde"}, s_2 = \text{"caebd"}$

**Output:** `false`

### Example 3:

**Input:**  $s_1 = \text{"a"}, s_2 = \text{"a"}$

**Output:** `true`

### Constraints:

- $s_1.length == s_2.length$
- $1 \leq s_1.length \leq 30$
- $s_1$  and  $s_2$  consist of lowercase English letters.