

Objective

This idea of solving this problem is to see how you tackle a requirement and turn that into a working application. If the requirement is not clear, please make assumptions about the missing elements and submit a write-up of those assumptions with your answer.

It is important to create exemplary code. You must be able to motivate why your choice of language construct or standard library container(s) are better than some alternative. Exhibit your OO design skills; even if you think a small problem like this does not require such a design.

You can choose Java, C++ or C# as implementation. Choose the one you know best; and when you know all three equally well, choose Java. You are not allowed to use any 3rd party libraries -- this is a console application; please do not write a GUI.

You have one week from us giving you the question to submit an answer. You do not get extra points for rushing it.

Enjoy!

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Problem Statement

An Introduction to Sentence Segmentation

Sentence segmentation, means, to split a given paragraph of text into sentences, by identifying the sentence boundaries. In many cases, a full stop is all that is required to identify the end of a sentence, but the task is not all that simple.

This is an open ended challenge to which there are no perfect solutions. Try to break up given paragraphs into text into individual sentences. Even if you don't manage to segment the text perfectly, the more sentences you identify and display correctly, the more you will score.

Abbreviations: Dr. W. Watson is amazing. In this case, the first and second "." occurs after Dr (Doctor) and W (initial in the person's name) and should not be confused as the end of the sentence.

Sentences enclosed in quotes: "What good are they? They're led about just for show!" remarked another. All of this, should be identified as just one sentence.

Questions and exclamations: Who is it? -This is a question. This should be identified as a sentence. I am tired!: Something which has been exclaimed. This should also be identified as a sentence.

INPUT FORMAT

You will be given a chunk of text, containing several sentences, questions, statements and exclamations- all in 1 line.

Constraints

Number of characters in every input does not exceed 10000.

Number of words in every input does not exceed 1000. There will be more than 1 sentence in each input and this number does not exceed 30.

There will be more than 2 characters in every expected sentence and this number does not exceed 10000. There will be more than 2 characters in every test file and this number does not exceed 10000.

OUTPUT FORMAT

You will split the chunk of text into sentences, and display one sentence per line.

SAMPLE INPUT (all in one line)

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