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Problem 1.

Consider a function public String matchFound(String input 1, String input 2), where

- input1 will contain only a single word with only 1 character replaces by an underscore ' '
- input2 will contain a series of words separated by colons and no space character in between
- input2 will not contain any other special character other than underscore and alphabetic characters. CODE:

```
public class WordMatcher {
public String matchFound(String input1, String input2) {
  String[] words = input2.split(":");
  StringBuilder output1 = new StringBuilder();
  for (String word: words) {
    if (word.length() == input1.length()) {
      boolean match = true;
      for (int i = 0; i < input1.length(); i++) {
         if (input1.charAt(i) != '_' && input1.charAt(i) != word.charAt(i)) {
           match = false;
           break:
        }
      if (match) {
         if (output1.length() > 0) {
           output1.append(":");
        output1.append(word.toUpperCase());
      }
    }
  }
  return output1.toString();
public static void main(String[] args) {
  WordMatcher wm = new WordMatcher();
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// Sample Test
String input1 = "h_llo";
String input2 = "hello:hullo:halloo:hella:hillo";
String result = wm.matchFound(input1, input2);
System.out.println(result); // Output: HELLO:HULLO:HILLA:HILLO
}
```

OUTPUT



Problem 2:

Given a String (In Uppercase alphabets or Lowercase alphabets), new alphabets is to be appended with following rule:

(i) If the alphabet is present in the input string, use the numeric value of that alphabet.

E.g. a or A numeric value is 1 and so on. New alphabet to be appended between 2 alphabets:

(a) If (sum of numeric value of 2 alphabets) %26 is 0, then append 0.

E.g. string is ay. Numeric value of a is 1, y is 25. Sum is 26. Remainder is 0, the new string will be a0y.

- (b) Otherwise (sum of numeric value of 2 alphabets) %26 numeric value alphabet is to be appended. E.g. ac is string. Numeric value of a is 1, c is 3, sum is 4. Remainder with 26 is 4. Alphabet to be appended is d. output will be adc.
- (ii) If a digit is present, it will be the same in the output string. E.g. string is 12, output string is 12.
- (iii) If only a single alphabet is present, it will be the same in the output string. E.g. input string is 1a, output will be 1a.
- (iv) If space is present, it will be the same in the output string. E.g. string is ac 12a, output will be adc 12a.

Constraint: Whether string alphabets are In Uppercase or Lowercase, appended alphabets must be in lower case. Output string must also be in lowercase.

public class AlphabetAppender {

```
public static String appendNewAlphabets(String input) {
  StringBuilder output = new StringBuilder();
  // Convert to lowercase to enforce the output constraint
  String lowerInput = input.toLowerCase();
  int len = lowerInput.length();
  // Process each character
  for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
     char current = lowerInput.charAt(i);
     output.append(current);
    // Lookahead: if there's a next character, and both are alphabets, process them.
    if (i < len - 1) {
       char next = lowerInput.charAt(i + 1);
       if (Character.isLetter(current) && Character.isLetter(next)) {
          // Compute numeric values: a' = 1, b' = 2, ..., z' = 26.
          int currentVal = current - 'a' + 1;
          int nextVal = next - 'a' + 1;
          int sum = currentVal + nextVal;
          // Compute the remainder when divided by 26
          int remainder = sum % 26;
          if (remainder == 0) {
            // If remainder is 0, append the digit '0'
             output.append('0');
          } else {
            // Otherwise, map remainder to corresponding lowercase letter
            // For example: remainder 4 \rightarrow 'd' because 'a' + 4 - 1 = 'd'
             char newChar = (char) ('a' + remainder - 1);
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output.append(newChar);
            }
         }
       }
    return output.toString();
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Test examples
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("ay"));
                                                       // Expected: a0y (1+25 = 26 -> 0 \text{ appended})
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("ac"));
                                                       // Expected: adc (1+3=4 \rightarrow 'd') appended
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("12"));
                                                       // Expected: 12 (digits remain unchanged)
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("1a"));
                                                       // Expected: 1a (only one letter 'a', so remains same)
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("ac 12a")); // Expected: adc 12a
    System.out.println(appendNewAlphabets("HELLO")); // Expected: heblmlpo
  Output
                                                                                                Clear
a0y
adc
12
1a
adc 12a
hmeqlxlao
```

for (int i = 0; i < nums1.length; i++) {

public static void main(String[] args) {

return result;

result[i] = nextGreaterMap.get(nums1[i]);

PROBLEM 3: The next greater element of some element x in an array is the first greater element that is to the right of x in the same array. You are given two distinct 0-indexed integer arrays nums1 and nums2, where nums1 is a subset of nums2. For each $0 \le i \le nums1$.length, find the index j such that nums1[i] == nums2[j] and determine the next greater element of nums2[j] in nums2. If there is no next greater element, then the answer for this query is -1. Return an array ans of length nums l.length such that ans[i] is the next greater element as described above. Input: nums1 = [4,1,2], nums2 = [1,3,4,2]Output: [-1,3,-1] Explanation: The next greater element for each value of nums1 is as follows: - 4 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1. - 1 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. The next greater element is 3. - 2 is underlined in nums2 = [1,3,4,2]. There is no next greater element, so the answer is -1. **CODE** import java.util.*; public class NextGreaterElement { public static int[] nextGreaterElement(int[] nums1, int[] nums2) { // Map from element to its next greater element Map<Integer, Integer> nextGreaterMap = new HashMap<>(); Stack<Integer> stack = new Stack<>(); // Traverse nums2 and compute next greater for each element for (int num : nums2) { // Pop elements that are smaller than current number while (!stack.isEmpty() && num > stack.peek()) { nextGreaterMap.put(stack.pop(), num); stack.push(num); // For remaining elements in the stack, no next greater element while (!stack.isEmpty()) { nextGreaterMap.put(stack.pop(), -1); // Build result for nums1 based on the map int[] result = new int[nums1.length];

```
int[] nums1 = {4, 1, 2};
int[] nums2 = {1, 3, 4, 2};
int[] result = nextGreaterElement(nums1, nums2);
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(result)); // Output: [-1, 3, -1]
}
}
```

OUTPUT

```
Output

[-1, 3, -1]

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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Problem 4:

Comparators are used to compare two objects. In this challenge, you'll create a comparator and use it to sort an array. The Player class has fields: a String and a integer.

Given an array of Player objects, write a comparator that sorts them in order of decreasing score; if or more players have the same score, sort those players alphabetically by name.

To do this, you must create a Checker class that implements the Comparator interface, then write an int compare(Player a, Player b) method implementing the Comparator.compare(T o1, T o2) method.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer, denoting the number of players. Each of the subsequent lines contains a player's and, respectively.

Constraints

- players can have the same name.
- Player names consist of lowercase English letters.

```
import java.util.*;
// Player class
class Player {
  String name;
  int score;
  Player(String name, int score) {
     this.name = name;
     this.score = score;
// Checker class that implements Comparator
class Checker implements Comparator<Player> {
  public int compare(Player a, Player b) {
     // First compare scores (descending)
     if (a.score != b.score) {
       return b.score - a.score;
     // If scores are equal, compare names (ascending)
     return a.name.compareTo(b.name);
public class PlayerSorter {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
     int n = scanner.nextInt(); // number of players
     scanner.nextLine(); // consume newline
     Player[] players = new Player[n];
     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       String name = scanner.next();
       int score = scanner.nextInt();
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players[i] = new Player(name, score);
}

// Sort using custom comparator
Arrays.sort(players, new Checker());

// Output the sorted list
for (Player p : players) {
    System.out.println(p.name + " " + p.score);
}

scanner.close();
}
```

Problem 5:

Given an input string (s) and a pattern (p), implement wildcard pattern matching with support for '?' and '*' where:

• '?' Matches any single character.

if (p.charAt(j - 1) == '*')

• '*' Matches any sequence of characters (including the empty sequence).

The matching should cover the entire input string (not partial). Example 1: **Input:** s = "aa", p = "a"Output: false **Explanation:** "a" does not match the entire string "aa". **Constraints:** • 0 <= s.length, p.length <= 2000 • s contains only lowercase English letters. • p contains only lowercase English letters, '?' or '*'. public class WildcardMatching { public static boolean isMatch(String s, String p) { int m = s.length();int n = p.length(); // dp[i][j] = whether s[0..i-1] matches p[0..j-1]boolean[][] dp = new boolean[m + 1][n + 1];dp[0][0] = true; // Empty pattern matches empty string// Initialize for pattern starting with * for (int j = 1; $j \le n$; j++) {

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dp[0][j] = dp[0][j - 1];
  }
  // Fill DP table
  for (int i = 1; i \le m; i++) {
     for (int j = 1; j \le n; j++) {
       char sc = s.charAt(i - 1);
       char pc = p.charAt(j - 1);
       if (pc == '?' || pc == sc) {
          dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1];
        } else if (pc == '*') {
          dp[i][j] = dp[i][j-1] || dp[i-1][j];
  return dp[m][n];
public static void main(String[] args) {
  String s = "aa";
  String p = "a";
  System.out.println(isMatch(s, p)); // Output: false
```

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false
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```