

Homework → word break

Week 4 - Algorithms - 12-08-2017

- Input string + dictionary of words.
- Find out if the string can be segmented into a space-separated sequence of dictionary words.

T-Talk

- What is the input? → vector of strings
- What is the output? → True or False
- Use any library? → yes
- Assume the string can be empty [False]
- Assume the vector contains can be empty [False]
- Assume the vector can have any special chars [False]
- Assume there is no difference with lower case and uppercase

Example (pear, salmon, foot, prints, you, enjoy, sun, girl, leave?)
 string = "you enjoy"
 output → true
 string = "you leave footprint"
 output → true
 string = "salmon enjoy apple"
 output → false

E-EXAMPLES

Sample Input
 Hello, [hello, world]
 youenjoy [pear, you, enjoy]
 youleavefootprints [pear,
 applesalmon [you, apple]
 hello [apple]
 hello!!! [hello, world]
 "" [hello, world]
 hello []

Class Equivalent
 One word sequence
 Two words sequence
 More than two words sequence
 Unsuccessful sequence
 No word dictionary
 Special chars in string
 Empty string
 Empty vector

Out
 true
 true
 true
 False
 False
 False
 False

hello world
 [you, hello, apple, world]
 h
 he
 hell
 hello
 w
 wo
 wor
 well
 world ✓

B-BRUTE FORCE

- Validate input string and vector
- Form all the possible substrings of the given string
 your joy → y, yo, you, your, .., e, ou, our, ...
- Compare each substring to the words in the vector
- If found, delete from string and keep searching for the rest
- If all the chars from the string were deleted return true
 - If not return false

Time complexity $O(2^n)$:-

O-OPTIMIZATION

- Use a data structure to optimize and store values
- Use of dynamic programming to save the comparisons results
 → Use a vector to store results

W - WALK THROUGH

- ✓ Input Validation → check if string is empty → False
check if vector is empty → False
- ✓ Preparation → Store words in a unordered-set
→ Initialize a vector of ints m0
- ✓ Loop through word → check if substring is in dictionary
→ if yes → store 1 in vector
- ✓ Check vector → If last value of vector is 1, return true, else False

IMPLEMENTATION

```
bool wordBreak (string s, vector<string> wordDict) {
    if (s.empty() || wordDict.empty()) {
        return False;
    }
    unordered_set<string> dic;
    for (int i = 0; i < wordDict.size(); i++) {
        dic.insert(wordDict[i]);
    }
    int size = s.size();
    vector<int> dp(size, 0);
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        if (dic.find(s.substr(0, i+1)) != dic.end()) {
            dp[i] = 1;
        }
        else if (i > 0) {
            for (int j = i; j > 0; j--) {
                if (dp[j-1] && dic.find(s.substr(j, i-j+1)) != dic.end()) {
                    dp[i] = 1;
                    break;
                }
            }
        }
    }
    if (dp[size-1] == 1) {
        return true;
    }
    else {
        return false;
    }
}
```


T-TEST

time complex. $\theta(n^2)$

- Input "", [you, enjoy] \rightarrow False ✓
 Input "youenjoy", [] \rightarrow False ✓
 Input "youenjoy", [pear, salmon, foot, prints, footprints, leave, you, sun, girl, enjoy] \rightarrow True ✓
 Input "youleavefootprints" & same dict \rightarrow True ✓
 Input "salmon enjoy apples" & same dict \rightarrow False ✓

① 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 youenjoy \rightarrow

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

0 \rightarrow not in dict

you \rightarrow yes! \rightarrow

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

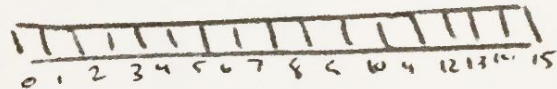
you \rightarrow you already in dict

you \rightarrow you already in dict
 ...
 you \rightarrow you already in dict

y
 oy
 toy
 njoy
 enjoy \rightarrow yes a substring!



② "salmon enjoy apples"
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



apples is not in dict

False