**Topics** 

# Two Strings ☆



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**Problem** 

Given two strings, determine if they share a common substring. A substring may be as small as one character.

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For example, the words "a", "and", "art" share the common substring a. The words "be" and "cat" do not share a substring.

#### **Function Description**

Complete the function twoStrings in the editor below. It should return a string, either YES or NO based on whether the strings share a common substring. twoStrings has the following parameter(s):

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• s1, s2: two strings to analyze.

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains a single integer p, the number of test cases.

Submissions

The following  $m{p}$  pairs of lines are as follows:

- The first line contains string **81**.
- The second line contains string **82**.

#### Constraints

- s1 and s2 consist of characters in the range ascii[a-z].
- $1 \le p \le 10$
- $1 \le |s1|, |s2| \le 10^5$

#### **Output Format**

For each pair of strings, return YES or NO.

### Sample Input

2 hello world hi world

## Sample Output

YES NO

#### **Explanation**

We have  $oldsymbol{p}=\mathbf{2}$  pairs to check:

1. s1 = "hello", s2 = "world". The substrings "o" and "1" are common to both strings.



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2. a = "hi", b = "world". s1 and s2 share no common substrings.
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                                                                                                  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
  1
  2
  3
     using namespace std;
  4
     // Complete the twoStrings function below.
  5
  6
     string twoStrings(string s1, string s2) {
  7
         map<char,int> table;
  8
         int m = s1.size();
  9
         int n = s2.size();
 10
         // alternate solution: https://medium.com/@carlosbf/two-strings-solution-d6cff7f5c11c
 11
         for(int i=0; i<m;i++){
 12
             table[s1[i]]+=1;
 13
         for(int j=0; j<n;j++){
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             if(table[s2[j]]>0){
 16
                 return "YES";
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         }
 19
         return "NO";
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 21
     int main()
                                                                                                Line: 10 Col: 28
Submit Code
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✓ Test case 0

                        Compiler Message
                         Success
 ⊘ Test case 1 \triangle
                        Input (stdin)
                                                                                                 Download
 2
                           hello
 world
                         4
                            hi
 world
 ⊘ Test case 5 🖰
                        Expected Output
                                                                                                 Download
                         1 YES
 ⊘ Test case 6
                            NO
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