

Exercise: write our own `find(..)` function

`size_t find(const string& s1, const string& s2);`

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Strategy?

S1 

h	e	l	l	o	!	!
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S2 

l	l	o
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Idea: for every possible starting point of a match, check if S2's characters live there in S1.

\* what are the possible starting points for a match?

Say  $n1 = s1.length()$ ,  $n2 = s2.length()$

then matches could start @

0, 1, 2, ...,  $n1 - n2$

// for ( $i=0$ ;  $i < n1 - n2$ ;  $i++$ ) ...

how to check for match starting @  $i$ ?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
S1	h	e	l	l	o	!	!

	0	1	2
S2	l	l	o

Need to check  $S1[i] \stackrel{?}{=} S2[0]$   
 $S1[i+1] \stackrel{?}{=} S2[1]$   
 $\vdots$   
 $S1[i+j] \stackrel{?}{=} S2[j]$  }  $\&\&$

$(n \% 2 != 0) \&\& (n \% 3 != 0) \&\& \dots \&\& (n \% (n-1) != 0)$