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Lab 7 Handwritten Problem: Prefix Replacement [5 Points]
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Prefixes are words that can be followed by other letters to form a longer word — let's call this final, combined word the successor. For example, the prefix "an" followed by the word "other" forms the word "another." Here, "an" is the prefix and "another" is the successor.

Given a dictionary consisting of many prefixes and a sentence, you need to replace all the successors in the sentence with the prefix forming it. If a successor has many prefixes that can form it, replace it with the prefix with the shortest length.

The input will only have lower-case letters. Return the new sentence in a vector of

strings.

Example:

Prefixes: ["cat", "bat", "rat"]

Sentence: ["the", "cattle", "was", "rattled", "by", "the", "battery"]

Output: ["the", "cat", "was", "rat", "by", "the", "bat"]

Implementation: Your solution must run in $O(PM + NM^2)$ time, where P represents the number of prefixes in the prefix vector, N represents the number of words in the sentence vector, and M represents the length of the longest string in the sentence vector.