

## Day 41 coding Statement : Check if two strings match where one string contains wildcard characters

**Description:** Get two strings as input from the user, first with wildcard characters (\* and ?) and second without wildcard characters.

Then check whether they match or not.

### Input:

Ta\*\*nt

Talent

### Output:

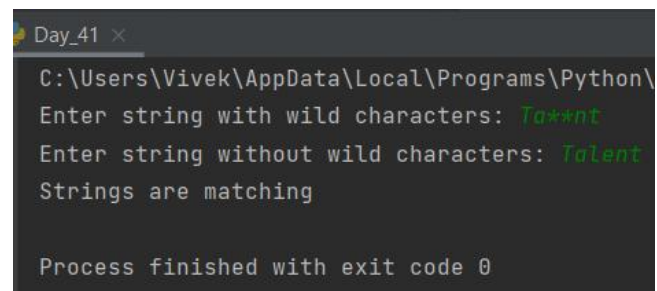
Yes they match

### CODE:

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def check_string(str1, str2):
    str1_size, str2_size = len(str1), len(str2)
    if str1_size == 0 and str2_size == 0:
        return True
    if (str1_size > 1 and str1[0] == '*') and str2_size == 0:
        return False
    if (str1_size > 1 and str1[0] == '?') or (str1_size != 0 and str2_size != 0
and str1[0] == str2[0]):
        return check_string(str1[1:], str2[1:])
    if str1_size != 0 and str1[0] == '*':
        return check_string(str1[1:], str2) or check_string(str1, str2[1:])
    return False

str1 = input('Enter string with wild characters: ')
str2 = input('Enter string without wild characters: ')
if check_string(str1, str2):
    print("Strings are matching")
else:
    print("Stings are not matching")
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## OUTPUT:



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C:\Users\Vivek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\
Enter string with wild characters: Ta**nt
Enter string without wild characters: Talent
Strings are matching

Process finished with exit code 0
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The image shows a terminal window titled 'Day\_41'. The command prompt is 'C:\Users\Vivek\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\'. The user enters 'Ta\*\*nt' for the first prompt and 'Talent' for the second. The program outputs 'Strings are matching' and then 'Process finished with exit code 0'.