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# **String Split and Join**

In Python, a string can be split on a delimiter.

# **Example:**

```
>>> a = "this is a string"
>>> a = a.split(" ") # a is converted to a list of strings.
>>> print a
['this', 'is', 'a', 'string']
```

### Joining a string is simple:

```
>>> a = "-".join(a)
>>> print a
this-is-a-string
```

#### **Task**

You are given a string. Split the string on a " " (space) delimiter and join using a – hyphen.

# **Function Description**

Complete the *split\_and\_join* function in the editor below.

split\_and\_join has the following parameters:

• string line: a string of space-separated words

#### Returns

• string: the resulting string

# **Input Format**

The one line contains a string consisting of space separated words.

# **Sample Input**

```
this is a string
```

# **Sample Output**

```
this-is-a-string
```