

# MCS 253P Quiz 2

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Write a function "wordPattern", given a pattern and a string s, find if s follows the same pattern.

Here follow means a full match, such that there is a bijection between a letter in pattern and a non-empty word in s.

Examples:

Input: pattern = "abba", s = "dog cat cat dog"  
Output: true

Input: pattern = "abba", s = "dog cat cat fish"  
Output: false

Input: pattern = "aaaa", s = "dog cat cat dog"  
Output: false

Write one edge case:   
T1: Both match. s = "dog cat bat" p = "a b c"  
T2: word & pattern not match s = "cat cat" p = "a b"  
T3: ~~Pattern~~ length not match s = "dog cat" p = "a b c d"

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$   
 $n = \text{pattern length}$

Your Code: logic: ① Convert string to array of words  
② Check if pattern length & number of words are equal  
③ Traverse through the words & encode it with pattern with the help of hashmap  
④ If for already existing pattern, word doesn't match return false. vice versa  
⑤ If both matches return true if we reached end of pattern.

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vector<string> convertStringToWords (string s)
{
    int start = 0, end = 0;
    vector<string> words;
    while (end != s.length()) {
        if (s[end] == ' ') {
            ans.push_back(
                s.substr(start, end)
            );
            start = end + 1;
        }
        end++;
    }
    return words;
}
```

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bool wordPattern (string pattern, string s) {
    vector<string> words = convertStringToWords (s);
    int wlen = words.size(), plen = pattern.size();
    if (wlen != plen) return false;
    unordered_map<string, char> wtp;
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    unordered_map<char, string> ptw;
    for (int i = 0; i < plen; i++) {
        string word = words[i], char p = pattern[i];
        // check if already exist.
        if (wtp.find(word) != wtp.end())
            if (wtp[word] != p) return false;
        if (ptw.find(p) != ptw.end())
            if (ptw[p] != word) return false;
        ptw[p] = word; wtp[word] = p;
    }
    return true;
}
```