

PSET 2 FAQ:

Q: Suppose there is a valid batch log, B1. If x (where $x > 0$) number of digits is added at the end of B1, does it become invalid? Alternatively, is B1 still valid, and the x number of digits at the end of B1 are treated as an invalid B2 since a few digits are not a valid batch log?

A: The entire string is considered invalid if one of the batches in a multi-batch string is invalid. For example:

'B1234PABQ50D20230908B5678PXYQ30D20230909B' is invalid because there is a B at the end.

'B1234PABq50D20230908B5678PXYQ30D20230909' is invalid because the Q in the first batch is lowercase.

'B1234PABQ50D20230908B5678PXYQ30D2023090909' is invalid because of the extra 09 at the end.

Q: Is the input for the function just a string or a list of strings for multi-batch batches?

A: We will test your code with 30 test cases. Each test case is a string. The string can be from zero to many batches. Zero means an entirely irrelevant log string such as 'testingtestingtesting'.