JustAnotherStringProblem

This problem was asked by Dropbox.

Given a string s and a list of words words, where each word is the same length, find all starting indices of substrings in s that is a concatenation of every word in words exactly once.

For example, given s = "dogcatcatcodecatcatdog" and String[] words1 = {"dog", "cat"}, return int[0, 16], since "dogcat" starts at index 0 and "catdog" starts at index 16.

Given s = "barfoobazbitbyte" and String[] words2 = ["dog", "cat"], return int[] (an empty array) since there the strings "dogcat" and "catdog" are not substrings of "barfoobazbitbyte".

In this problem you will complete the constructor and two methods in JustAnotherStringProblem class. The constructor has a single String[] parameter. You will implement two methods. The first method is the getAllPermutations() which returns a List<String> containing all permutation of the words passed to the JustAnotherStringProblem class in the constructor. The second method is previously described getIndexes(String w) method which returns the int[].

The getAllPermutations() returns a List<String>containing all permutations (in any order) of the words passed to the JustAnotherStringProblem class in the constructor.

The following code shows the results of the getAllPermutations method.

The following code	Returns
<pre>String[] words1 = {"dog", "cat"};</pre>	
<pre>JustAnotherStringProblem jasp =</pre>	
<pre>new JustAnotherStringProblem(words1);</pre>	
<pre>int[] indexes = jasp.getAllPermutations();</pre>	
<pre>ans.size();</pre>	2
ans.contains("dogcat");	true
<pre>ans.contains("catdog");</pre>	true

The following code shows additional results of the getAllPermutations method.

The following code	Returns
String [] words2 = {"a", "b", "c"};	
<pre>JustAnotherStringProblem jasp =</pre>	
<pre>jasp = new JustAnotherStringProblem(words2);</pre>	
<pre>List<string> ans =jasp.getAllPermutations();</string></pre>	
ans.size();	6
ans.contains("abc");	true
ans.contains("acb");	true
ans.contains("bac");	true
ans.contains("bca");	true
ans.contains("cab");	true
ans.contains("cba");	true

The following code shows additional results of the getAllPermutations method.

Returns
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The getIndexes(String w) returns a <u>sorted</u> int[] containing all starting indices of substrings in s that is a concatenation of every word in words exactly once.

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The following code shows the results of the $\ensuremath{\,\mathtt{getIndexes}\,}$ method.

Returns
2
0
16

<pre>indexes = jasp.getIndexes("barfoobazbitbyte");</pre>	
indexes.length;	0

<pre>indexes = jasp.getIndexes("dogcatdogcatcodecatdog");</pre>	
<pre>indexes.length;</pre>	4
<pre>indexes[0];</pre>	0
<pre>indexes[1];</pre>	3
indexes[2];	6
<pre>indexes[3];</pre>	16