## **PREREQUISITES:**

Observation

## PROBLEM:

You have a string S, K strings  $P_1, \ldots, P_K$ , and some characters given in a frequency array C.

For each x from 0 to K, find out whether it's possible to make S greater than exactly x of the given strings.

## **EXPLANATION:**

One immediate observation we can make is that appending characters to S will never make it any smaller lexicographically: it can only make it larger.

Let's try to solve for a specific value of  $\boldsymbol{x}$  first.

To make things easier for us, first sort the strings  $P_i$  in increasing order, i.e,  $P_1 \leq P_2 \leq \ldots \leq P_K$ .

Now, notice that making S greater than exactly x strings means we want to append some characters to S to make it satisfy  $P_x < S \le P_{x+1}$ .

In particular, it's enough to only look at the two strings  $P_x$  and  $P_{x+1}$ , so let's do that.

From here, we can do a bit of basic casework to throw out a few simple cases, each time making what S we have to deal with more specific.

- If  $S > P_{x+1}$ , obviously the answer is No.
  - Now we have  $S \leq P_{x+1}$ .
- If  $P_x = P_{x+1}$ , again the answer is No.
  - $\circ$  Now we have  $S < P_{x+1}$ .
- If  $S>P_x$ , we don't need to append anything: we're already done and the answer is Yes.
  - Now we have  $S \leq P_x < P_{x+1}$ .
- If the length of S is greater than the length of  $P_x$ , then the answer is No.
  - Now we further have  $|S| \leq |P_x|$ .
- If S is not a prefix of  $P_x$ , once again the answer is No.
  - $\circ$  Now S is a prefix of  $P_x$ .

This is the end of the 'simple' cases, which don't depend on the extra characters in C at all. From here on, we have to check whether appending some characters to S can make it  $> P_x$ .

This check can be done greedily position-by-position, starting from i=N+1. When we are at position i,

- If S is a prefix of both  $P_x$  and  $P_{x+1}$ , and we can append some character that is  $> P_{x,i}$  but  $\le P_{x+1,i}$ , we are immediately done and the answer is Yes.
- If S is not a prefix of  $P_{x+1}$ , then simply check if we can append any character  $>P_{x,i}$ : if we can, the answer is Yes.
- If the above cases are not possible, note that our only hope of making  $S>P_x$  in the future is to append exactly  $P_{x,i}$  and maintain S as a prefix of  $P_x$ , so check if this is possible.
  - $\circ~$  If it is possible, do so. Make sure to update whether S is still a prefix of  $P_{x+1}$  or not.
  - o If it is not possible, the answer is immediately No.
- ullet A little bit of care needs to be taken when i is larger than the length of  $P_x$  and/or  $P_{x+1}$ : these need to be special-cased.

Note that this algorithm runs in something like  $\mathcal{O}(26\cdot(|P_x|+|P_{x+1}|))$  time.

So, simply running this algorithm for every x is already fast enough! Every string is processed twice this way, giving us a solution in  $\mathcal{O}(26\sum |P_i|)$  which is good enough.

Depending on your implementation, you might have to take special care of x=0 and x=K, since the strings  $P_0$  and  $P_{K+1}$  don't exist.

## TIME COMPLEXITY

 $\mathcal{O}(N+K+26\sum|P_i|)$  per test case.

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n = int(input())
s = input()
have = list(map(int, input().split()))
k = int(input())
strings = []
for i in range(k):
      strings.append(input())
strings.sort()
strings.append((len(strings[-1])+5)*'z')
print('Yes' if s <= strings[0] else 'No')</pre>
for i in range(k):
      if strings[i] == strings[i+1] or s > strings[i+1]:
             print('No')
             continue
      if s > strings[i]:
             print('Yes')
             continue
      if len(strings[i]) < n or strings[i][:n] != s:</pre>
             print('No')
             continue
      used = [0 \text{ for } \_ \text{ in range}(26)]
      ans = 'Yes'
      ispref = strings[i+1][:n] == s
      for pos in range(n, 200000):
             hi = 0
             if ispref == True: hi = ord(strings[i+1][pos]) - ord('a') + 1
             else: hi = 26
             if pos == len(strings[i]):
                   ans = 'No'
                   for c in range(hi):
                          if used[c] < have[c]:
    ans = 'Yes'</pre>
                                break
                   break
             lo = ord(strings[i][pos]) - ord('a') + 1
             ans = 'No'
             for c in range(lo, hi):
                   if used[c] < have[c]:</pre>
                          ans = 'Yes'
                          break
             if ans == 'Yes': break
             if used[lo-1] < have[lo-1]:
                   used[lo-1] += 1
                   if ispref == True and strings[i][pos] != strings[i+1][pos]:
ispref = False
                   ans = 'Yes'
                   continue
             ans = 'No'
             break
      print(ans)
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