

3. This question involves the manipulation and analysis of a list of words. The following `WordChecker` class contains an `ArrayList<String>` to be analyzed and methods that are used to perform the analysis. You will write two methods of the `WordChecker` class.

```
public class WordChecker
{
    /** Initialized in the constructor and contains no null elements */
    private ArrayList<String> wordList;

    /**
     * Returns true if each element of wordList (except the first) contains the previous
     * element as a substring and returns false otherwise, as described in part (a)
     * Precondition: wordList contains at least two elements.
     * Postcondition: wordList is unchanged.
     */
    public boolean isWordChain()
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /**
     * Returns an ArrayList<String> based on strings from wordList that start
     * with target, as described in part (b). Each element of the returned ArrayList has had
     * the initial occurrence of target removed.
     * Postconditions: wordList is unchanged.
     * Items appear in the returned list in the same order as they appear in wordList.
     */
    public ArrayList<String> createList(String target)
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are not shown.
}
```

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- (a) Write the `isWordChain` method, which determines whether each element of `wordList` (except the first) contains the previous element as a substring. The following table shows two sample `isWordChain` method calls.

<code>wordList</code>	<code>isWordChain</code> <b>Return Value</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<code>["an", "band", "band", "abandon"]</code>	<code>true</code>	Each element contains the previous element as a substring.
<code>["to", "too", "stool", "tools"]</code>	<code>false</code>	"tools" does not contain the substring "stool".

Complete the `isWordChain` method.

```
/**
 * Returns true if each element of wordList (except the first) contains the previous
 * element as a substring and returns false otherwise, as described in part (a)
 * Precondition: wordList contains at least two elements.
 * Postcondition: wordList is unchanged.
 */
public boolean isWordChain()
```

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- (b) Write the `createList` method, which creates and returns an `ArrayList<String>`. The method identifies strings in `wordList` that start with `target` and returns a new `ArrayList` containing each identified string without the starting occurrence of `target`. Elements must appear in the returned list in the same order as they appear in `wordList`.

Consider an example where `wordList` contains the following strings.

```
["catch", "bobcat", "catchacat", "cat", "at"]
```

The following table shows the `ArrayList` returned by some calls to `createList`. In all cases, `wordList` is unchanged.

Method Call	ArrayList Returned by <code>createList</code>	Explanation
<code>createList("cat")</code>	<code>["ch", "chacat", ""]</code>	Only "catch", "catchacat", and "cat" begin with "cat".
<code>createList("catch")</code>	<code>["", "acat"]</code>	Only "catch" and "catchacat" begin with "catch".
<code>createList("dog")</code>	<code>[]</code>	None of the words in <code>wordList</code> begin with "dog".

Complete the `createList` method.

```
/**
 * Returns an ArrayList<String> based on strings from wordList that start
 * with target, as described in part (b). Each element of the returned ArrayList has had
 * the initial occurrence of target removed.
 * Postconditions: wordList is unchanged.
 * Items appear in the returned list in the same order as they appear in wordList.
 */
public ArrayList<String> createList(String target)
```