

Problem Challenge 1

Permutation in a String (hard)

Given a string and a pattern, find out if the **string contains any permutation of the pattern**.

Permutation is defined as the re-arranging of the characters of the string. For example, “abc” has the following six permutations:

1. abc
2. acb
3. bac
4. bca
5. cab
6. cba

If a string has ‘n’ distinct characters it will have $n!$ permutations.

Example 1:

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Input: String="oidbcaf", Pattern="abc"
Output: true
Explanation: The string contains "bca" which is a permutation of the given pattern.
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Example 2:

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Input: String="odicf", Pattern="dc"
Output: false
Explanation: No permutation of the pattern is present in the given string as a substring.
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Example 3:

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Input: String="bcdxabc dy", Pattern="bcdyabcdx"
Output: true
Explanation: Both the string and the pattern are a permutation of each other.
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Example 4:

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Input: String="aaacb", Pattern="abc"
Output: true
Explanation: The string contains "acb" which is a permutation of the given pattern.
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Try it yourself #

Try solving this question here:

Java

Python3

JS

C++

```
1 using namespace std;
2
3 #include <iostream>
4 #include <string>
5
6 class StringPermutation {
7 public:
8     static bool findPermutation(const string &str, const string &pattern) {
9         // TODO: Write your code here
10        return false;
11    }
12 };
13
```

Save

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Show Results

Show Console

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Result	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Reason
✗	find_permutation(oidbcaf, abc)	True	False	Incorrect Output
✗	find_permutation(bcdxabc dy, bcdyabcdx)	True	False	Incorrect Output
✗	find_permutation(aaacb, abc)	True	False	Incorrect Output
✓	find_permutation(odicf, dc)	False	False	Succeeded

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