

Solution 1

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 import java.util.*;
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5 class Program {
6     // O(n^2 + m) time | O(n + m) space
7     public static String[] patternMatcher(String pattern, String str) {
8         if (pattern.length() > str.length()) {
9             return new String[] {};
10        }
11        char[] newPattern = getNewPattern(pattern);
12        boolean didSwitch = newPattern[0] != pattern.charAt(0);
13        Map<Character, Integer> counts = new HashMap<Character, Integer>();
14        counts.put('x', 0);
15        counts.put('y', 0);
16        int firstYPos = getCountsAndFirstYPos(newPattern, counts);
17        if (counts.get('y') != 0) {
18            for (int lenOfX = 1; lenOfX < str.length(); lenOfX++) {
19                double lenOfY =
20                    ((double) str.length() - (double) lenOfX * (double) counts.get('x'))
21                    / (double) counts.get('y');
22                if (lenOfY <= 0 || lenOfY % 1 != 0) {
23                    continue;
24                }
25                int yIdx = firstYPos * lenOfX;
26                String x = str.substring(0, lenOfX);
27                String y = str.substring(yIdx, yIdx + (int) lenOfY);
28                String potentialMatch = buildPotentialMatch(newPattern, x, y);
29                if (str.equals(potentialMatch)) {
30                    return didSwitch ? new String[] {y, x} : new String[] {x, y};
31                }
32            }
33        } else {
34            double lenOfX = str.length() / counts.get('x');
35            if (lenOfX % 1 == 0) {
36                String x = str.substring(0, (int) lenOfX);
37                String potentialMatch = buildPotentialMatch(newPattern, x, "");
38                if (str.equals(potentialMatch)) {
39                    return didSwitch ? new String[] {"", x} : new String[] {x, ""};
40                }
41            }
42        }
43        return new String[] {};
44    }
45
46    public static char[] getNewPattern(String pattern) {
47        char[] patternLetters = pattern.toCharArray();
48        if (pattern.charAt(0) == 'x') {
49            return patternLetters;
50        }
51        for (int i = 0; i < patternLetters.length; i++) {
52            if (patternLetters[i] == 'x') {
53                patternLetters[i] = 'y';
54            } else {
55                patternLetters[i] = 'x';
56            }
57        }
58        return patternLetters;
59    }
60
61    public static int getCountsAndFirstYPos(char[] pattern, Map<Character, Integer> counts) {
62        int firstYPos = -1;
63        for (int i = 0; i < pattern.length; i++) {
64            char c = pattern[i];
65            counts.put(c, counts.get(c) + 1);
66            if (c == 'y' && firstYPos == -1) {
67                firstYPos = i;
68            }
69        }
70        return firstYPos;
71    }
72
73    public static String buildPotentialMatch(char[] pattern, String x, String y) {
74        StringBuilder potentialMatch = new StringBuilder();
75        for (char c : pattern) {
76            if (c == 'x') {
77                potentialMatch.append(x);
78            } else {
79                potentialMatch.append(y);
80            }
81        }
82        return potentialMatch.toString();
83    }
84 }
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