

758. Bold Words in String Premium

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Given an array of keywords `words` and a string `s`, make all appearances of all keywords `words[i]` in `s` bold. Any letters between `` and `` tags become bold.

Return `s` after adding the bold tags. The returned string should use the least number of tags possible, and the tags should form a valid combination.

Example 1:

Input: `words = ["ab","bc"], s = "aabcd"`
Output: `"aabcd"`
Explanation: Note that returning `"aabcd"` would use more tags, so it is incorrect.

Example 2:

Input: `words = ["ab","cb"], s = "aabcd"`
Output: `"aabcd"`

Constraints:


- `1 <= s.length <= 500`
- `0 <= words.length <= 50`
- `1 <= words[i].length <= 10`
- `s` and `words[i]` consist of lowercase English letters.

Note: This question is the same as [616. Add Bold Tag in String](#).

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 Hint 1

First, determine which letters are bold and store that information in `mask[i]` = if `i`-th character is bold. Then, insert the tags at the beginning and end of groups. The start of a group is if and only if (`mask[i]` and (`i == 0` or not `mask[i-1]`)), and the end of a group is similar.

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