## 422. Valid Word Square Premium **Companies** ♥ Topics Given an array of strings words, return true if it forms a valid word square. A sequence of strings forms a valid word square if the kth row and column read the same string, where $0 \le k \le \max(\text{numRows}, \text{numColumns})$ . Example 1: d b C a b n r С r m d е Input: words = ["abcd","bnrt","crmy","dtye"] Output: true Explanation: The 1st row and 1st column both read "abcd". The 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 2<sup>nd</sup> column both read "bnrt". The 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column both read "crmy". The 4th row and 4th column both read "dtye". Therefore, it is a valid word square. Example 2: b a b n С r m d t Input: words = ["abcd","bnrt","crm","dt"] Output: true Explanation: The 1st row and 1st column both read "abcd". The 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 2<sup>nd</sup> column both read "bnrt". The 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column both read "crm". The 4<sup>th</sup> row and 4<sup>th</sup> column both read "dt". Therefore, it is a valid word square. Example 3: b a е a a r d е a r d a Input: words = ["ball","area","read","lady"] Output: false Explanation: The 3<sup>rd</sup> row reads "read" while the 3<sup>rd</sup> column reads "lead". Therefore, it is NOT a valid word square. Constraints: 1 <= words.length <= 500</li> 1 <= words[i].length <= 500 words [i] consists of only lowercase English letters. Seen this question in a real interview before? 1/5 Yes No Accepted 61.3K Submissions 147.5K Acceptance Rate 41.5% Topics Array Matrix Companies 0 - 6 months Google 2 6 months ago Apple 2 **₹** Similar Questions Word Squares 🚡 Hard Toeplitz Matrix Easy Discussion (5)

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