

# Substrings

An array of characters  $v_2$  with length  $l_2$  is a **substring** of another array of characters  $v_1$  with length  $l_1$ ,  $0 < l_2 \leq l_1 \leq 100$ , if all the elements in array  $v_2$  are contained in array  $v_1$  in the same order and in consecutive positions.

Our purpose is to develop a recursive algorithm that checks whether  $v_2$  is a substring of  $v_1$  or not.

*In addition to coding the solution, you have to specify the algorithm and calculate its complexity. What happens if  $l_1/2 < l_2 \leq l_1 \leq 1000$ ?*

## Input

Each test case is described in three lines. The first one contains the length of arrays  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , the second contains the characters of array  $v_1$  and the third contains the characters of array  $v_2$ .

The input ends when both arrays are empty (and it must not be processed).

## Output

The output of each case is an independent line saying YES if  $v_2$  is a substring of  $v_1$  and NO otherwise.

## Sample input

```
3 1
a b c
a
3 2
a b c
d c
3 1
a b c
b
3 2
a b c
b c
3 2
a b c
a c
3 3
a a c
a a c
0 0
```

## Sample output

```
YES
NO
YES
YES
NO
YES
```

## Notes

This exercise must be understood in the context of the *Data Structures and Algorithms* course, FDI-UCM 2016/2017 (prof. Gonzalo Méndez). Therefore, the only valid solutions are those that use the concepts studied in this course. Additional remarks may be provided in class.