

Problem Challenge 3

We'll cover the following ^

- Smallest Window containing Substring (hard)
- Try it yourself

Smallest Window containing Substring (hard)

Given a string and a pattern, find the **smallest substring** in the given string which has **all the characters of the given pattern**.

Example 1:

```
Input: String="aabdec", Pattern="abc"
Output: "abdec"
Explanation: The smallest substring having all characters of the pattern is "abdec"
```

Example 2:


```
Input: String="abdbca", Pattern="abc"
Output: "bca"
Explanation: The smallest substring having all characters of the pattern is "bca".
```


Example 3:


```
Input: String="adcad", Pattern="abc"
Output: ""
Explanation: No substring in the given string has all characters of the pattern.
```


Try it yourself

Try solving this question here:

 Java

 Python3

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```
1 def find_substring(str, pattern):
2     # TODO: Write your code here
3     return ""
4
```

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