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Two Strings

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Given two strings, a and b , determine if they share a common substring.

Input Format

The first line contains a single integer, p , denoting the number of (a, b) pairs you must check. Each pair is defined over two lines:

1. The first line contains string a .
2. The second line contains string b .



Constraints

- a and b consist of lowercase English letters *only*.
- $1 \leq p \leq 10$
- $1 \leq |a|, |b| \leq 10^5$

Output Format

For each (a, b) pair of strings, print YES on a new line if the two strings share a common substring; if no such common substring exists, print NO on a new line.

Sample Input

```
2
hello
world
hi
world
```

Sample Output

```
YES
NO
```

Explanation

We have $c = 2$ pairs to check:

1. $a = \text{"hello"}$, $b = \text{"world"}$. The substrings "o" and "l" are common to both a and b , so we print YES on a new line.
2. $a = \text{"hi"}$, $b = \text{"world"}$. Because a and b have no common substrings, we print NO on a new line.

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Difficulty: Easy

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```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.IO;
4 class Solution {
5     static void Main(String[] args) {
6         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT. Your class should be
           named Solution */
7
8         int p = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
9
10        while (p-- > 0)
11        {
12            string a = Console.ReadLine();
13            string b = Console.ReadLine();
14
15            string ans = "NO";
16            for (char i = 'a'; i <= 'z'; i++)
17            {
18                //Console.WriteLine(i);
19                if (a.Contains(i.ToString()) && b.Contains(i.ToString()))
20                {
21                    ans = "YES";
22                    break;
23                }
24            }
25
26            Console.WriteLine(ans);
27        }
28
29    }
30 }
31 }
```

Line: 27 Col: 14

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