

Problem 97: Interleaving String

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given strings

`s1`

,

`s2`

, and

`s3`

, find whether

`s3`

is formed by an

interleaving

of

`s1`

and

s_2

.

An

interleaving

of two strings

s

and

t

is a configuration where

s

and

t

are divided into

n

and

m

substrings

respectively, such that:

$s = s$

1

+ s

2

+ ... + s

n

t = t

1

+ t

2

+ ... + t

m

$|n - m| \leq 1$

The

interleaving

is

s

1

+ t

1

+ s

2

+ t

2

+ s

3

+ t

3

+ ...

or

t

1

+ s

1

+ t

2

+ s

2

+ t

3

+ s

3

+ ...

Note:

$a + b$

is the concatenation of strings

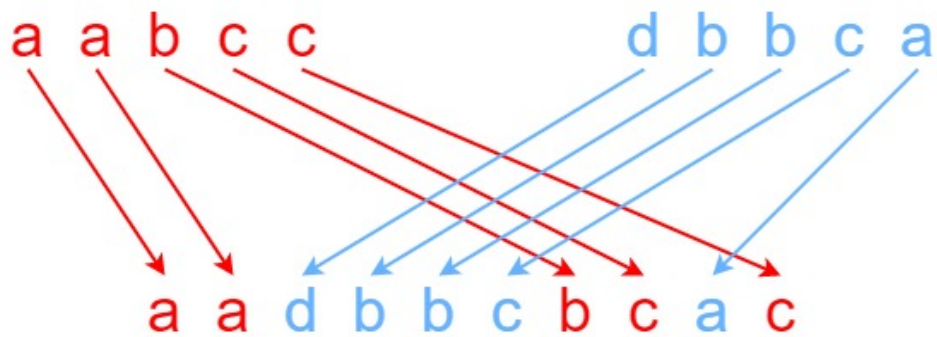
a

and

b

.

Example 1:



Input:

$s_1 = \text{"aabcc"}$, $s_2 = \text{"dbbca"}$, $s_3 = \text{"aadbcbcbcac"}$

Output:

true

Explanation:

One way to obtain s3 is: Split s1 into s1 = "aa" + "bc" + "c", and s2 into s2 = "dbbc" + "a". Interleaving the two splits, we get "aa" + "dbbc" + "bc" + "a" + "c" = "aadbcbcbcac". Since s3 can be obtained by interleaving s1 and s2, we return true.

Example 2:

Input:

s1 = "aabcc", s2 = "dbbca", s3 = "aadbbaacc"

Output:

false

Explanation:

Notice how it is impossible to interleave s2 with any other string to obtain s3.

Example 3:

Input:

s1 = "", s2 = "", s3 = ""

Output:

true

Constraints:

0 <= s1.length, s2.length <= 100

0 <= s3.length <= 200

s1

,

s2

, and

s3

consist of lowercase English letters.

Follow up:

Could you solve it using only

$O(s2.length)$

additional memory space?

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isInterleave(string s1, string s2, string s3) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isInterleave(String s1, String s2, String s3) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def isInterleave(self, s1: str, s2: str, s3: str) -> bool:
```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def isInterleave(self, s1, s2, s3):
        """
        :type s1: str
        :type s2: str
        :type s3: str
        :rtype: bool
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s1
 * @param {string} s2
 * @param {string} s3
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var isInterleave = function(s1, s2, s3) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function isInterleave(s1: string, s2: string, s3: string): boolean {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public bool IsInterleave(string s1, string s2, string s3) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

bool isInterleave(char* s1, char* s2, char* s3) {

}

```

Go:


```
func isInterleave(s1 string, s2 string, s3 string) bool {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun isInterleave(s1: String, s2: String, s3: String): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func isInterleave(_ s1: String, _ s2: String, _ s3: String) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn is_interleave(s1: String, s2: String, s3: String) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s1  
# @param {String} s2  
# @param {String} s3  
# @return {Boolean}  
def is_interleave(s1, s2, s3)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**
```

```

* @param String $s1
* @param String $s2
* @param String $s3
* @return Boolean
*/
function isInterleave($s1, $s2, $s3) {

}
}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  bool isInterleave(String s1, String s2, String s3) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def isInterleave(s1: String, s2: String, s3: String): Boolean = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec is_interleave(s1 :: String.t, s2 :: String.t, s3 :: String.t) ::
    boolean
  def is_interleave(s1, s2, s3) do

  end
end

```

Erlang:

```

-spec is_interleave(S1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), S2 ::
unicode:unicode_binary(), S3 :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> boolean().
is_interleave(S1, S2, S3) ->
.

```

Racket:

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(define/contract (is-interleave s1 s2 s3)
  (-> string? string? string? boolean?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Tags: string, tree, dp
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
    public boolean isInterleave(String s1, String s2, String s3) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3 Solution:

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"""  
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def isInterleave(self, s1: str, s2: str, s3: str) -> bool:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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bool isInterleave(char* s1, char* s2, char* s3) {

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Go Solution:

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