

Problem 1455: Check If a Word Occurs As a Prefix of Any Word in a Sentence

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a

sentence

that consists of some words separated by a

single space

, and a

searchWord

, check if

searchWord

is a prefix of any word in

sentence

.

Return

the index of the word in

sentence

(

1-indexed

) where

searchWord

is a prefix of this word

. If

searchWord

is a prefix of more than one word, return the index of the first word

(minimum index)

. If there is no such word return

-1

.

A

prefix

of a string

s

is any leading contiguous substring of

s

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
sentence = "i love eating burger", searchWord = "burg"
```

Output:

4

Explanation:

"burg" is prefix of "burger" which is the 4th word in the sentence.

Example 2:

Input:

```
sentence = "this problem is an easy problem", searchWord = "pro"
```

Output:

2

Explanation:

"pro" is prefix of "problem" which is the 2nd and the 6th word in the sentence, but we return 2 as it's the minimal index.

Example 3:

Input:

```
sentence = "i am tired", searchWord = "you"
```

Output:

-1

Explanation:

"you" is not a prefix of any word in the sentence.

Constraints:

`1 <= sentence.length <= 100`

`1 <= searchWord.length <= 10`

`sentence`

consists of lowercase English letters and spaces.

`searchWord`

consists of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int isPrefixOfWord(string sentence, string searchWord) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int isPrefixOfWord(String sentence, String searchWord) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def isPrefixOfWord(self, sentence: str, searchWord: str) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def isPrefixOfWord(self, sentence, searchWord):  
        """  
        :type sentence: str  
        :type searchWord: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} sentence  
 * @param {string} searchWord  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var isPrefixOfWord = function(sentence, searchWord) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function isPrefixOfWord(sentence: string, searchWord: string): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int IsPrefixOfWord(string sentence, string searchWord) {  
  
    }  
}
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C:

```
int isPrefixOfWord(char* sentence, char* searchWord) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func isPrefixOfWord(sentence string, searchWord string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun isPrefixOfWord(sentence: String, searchWord: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
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Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func isPrefixOfWord(_ sentence: String, _ searchWord: String) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn is_prefix_of_word(sentence: String, search_word: String) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} sentence  
# @param {String} search_word  
# @return {Integer}  
def is_prefix_of_word(sentence, search_word)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $sentence  
     * @param String $searchWord  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function isPrefixOfWord($sentence, $searchWord) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int isPrefixOfWord(String sentence, String searchWord) {  
  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def isPrefixOfWord(sentence: String, searchWord: String): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec is_prefix_of_word(sentence :: String.t, search_word :: String.t) ::  
integer  
def is_prefix_of_word(sentence, search_word) do  
  
end  
end
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Erlang:

```
-spec is_prefix_of_word(Sentence :: unicode:unicode_binary(), SearchWord ::  
    unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
is_prefix_of_word(Sentence, SearchWord) ->  
    .
```

Racket:

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(define/contract (is-prefix-of-word sentence searchWord)  
  (-> string? string? exact-integer?)  
  )
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: array, string, tree, search  
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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class Solution:
    def isPrefixOfWord(self, sentence: str, searchWord: str) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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int isPrefixOfWord(char* sentence, char* searchWord) {
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Go Solution:

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