

Problem 30: Substring with Concatenation of All Words

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

and an array of strings

words

. All the strings of

words

are of

the same length

.

A

concatenated string

is a string that exactly contains all the strings of any permutation of

words

concatenated.

For example, if

```
words = ["ab", "cd", "ef"]
```

, then

"abcdef"

,

"abefcd"

,

"cdabef"

,

"cdefab"

,

"efabcd"

, and

"efcdab"

are all concatenated strings.

"acdbef"

is not a concatenated string because it is not the concatenation of any permutation of

words

Return an array of

the starting indices

of all the concatenated substrings in

s

. You can return the answer in

any order

Example 1:

Input:

s = "barfoothefoobarman", words = ["foo", "bar"]

Output:

[0,9]

Explanation:

The substring starting at 0 is

"barfoo"

. It is the concatenation of

["bar", "foo"]

which is a permutation of

words

The substring starting at 9 is

"foobar"

. It is the concatenation of

["foo", "bar"]

which is a permutation of

words

Example 2:

Input:

s = "wordgoodgoodgoodbestword", words = ["word", "good", "best", "word"]

Output:

[]

Explanation:

There is no concatenated substring.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "barfoofoobarthefoobarman", words = ["bar", "foo", "the"]

Output:

[6,9,12]

Explanation:

The substring starting at 6 is

"foobarthe"

. It is the concatenation of

["foo", "bar", "the"]

.

The substring starting at 9 is

"barthefoo"

. It is the concatenation of

["bar", "the", "foo"]

.

The substring starting at 12 is

"thefoobar"

. It is the concatenation of

["the", "foo", "bar"]

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 5000$

$1 \leq \text{words[i].length} \leq 30$

s

and

words[i]

consist of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<int> findSubstring(string s, vector<string>& words) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<Integer> findSubstring(String s, String[] words) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def findSubstring(self, s: str, words: List[str]) -> List[int]:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def findSubstring(self, s, words):
```

```
"""
:type s: str
:type words: List[str]
:rtype: List[int]
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @return {number[]}
 */
var findSubstring = function(s, words) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function findSubstring(s: string, words: string[]): number[] {
}
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<int> FindSubstring(string s, string[] words) {
        return null;
    }
}
```

C:

```
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
int* findSubstring(char* s, char** words, int wordsSize, int* returnSize) {
}
```

Go:

```
func findSubstring(s string, words []string) []int {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findSubstring(s: String, words: Array<String>): List<Int> {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func findSubstring(_ s: String, _ words: [String]) -> [Int] {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn find_substring(s: String, words: Vec<String>) -> Vec<i32> {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {Integer[]}  
def find_substring(s, words)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     */  
    public function findSubstring($s, $words)
```

```

* @param String[] $words
* @return Integer[]
*/
function findSubstring($s, $words) {

}
}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
List<int> findSubstring(String s, List<String> words) {
}
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
def findSubstring(s: String, words: Array[String]): List[Int] = {
}
}

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Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec find_substring(s :: String.t, words :: [String.t]) :: [integer]
def find_substring(s, words) do

end
end

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Erlang:

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-spec find_substring(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> [integer()].
find_substring(S, Words) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-substring s words)
  (-> string? (listof string?) (listof exact-integer?))
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, string, tree, hash
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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class Solution:

    def findSubstring(self, s: str, words: List[str]) -> List[int]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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impl Solution {
    pub fn find_substring(s: String, words: Vec<String>) -> Vec<i32> {
        if words.is_empty() {
            return vec![];
        }

        let word_length = words[0].len();
        let word_count = words.len();
        let total_length = word_length * word_count;
        let mut result = Vec::new();

        for i in 0..=s.len() - total_length {
            if self.is_valid_substring(&s[i..i + total_length], &words) {
                result.push(i as i32);
            }
        }

        result
    }

    fn is_valid_substring(&self, s: &str, words: &Vec<String>) bool {
        let mut word_index = 0;
        let mut word_start = 0;
        let mut word_end = word_start + word_length;

        while word_index < word_count {
            let word = &words[word_index];
            let word_in_s = &s[word_start..word_end];

            if word != word_in_s {
                return false;
            }

            word_start += word_length;
            word_end += word_length;
            word_index += 1;
        }

        true
    }
}
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```

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