

Problem 3093: Longest Common Suffix Queries

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 35.88%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, String, Trie

Problem Description

You are given two arrays of strings `wordsContainer` and `wordsQuery`.

For each `wordsQuery[i]`, you need to find a string from `wordsContainer` that has the **longest common suffix** with `wordsQuery[i]`. If there are two or more strings in `wordsContainer` that share the longest common suffix, find the string that is the **smallest** in length. If there are two or more such strings that have the **same** smallest length, find the one that occurred **earlier** in `wordsContainer`.

Return `ans`, an array of integers, where `ans[i]` is the index of the string in `wordsContainer` that has the **longest common suffix** with `wordsQuery[i]`.

Example 1:

Input: `wordsContainer = ["abcd", "bcd", "xbcd"], wordsQuery = ["cd", "bcd", "xyz"]`

Output: `[1, 1, 1]`

Explanation:

Let's look at each `wordsQuery[i]` separately:

* For `wordsQuery[0] = "cd"`, strings from `wordsContainer` that share the longest common suffix `"cd"` are at indices 0, 1, and 2. Among these, the answer is the string at index 1 because it has the shortest length of 3. * For `wordsQuery[1] = "bcd"`, strings from `wordsContainer` that share the longest common suffix `"bcd"` are at indices 0, 1, and 2. Among these, the answer is the string at index 1 because it has the shortest length of 3. * For

`wordsQuery[2] = "xyz"`, there is no string from `wordsContainer` that shares a common suffix. Hence the longest common suffix is `""`, that is shared with strings at index 0, 1, and 2. Among these, the answer is the string at index 1 because it has the shortest length of 3.

Example 2:

Input: `wordsContainer = ["abcdefgh", "poiuygh", "ghghgh"], wordsQuery = ["gh", "acbfgh", "acbfegh"]`

Output: `[2,0,2]`

Explanation:

Let's look at each `wordsQuery[i]` separately:

* For `wordsQuery[0] = "gh"`, strings from `wordsContainer` that share the longest common suffix `gh` are at indices 0, 1, and 2. Among these, the answer is the string at index 2 because it has the shortest length of 6. * For `wordsQuery[1] = "acbfgh"`, only the string at index 0 shares the longest common suffix `fgh`. Hence it is the answer, even though the string at index 2 is shorter. * For `wordsQuery[2] = "acbfegh"`, strings from `wordsContainer` that share the longest common suffix `gh` are at indices 0, 1, and 2. Among these, the answer is the string at index 2 because it has the shortest length of 6.

Constraints:

* $1 \leq \text{wordsContainer.length}$, $\text{wordsQuery.length} \leq 104$ * $1 \leq \text{wordsContainer}[i].\text{length} \leq 5 * 103$ * $1 \leq \text{wordsQuery}[i].\text{length} \leq 5 * 103$ * `wordsContainer[i]` consists only of lowercase English letters. * `wordsQuery[i]` consists only of lowercase English letters. * Sum of `wordsContainer[i].length` is at most $5 * 105$. * Sum of `wordsQuery[i].length` is at most $5 * 105$.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<int> stringIndices(vector<string>& wordsContainer, vector<string>& wordsQuery) {
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}  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int[] stringIndices(String[] wordsContainer, String[] wordsQuery) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def stringIndices(self, wordsContainer: List[str], wordsQuery: List[str]) ->  
        List[int]:
```