

# Problem 2307: Check for Contradictions in Equations

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 43.69%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Depth-First Search, Union Find, Graph

## Problem Description

You are given a 2D array of strings `equations` and an array of real numbers `values`, where `equations[i] = [Ai, Bi]` and `values[i]` means that `Ai / Bi = values[i]`.

Determine if there exists a contradiction in the equations. Return `true` \_if there is a contradiction, or\_ `false` \_otherwise\_.

**\*\*Note\*\* :**

\* When checking if two numbers are equal, check that their **absolute difference** is less than `10-5`. \* The testcases are generated such that there are no cases targeting precision, i.e. using `double` is enough to solve the problem.

**\*\*Example 1:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** equations = [["a", "b"], ["b", "c"], ["a", "c"]], values = [3, 0.5, 1.5] **\*\*Output:\*\*** false

**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The given equations are:  $a / b = 3$ ,  $b / c = 0.5$ ,  $a / c = 1.5$ . There are no contradictions in the equations. One possible assignment to satisfy all equations is:  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 1$  and  $c = 2$ .

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** equations = [["le", "et"], ["le", "code"], ["code", "et"]], values = [2, 5, 0.5] **\*\*Output:\*\*** true

**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The given equations are:  $le / et = 2$ ,  $le / code = 5$ ,  $code / et = 0.5$ . Based on the first two equations, we get  $code / et = 0.4$ . Since the third equation is  $code / et = 0.5$ , we get a contradiction.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

`* `1 <= equations.length <= 100` * `equations[i].length == 2` * `1 <= Ai.length, Bi.length <= 5` *  
`Ai` , `Bi` consist of lowercase English letters. * `equations.length == values.length` * `0.0 < values[i] <= 10.0` * `values[i]` has a maximum of 2 decimal places.`

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool checkContradictions(vector<vector<string>>& equations, vector<double>&  
    values) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public boolean checkContradictions(List<List<String>> equations, double[]  
values) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def checkContradictions(self, equations: List[List[str]], values:  
        List[float]) -> bool:
```