

# Problem 2301: Match Substring After Replacement

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 42.87%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, String, String Matching

## Problem Description

You are given two strings `s` and `sub`. You are also given a 2D character array `mappings` where `mappings[i] = [oldi, newi]` indicates that you may perform the following operation **any** number of times:

**Replace** a character `oldi` of `sub` with `newi`.

Each character in `sub` **cannot** be replaced more than once.

Return `true` if it is possible to make `sub` a substring of `s` by replacing zero or more characters according to `mappings`. Otherwise, return `false`.

A **substring** is a contiguous non-empty sequence of characters within a string.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `s = "fool3e7bar", sub = "leet", mappings = [["e", "3"], ["t", "7"], ["t", "8"]]` **Output:** `true`  
**Explanation:** Replace the first 'e' in sub with '3' and 't' in sub with '7'. Now sub = "l3e7" is a substring of s, so we return true.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `s = "fooleetbar", sub = "f00l", mappings = [["o", "0"]]` **Output:** `false` **Explanation:**  
The string "f00l" is not a substring of s and no replacements can be made. Note that we cannot replace '0' with 'o'.

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** s = "Fool33tbaR", sub = "leetd", mappings =  
[["e","3"],["t","7"],["t","8"],["d","b"],["p","b"]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** true **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** Replace the first and second 'e' in sub with '3' and 'd' in sub with 'b'. Now sub = "l33tb" is a substring of s, so we return true.

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

\* `1 <= sub.length <= s.length <= 5000` \* `0 <= mappings.length <= 1000` \*  
`mappings[i].length == 2` \* `oldi != newi` \* `s` and `sub` consist of uppercase and lowercase English letters and digits. \* `oldi` and `newi` are either uppercase or lowercase English letters or digits.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool matchReplacement(string s, string sub, vector<vector<char>>& mappings) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public boolean matchReplacement(String s, String sub, char[][] mappings) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:
    def matchReplacement(self, s: str, sub: str, mappings: List[List[str]]) ->
    bool:
```