

Problem 2788: Split Strings by Separator

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array of strings

words

and a character

separator

,

split

each string in

words

by

separator

.

Return

an array of strings containing the new strings formed after the splits,

excluding empty strings

.

Notes

separator

is used to determine where the split should occur, but it is not included as part of the resulting strings.

A split may result in more than two strings.

The resulting strings must maintain the same order as they were initially given.

Example 1:

Input:

```
words = ["one.two.three", "four.five", "six"], separator = "."
```

Output:

```
["one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six"]
```

Explanation:

In this example we split as follows:

"one.two.three" splits into "one", "two", "three" "four.five" splits into "four", "five" "six" splits into "six"

Hence, the resulting array is ["one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six"].

Example 2:

Input:

```
words = ["$easy$", "$problem$"], separator = "$"
```

Output:

```
["easy","problem"]
```

Explanation:

In this example we split as follows:

"\$easy\$" splits into "easy" (excluding empty strings) "\$problem\$" splits into "problem" (excluding empty strings)

Hence, the resulting array is ["easy","problem"].

Example 3:

Input:

```
words = ["|"], separator = "|"
```

Output:

```
[]
```

Explanation:

In this example the resulting split of "|" will contain only empty strings, so we return an empty array [].

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{words}[i].\text{length} \leq 20$

characters in

`words[i]`

are either lowercase English letters or characters from the string

".,|\$#@"

(excluding the quotes)

separator

is a character from the string

".,|\$#@"

(excluding the quotes)

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<string> splitWordsBySeparator(vector<string>& words, char separator) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<String> splitWordsBySeparator(List<String> words, char separator)
    {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def splitWordsBySeparator(self, words: List[str], separator: str) ->
        List[str]:
```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def splitWordsBySeparator(self, words, separator):
        """
        :type words: List[str]
        :type separator: str
        :rtype: List[str]
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @param {character} separator
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var splitWordsBySeparator = function(words, separator) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function splitWordsBySeparator(words: string[], separator: string): string[]
{

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public IList<string> SplitWordsBySeparator(IList<string> words, char
separator) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

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

```

```
}
```

Go:

```
func splitWordsBySeparator(words []string, separator byte) []string {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun splitWordsBySeparator(words: List<String>, separator: Char): List<String>  
    {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func splitWordsBySeparator(_ words: [String], _ separator: Character) ->  
    [String] {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn split_words_by_separator(words: Vec<String>, separator: char) ->  
    Vec<String> {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} words  
# @param {Character} separator  
# @return {String[]}  
def split_words_by_separator(words, separator)
```

```
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[] $words
     * @param String $separator
     * @return String[]
     */
    function splitWordsBySeparator($words, $separator) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  List<String> splitWordsBySeparator(List<String> words, String separator) {

  }

}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def splitWordsBySeparator(words: List[String], separator: Char): List[String]
  = {

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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec split_words_by_separator(words :: [String.t], separator :: char) ::
    [String.t]
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Erlang:

```
-spec split_words_by_separator(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], Separator
:: char()) -> [unicode:unicode_binary()].
split_words_by_separator(Words, Separator) ->
.
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Racket:

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(define/contract (split-words-by-separator words separator)
  (-> (listof string?) char? (listof string?))
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, string
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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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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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