

# Problem 1961: Check If String Is a Prefix of Array

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given a string

s

and an array of strings

words

, determine whether

s

is a

prefix string

of

words

.

A string

s

is a

prefix string

of

words

if

s

can be made by concatenating the first

k

strings in

words

for some

positive

k

no larger than

words.length

.

Return

true

if

s

is a

prefix string

of

words

, or

false

otherwise

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "iloveleetcode", words = ["i", "love", "leetcode", "apples"]

Output:

true

Explanation:

s can be made by concatenating "i", "love", and "leetcode" together.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "iloveleetcode", words = ["apples", "i", "love", "leetcode"]

Output:

false

Explanation:

It is impossible to make s using a prefix of arr.

Constraints:

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

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

$1 \leq \text{s.length} \leq 1000$

words[i]

and

s

consist of only lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isPrefixString(string s, vector<string>& words) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isPrefixString(String s, String[] words) {

    }
}
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def isPrefixString(self, s, words):
        """
        :type s: str
        :type words: List[str]
        :rtype: bool
        """
```

### JavaScript:

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

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function isPrefixString(s: string, words: string[]): boolean {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public bool IsPrefixString(string s, string[] words) {

    }
}
```

**C:**

```
bool isPrefixString(char* s, char** words, int wordsSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func isPrefixString(s string, words []string) bool {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun isPrefixString(s: String, words: Array<String>): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

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

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {Boolean}  
def is_prefix_string(s, words)
```

```
end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
    function isPrefixString($s, $words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    bool isPrefixString(String s, List<String> words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def isPrefixString(s: String, words: Array[String]): Boolean = {  
  
    }  
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec is_prefix_string(s :: String.t, words :: [String.t]) :: boolean  
    def is_prefix_string(s, words) do  
  
    end  
end
```

## Erlang:

```
-spec is_prefix_string(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Words ::
[unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> boolean().
is_prefix_string(S, Words) ->
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```

## Racket:

```
(define/contract (is-prefix-string s words)
  (-> string? (listof string?) boolean?)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * 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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class Solution:
def isPrefixString(self, s: str, words: List[str]) -> bool:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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