

Problem 1023: Camelcase Matching

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 64.63%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Two Pointers, String, Trie, String Matching

Problem Description

Given an array of strings `queries` and a string `pattern`, return a boolean array `answer` where `answer[i]` is `true` if `queries[i]` matches `pattern`, and `false` otherwise.

A query word `queries[i]` matches `pattern` if you can insert lowercase English letters into the pattern so that it equals the query. You may insert a character at any position in pattern or you may choose not to insert any characters **at all**.

Example 1:

Input: queries = ["FooBar", "FooBarTest", "FootBall", "FrameBuffer", "ForceFeedBack"], pattern = "FB" **Output:** [true, false, true, true, false] **Explanation:** "FooBar" can be generated like this "F" + "oo" + "B" + "ar". "FootBall" can be generated like this "F" + "oot" + "B" + "all". "FrameBuffer" can be generated like this "F" + "rame" + "B" + "uffer".

Example 2:

Input: queries = ["FooBar", "FooBarTest", "FootBall", "FrameBuffer", "ForceFeedBack"], pattern = "FoBa" **Output:** [true, false, true, false, false] **Explanation:** "FooBar" can be generated like this "Fo" + "o" + "Ba" + "r". "FootBall" can be generated like this "Fo" + "ot" + "Ba" + "ll".

Example 3:

Input: queries = ["FooBar", "FooBarTest", "FootBall", "FrameBuffer", "ForceFeedBack"], pattern = "FoBaT" **Output:** [false, true, false, false, false] **Explanation:** "FooBarTest" can be generated like this "Fo" + "o" + "Ba" + "r" + "T" + "est".

****Constraints:****

*`1` <= pattern.length, queries.length <= 100` *`1` <= queries[i].length <= 100` *` queries[i]` and `pattern` consist of English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<bool> camelMatch(vector<string>& queries, string pattern) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public List<Boolean> camelMatch(String[] queries, String pattern) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def camelMatch(self, queries: List[str], pattern: str) -> List[bool]:
```