

Problem 1704: Determine if String Halves Are Alike

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 78.71%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Counting

Problem Description

You are given a string `s` of even length. Split this string into two halves of equal lengths, and let `a` be the first half and `b` be the second half.

Two strings are **“alike”** if they have the same number of vowels ('a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U'). Notice that `s` contains uppercase and lowercase letters.

Return `true` _if_ `a` _and_ `b` _are^{“alike”}_. Otherwise, return `false`.

Example 1:

Input: s = "book" **Output:** true **Explanation:** a = "b_o_" and b = "_o_k". a has 1 vowel and b has 1 vowel. Therefore, they are alike.

Example 2:

Input: s = "textbook" **Output:** false **Explanation:** a = "t_e_xt" and b = "b_oo_k". a has 1 vowel whereas b has 2. Therefore, they are not alike. Notice that the vowel o is counted twice.

Constraints:

* `2 <= s.length <= 1000` * `s.length` is even. * `s` consists of **“uppercase and lowercase”** letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool halvesAreAlike(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean halvesAreAlike(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def halvesAreAlike(self, s: str) -> bool:
```