

# Problem 1408: String Matching in an Array

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Given an array of string

words

, return all strings in

words

that are a

substring

of another word. You can return the answer in

any order

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
words = ["mass", "as", "hero", "superhero"]
```

Output:

[ "as", "hero" ]

Explanation:

"as" is substring of "mass" and "hero" is substring of "superhero". [ "hero", "as" ] is also a valid answer.

Example 2:

Input:

words = [ "leetcode", "et", "code" ]

Output:

[ "et", "code" ]

Explanation:

"et", "code" are substring of "leetcode".

Example 3:

Input:

words = [ "blue", "green", "bu" ]

Output:

[]

Explanation:

No string of words is substring of another string.

Constraints:

1 <= words.length <= 100

$1 \leq \text{words}[i].length \leq 30$

$\text{words}[i]$

contains only lowercase English letters.

All the strings of

$\text{words}$

are

unique

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<string> stringMatching(vector<string>& words) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<String> stringMatching(String[] words) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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

**Python:**

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

**JavaScript:**

```
/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var stringMatching = function(words) {

};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function stringMatching(words: string[]): string[] {
}
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<string> StringMatching(string[] words) {
        }
}
```

**C:**

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

}
```

**Go:**

```
func stringMatching(words []string) []string {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun stringMatching(words: Array<String>): List<String> {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func stringMatching(_ words: [String]) -> [String] {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn string_matching(words: Vec<String>) -> Vec<String> {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {String[]}  
def string_matching(words)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @return String[]  
    */
```

```
 */
function stringMatching($words) {

}
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
List<String> stringMatching(List<String> words) {

}
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
def stringMatching(words: Array[String]): List[String] = {

}
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec string_matching(words :: [String.t]) :: [String.t]
def string_matching(words) do

end
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec string_matching(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) ->
[unicode:unicode_binary()].
string_matching(Words) ->
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (string-matching words)
(-> (listof string?) (listof string?))
```

```
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, tree
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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 stringMatching(self, words: List[str]) -> List[str]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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