

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:
```