

Problem 1704: Determine if String Halves Are Alike

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

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:

$2 \leq s.length \leq 1000$

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:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def halvesAreAlike(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: bool  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s
```

```
* @return {boolean}
*/
var halvesAreAlike = function(s) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function halvesAreAlike(s: string): boolean {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public bool HalvesAreAlike(string s) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
bool halvesAreAlike(char* s) {

}
```

Go:

```
func halvesAreAlike(s string) bool {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
    fun halvesAreAlike(s: String): Boolean {

    }
}
```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
  func halvesAreAlike(_ s: String) -> Bool {

  }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn halves_are_alike(s: String) -> bool {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @return {Boolean}
def halves_are_alike(s)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param String $s
   * @return Boolean
   */
  function halvesAreAlike($s) {

  }
}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  bool halvesAreAlike(String s) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def halvesAreAlike(s: String): Boolean = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec halves_are_alike(s :: String.t) :: boolean  
  def halves_are_alike(s) do  
  
  end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec halves_are_alike(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> boolean().  
halves_are_alike(S) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (halves-are-alike s)  
  (-> string? boolean?)  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Determine if String Halves Are Alike  
 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: string  
 *  
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */
```

```

class Solution {
public:
    bool halvesAreAlike(string s) {

    }

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```

Java Solution:

```

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class Solution {
    public boolean halvesAreAlike(String s) {

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Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def halvesAreAlike(self, s: str) -> bool:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

```
pass
```

Python Solution:

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class Solution(object):  
    def halvesAreAlike(self, s):  
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bool halvesAreAlike(char* s) {

}

```

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impl Solution {
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    }
}
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}
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Ruby Solution:

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# @param {String} s
# @return {Boolean}
def halves_are_alike(s)

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PHP Solution:

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