

# Problem 1032: Stream of Characters

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 51.61%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, String, Design, Trie, Data Stream

## Problem Description

Design an algorithm that accepts a stream of characters and checks if a suffix of these characters is a string of a given array of strings `words`.

For example, if `words = ["abc", "xyz"]` and the stream added the four characters (one by one) `'a'`, `'x'`, `'y'`, and `'z'`, your algorithm should detect that the suffix `''xyz''` of the characters `''axyz''` matches `''xyz''` from `words`.

Implement the `StreamChecker` class:

```
* `StreamChecker(String[] words)` Initializes the object with the strings array `words`. *
`boolean query(char letter)` Accepts a new character from the stream and returns `true` if any
non-empty suffix from the stream forms a word that is in `words`.
```

**Example 1:**

```
**Input** ["StreamChecker", "query", "query", "query", "query", "query", "query", "query",
"query", "query", "query", "query", "query"] [[[["cd", "f", "kl"]], ["a"], ["b"], ["c"], ["d"], ["e"], ["f"],
["g"], ["h"], ["i"], ["j"], ["k"], ["l"]]] **Output** [null, false, false, false, true, false, true, false,
false, false, false, true] **Explanation** StreamChecker streamChecker = new
StreamChecker(["cd", "f", "kl"]); streamChecker.query("a"); // return False
streamChecker.query("b"); // return False streamChecker.query("c"); // return False
streamChecker.query("d"); // return True, because 'cd' is in the wordlist
streamChecker.query("e"); // return False streamChecker.query("f"); // return True, because 'f'
is in the wordlist streamChecker.query("g"); // return False streamChecker.query("h"); // return
False streamChecker.query("i"); // return False streamChecker.query("j"); // return False
streamChecker.query("k"); // return False streamChecker.query("l"); // return True, because
'kl' is in the wordlist
```

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= words.length <= 2000` \* `1 <= words[i].length <= 200` \* `words[i]` consists of lowercase English letters. \* `letter` is a lowercase English letter. \* At most `4 \* 104` calls will be made to query.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class StreamChecker {
public:
    StreamChecker(vector<string>& words) {
        ...
    }

    bool query(char letter) {
        ...
    };
};

/***
 * Your StreamChecker object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * StreamChecker* obj = new StreamChecker(words);
 * bool param_1 = obj->query(letter);
 */

```

**Java:**

```
class StreamChecker {

    public StreamChecker(String[] words) {
        ...
    }

    public boolean query(char letter) {
        ...
    };
};

/***
```

```
* Your StreamChecker object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* StreamChecker obj = new StreamChecker(words);  
* boolean param_1 = obj.query(letter);  
*/
```

### Python3:

```
class StreamChecker:  
  
    def __init__(self, words: List[str]):  
  
        # Your StreamChecker object will be instantiated and called as such:  
        # obj = StreamChecker(words)  
        # param_1 = obj.query(letter)
```