

Problem 2108: Find First Palindromic String in the Array

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array of strings

words

, return

the first

palindromic

string in the array

. If there is no such string, return

an

empty string

""

A string is

palindromic

if it reads the same forward and backward.

Example 1:

Input:

```
words = ["abc", "car", "ada", "racecar", "cool"]
```

Output:

"ada"

Explanation:

The first string that is palindromic is "ada". Note that "racecar" is also palindromic, but it is not the first.

Example 2:

Input:

```
words = ["notapalindrome", "racecar"]
```

Output:

"racecar"

Explanation:

The first and only string that is palindromic is "racecar".

Example 3:

Input:

```
words = ["def", "ghi"]
```

Output:

```
""
```

Explanation:

There are no palindromic strings, so the empty string is returned.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{words[i].length} \leq 100$

words[i]

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String firstPalindrome(String[] words) {
        }
    }
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

```

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

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

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public string FirstPalindrome(string[] words) {
    }
}
```

C:

```
char* firstPalindrome(char** words, int wordsSize) {
}
```

Go:

```
func firstPalindrome(words []string) string {
```

```
}
```

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

PHP:

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

```
function firstPalindrome($words) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
String firstPalindrome(List<String> words) {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def firstPalindrome(words: Array[String]): String = {  
  
}  
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```

Elixir:

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

Erlang:

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

Racket:

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

Solutions

C++ Solution:

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

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