

# Problem 745: Prefix and Suffix Search

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

Design a special dictionary that searches the words in it by a prefix and a suffix.

Implement the

WordFilter

class:

WordFilter(string[] words)

Initializes the object with the

words

in the dictionary.

f(string pref, string suff)

Returns

the index of the word in the dictionary,

which has the prefix

pref

and the suffix

suff

. If there is more than one valid index, return

the largest

of them. If there is no such word in the dictionary, return

-1

.

Example 1:

Input

```
["WordFilter", "f"] [[["apple"]], ["a", "e"]]
```

Output

```
[null, 0]
```

Explanation

```
WordFilter wordFilter = new WordFilter(["apple"]); wordFilter.f("a", "e"); // return 0, because  
the word at index 0 has prefix = "a" and suffix = "e".
```

Constraints:

```
1 <= words.length <= 10
```

4

```
1 <= words[i].length <= 7
```

```
1 <= pref.length, suff.length <= 7
```

words[i]  
,

pref  
and  
suff  
consist of lowercase English letters only.

At most

10

4

calls will be made to the function

f

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class WordFilter {  
public:  
    WordFilter(vector<string>& words) {  
  
    }  
  
    int f(string pref, string suff) {  
  
    }  
};
```

```
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * WordFilter* obj = new WordFilter(words);  
 * int param_1 = obj->f(pref,suff);  
 */
```

### Java:

```
class WordFilter {  
  
    public WordFilter(String[] words) {  
  
    }  
  
    public int f(String pref, String suff) {  
  
    }  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * WordFilter obj = new WordFilter(words);  
 * int param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff);  
 */
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```

class WordFilter(object):

    def __init__(self, words):
        """
        :type words: List[str]
        """

    def f(self, pref, suff):
        """
        :type pref: str
        :type suff: str
        :rtype: int
        """

    # Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = WordFilter(words)
    # param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 */
var WordFilter = function(words) {

};

/**
 * @param {string} pref
 * @param {string} suff
 * @return {number}
 */
WordFilter.prototype.f = function(pref, suff) {

};

/**
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new WordFilter(words)
 * var param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)

```

```
 */
```

### TypeScript:

```
class WordFilter {  
constructor(words: string[]) {  
  
}  
  
f(pref: string, suff: string): number {  
  
}  
  
}  
  
/**  
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* var obj = new WordFilter(words)  
* var param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)  
*/
```

### C#:

```
public class WordFilter {  
  
public WordFilter(string[] words) {  
  
}  
  
public int F(string pref, string suff) {  
  
}  
  
}  
  
/**  
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* WordFilter obj = new WordFilter(words);  
* int param_1 = obj.F(pref,suff);  
*/
```

### C:

```

typedef struct {

} WordFilter;

WordFilter* wordFilterCreate(char** words, int wordsSize) {

}

int wordFilterF(WordFilter* obj, char* pref, char* suff) {

}

void wordFilterFree(WordFilter* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your WordFilter struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * WordFilter* obj = wordFilterCreate(words, wordsSize);
 * int param_1 = wordFilterF(obj, pref, suff);

 * wordFilterFree(obj);
 */

```

**Go:**

```

type WordFilter struct {

}

func Constructor(words []string) WordFilter {

}

func (this *WordFilter) F(pref string, suff string) int {

}

```

```
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * obj := Constructor(words);  
 * param_1 := obj.F(pref,suff);  
 */
```

### Kotlin:

```
class WordFilter(words: Array<String>) {  
  
    fun f(pref: String, suff: String): Int {  
  
    }  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * var obj = WordFilter(words)  
 * var param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)  
 */
```

### Swift:

```
class WordFilter {  
  
    init(_ words: [String]) {  
  
    }  
  
    func f(_ pref: String, _ suff: String) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * let obj = WordFilter(words)  
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.f(pref, suff)
```

```
*/
```

### Rust:

```
struct WordFilter {  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.  
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.  
 */  
impl WordFilter {  
  
    fn new(words: Vec<String>) -> Self {  
  
    }  
  
    fn f(&self, pref: String, suff: String) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * let obj = WordFilter::new(words);  
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.f(pref, suff);  
 */
```

### Ruby:

```
class WordFilter  
  
=begin  
:type words: String[]  
=end  
def initialize(words)  
  
end
```

```

=begin
:type pref: String
:type suff: String
:rtype: Integer
=end

def f(pref, suff)

end

# Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = WordFilter.new(words)
# param_1 = obj.f(pref, suff)

```

## PHP:

```

class WordFilter {

    /**
     * @param String[] $words
     */
    function __construct($words) {

    }

    /**
     * @param String $pref
     * @param String $suff
     * @return Integer
     */
    function f($pref, $suff) {

    }
}

/**
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
* $obj = WordFilter($words);
* $ret_1 = $obj->f($pref, $suff);
*/

```

**Dart:**

```
class WordFilter {  
  
WordFilter(List<String> words) {  
  
}  
  
int f(String pref, String suff) {  
  
}  
}  
  
/**  
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* WordFilter obj = WordFilter(words);  
* int param1 = obj.f(pref,suff);  
*/
```

**Scala:**

```
class WordFilter(_words: Array[String]) {  
  
def f(pref: String, suff: String): Int = {  
  
}  
  
}  
  
/**  
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* val obj = new WordFilter(words)  
* val param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)  
*/
```

**Elixir:**

```
defmodule WordFilter do  
@spec init_(words :: [String.t]) :: any  
def init_(words) do  
  
end
```

```

@spec f(pref :: String.t, suff :: String.t) :: integer
def f(pref, suff) do

end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# WordFilter.init_(words)
# param_1 = WordFilter.f(pref, suff)

# WordFilter.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
some necessary initializations.

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec word_filter_init_(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> any().
word_filter_init_(Words) ->
.

-spec word_filter_f(Pref :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Suff :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().
word_filter_f(Pref, Suff) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% word_filter_init_(Words),
%% Param_1 = word_filter_f(Pref, Suff),

%% word_filter_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can
do some necessary initializations.

```

### Racket:

```

(define word-filter%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; words : (listof string?)
    (init-field
      words)

```

```

; f : string? string? -> exact-integer?
(define/public (f pref suff)
 ))

;; Your word-filter% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new word-filter% [words words]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj f pref suff))

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
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* Difficulty: Hard
* Tags: array, string, hash, search
*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
*/

```

```

class WordFilter {
public:
    WordFilter(vector<string>& words) {

    }

    int f(string pref, string suff) {

    };
}

/**
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
* WordFilter* obj = new WordFilter(words);
* int param_1 = obj->f(pref,suff);
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```

### Java Solution:

```

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 */

class WordFilter {

    public WordFilter(String[] words) {

    }

    public int f(String pref, String suff) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * WordFilter obj = new WordFilter(words);
 * int param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff);
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```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class WordFilter:

    def __init__(self, words: List[str]):
```

```
def f(self, pref: str, suff: str) -> int:  
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
    pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class WordFilter(object):  
  
    def __init__(self, words):  
        """  
        :type words: List[str]  
        """  
  
    def f(self, pref, suff):  
        """  
        :type pref: str  
        :type suff: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """  
  
        # Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
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### JavaScript Solution:

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```

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} words
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var WordFilter = function(words) {

};

/**
 * @param {string} pref
 * @param {string} suff
 * @return {number}
 */
WordFilter.prototype.f = function(pref, suff) {

};

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 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
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### TypeScript Solution:

```

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class WordFilter {
constructor(words: string[]) {

}

f(pref: string, suff: string): number {

```

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public class WordFilter {

    public WordFilter(string[] words) {

    }

    public int F(string pref, string suff) {

    }
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### C Solution:

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typedef struct {

} WordFilter;

WordFilter* wordFilterCreate(char** words, int wordsSize) {

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int wordFilterF(WordFilter* obj, char* pref, char* suff) {

}

void wordFilterFree(WordFilter* obj) {

}

/**
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 * int param_1 = wordFilterF(obj, pref, suff);
 *
 * wordFilterFree(obj);
 */

```

## Go Solution:

```

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type WordFilter struct {

}

func Constructor(words []string) WordFilter {

}

func (this *WordFilter) F(pref string, suff string) int {

}

/**
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * obj := Constructor(words);
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```

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```

class WordFilter(words: Array<String>) {

    fun f(pref: String, suff: String): Int {

    }

}

/**
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = WordFilter(words)
 * var param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)
 */

```

```
 */
```

### Swift Solution:

```
class WordFilter {

    init(_ words: [String]) {

    }

    func f(_ pref: String, _ suff: String) -> Int {

    }

    /**
     * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
     * let obj = WordFilter(words)
     * let ret_1: Int = obj.f(pref, suff)
     */
}
```

### Rust Solution:

```
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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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struct WordFilter {

}

/**
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
*/
```

```

impl WordFilter {

    fn new(words: Vec<String>) -> Self {
        ...
    }

    fn f(&self, pref: String, suff: String) -> i32 {
        ...
    }
}

/**
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = WordFilter::new(words);
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```

## Ruby Solution:

```

class WordFilter

=begin
:type words: String[]
=end
def initialize(words)

end

=begin
:type pref: String
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:rtype: Integer
=end
def f(pref, suff)

end

```

```
# Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = WordFilter.new(words)  
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```

### PHP Solution:

```
class WordFilter {  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     */  
    function __construct($words) {  
  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $pref  
     * @param String $suff  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function f($pref, $suff) {  
  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * $obj = WordFilter($words);  
 * $ret_1 = $obj->f($pref, $suff);  
 */
```

### Dart Solution:

```
class WordFilter {  
  
    WordFilter(List<String> words) {  
  
    }  
  
    int f(String pref, String suff) {  
  
    }
```

```

}

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* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
* WordFilter obj = WordFilter(words);
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*/

```

### Scala Solution:

```

class WordFilter(_words: Array[String]) {

def f(pref: String, suff: String): Int = {

}

}

/***
* Your WordFilter object will be instantiated and called as such:
* val obj = new WordFilter(words)
* val param_1 = obj.f(pref,suff)
*/

```

### Elixir Solution:

```

defmodule WordFilter do
@spec init_(words :: [String.t]) :: any
def init_(words) do

end

@spec f(pref :: String.t, suff :: String.t) :: integer
def f(pref, suff) do

end
end

# Your functions will be called as such:
# WordFilter.init_(words)
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```

```
# WordFilter.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
some necessary initializations.
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-spec word_filter_init_(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) -> any().
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```
(define word-filter%
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    ; words : (listof string?)
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    (define/public (f pref suff)
      )))

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;; (define param_1 (send obj f pref suff))
```