

# Problem 3481: Apply Substitutions

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 77.54%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, String, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Graph, Topological Sort

## Problem Description

You are given a `replacements` mapping and a `text` string that may contain **placeholders** formatted as `%var%`, where each `var` corresponds to a key in the `replacements` mapping. Each replacement value may itself contain **one or more** such **placeholders**. Each **placeholder** is replaced by the value associated with its corresponding replacement key.

Return the fully substituted `text` string which **does not** contain any **placeholders**.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `replacements = [{"A": "abc"}, {"B": "def"}]`, `text = "%A%_%B%"`

**Output:** `"abc_def"`

**Explanation:**

\* The mapping associates `"A"` with `"abc"` and `"B"` with `"def"`. \* Replace `%A%` with `"abc"` and `%B%` with `"def"` in the text. \* The final text becomes `"abc_def"`.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `replacements = [{"A": "bce"}, {"B": "ace"}, {"C": "abc%B%"}]`, `text = "%A%_%B%_%C%"`

**Output:** `"bce_ace_abce"`

**Explanation:**

\* The mapping associates ``"A"`` with ``"bce"``, ``"B"`` with ``"ace"``, and ``"C"`` with ``"abc%B%"``. \* Replace ``%A%`` with ``"bce"`` and ``%B%`` with ``"ace"`` in the text. \* Then, for ``%C%``, substitute ``%B%`` in ``"abc%B%"`` with ``"ace"`` to obtain ``"abcace"``. \* The final text becomes ``"bce_ace_abcace"``.

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

\* `1 <= replacements.length <= 10`` \* Each element of ``replacements`` is a two-element list ``[key, value]``, where: \* ``key`` is a single uppercase English letter. \* ``value`` is a non-empty string of at most 8 characters that may contain zero or more placeholders formatted as ``%<key>%``. \* All replacement keys are unique. \* The ``text`` string is formed by concatenating all key placeholders (formatted as ``%<key>%``) randomly from the replacements mapping, separated by underscores. \* ``text.length == 4 * replacements.length - 1`` \* Every placeholder in the ``text`` or in any replacement value corresponds to a key in the ``replacements`` mapping. \* There are no cyclic dependencies between replacement keys.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string applySubstitutions(vector<vector<string>>& replacements, string text)
    {

    }

};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String applySubstitutions(List<List<String>> replacements, String
    text) {

    }

}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def applySubstitutions(self, replacements: List[List[str]], text: str) ->
        str:
```