

Problem 1812: Determine Color of a Chessboard Square

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 79.60%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, String

Problem Description

You are given `coordinates`, a string that represents the coordinates of a square of the chessboard. Below is a chessboard for your reference.



Return `true` if the square is white, and `false` if the square is black.

The coordinate will always represent a valid chessboard square. The coordinate will always have the letter first, and the number second.

Example 1:

Input: `coordinates = "a1"` **Output:** `false` **Explanation:** From the chessboard above, the square with coordinates "a1" is black, so return false.

Example 2:

Input: `coordinates = "h3"` **Output:** `true` **Explanation:** From the chessboard above, the square with coordinates "h3" is white, so return true.

Example 3:

Input: `coordinates = "c7"` **Output:** `false`

****Constraints:****

* `coordinates.length == 2` * ``a' <= coordinates[0] <= 'h'` * ``1' <= coordinates[1] <= '8'`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool squareIsWhite(string coordinates) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean squareIsWhite(String coordinates) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def squareIsWhite(self, coordinates: str) -> bool:
```