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class Solution(object):
  def isMatch(self, s, p):
        :type s: str
        :type p: str
        :rtype: bool
        m, n = len(s), len(p)
        # DP table: dp[i][j] = True \ if \ s[:i] \ matches \ p[:j] \\ dp = [[False] * (n + 1) \ for \_ in \ range(m + 1)] \\ dp[0][0] = True # Empty string matches empty pattern
        # Handle patterns like a^*, a^*b^*, a^*b^*c^* matching empty string
        for j in range(2, n + 1):
if p[j - 1] == '*':
    dp[0][j] = dp[0][j - 2]
        # Fill DP table
        for i in range(1, m + 1):
              for j in range(1, m + 1):
if p[j - 1] == '.' or p[j - 1] == s[i - 1]:
    dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j - 1] # Match current character
elif p[j - 1] == '*':
                           # Match zero occurrence of previous char
                           dp[i][j] = dp[i][j - 2]
                           # Match one or more occurrences if previous char matches if p[j-2] == \frac{1}{2} or p[j-2] == s[i-1]:
                                 dp[i][j] = dp[i][j] or dp[i - 1][j]
        return dp[m][n]
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