

['wre',]
 'wrf',]
 'er',]
 'ett',
 'rftt',
]

t → f.
 w → e
 r → t
 e → f.

abc
 abcd ⇒ ✓
 abcd ⇒ ✗
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const fn = (words) ⇒ {

const graph = {};

for (let i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {

for (const c of words[i]) {

if (!c in graph) {

graph[c] = {};

}

}

let j = 0;

while (j < words[i].length &&

j < words[i+1].length &&

words[i][j] === words[i+1][j]) {

j += 1;

}

if (i >= words.length - 1) {
 break;
 }

← end here for the last word.

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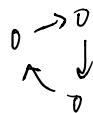
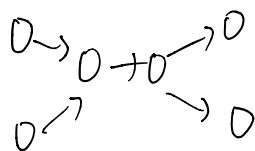
    if (j < words[i].length &&
        j >= words[i+1].length) {
        return '';
    } else if (j < words[i].length &&
        j < words[i+1].length) {
        graph[words[i][j]].push(words[i+1][j]);
    }
}

const output = new Set();
const visited = {};
for (const v in graph) {
    if (!hasCycle(graph, v, visited, output)) {
        return '';
    }
}

return output;
}

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dfs approach is the reversed version of solution
 $\Rightarrow [...output].reverse().join('');$



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function hasCycle (graph, v, visited, output) {
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  if ( v in visited ) {
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    if ( ! output.has(v) ) {
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      return true;
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    }
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    return false;
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  }
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  visited[v] = true;
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  for ( const u of graph[v] ) {
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```
    if ( hasCycle (graph, u, visited, output) ) {
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```
      return true;
```

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    }
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```
  }
```

add => we are using 'Set'

```
  output.push(v);
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  return false;
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}
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