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public boolean hasBad(String str) {
    if (str.startsWith("bad")) {
        return true;
    }
    else if (str.startsWith("bad",1)) { // alternate version of
startsWith() !!!
        return true;
    }
    else {
        return false;
    }
}
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public boolean hasBad1(String str) {
    if (str.startsWith("bad")) {
        return true;
    }
    else if (!str.isEmpty()) {
        return str.substring(1).startsWith("bad");
    }
    else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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public boolean hasBad2(String str) {
    if (str.startsWith("bad")) {
        return true;
    }
    else {
        return !str.isEmpty() && str.substring(1).startsWith("bad");
    }
}
```

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public boolean hasBad3(String str) {
    return str.startsWith("bad") ||
        ( !str.isEmpty() && str.substring(1).startsWith("bad" ) );
}
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