

1897. Maximize Palindrome Length From Subsequences

Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/maximize-palindrome-length-from-subsequences>

You are given two strings, word1 and word2. You want to construct a string in the following manner:

- Choose some **non-empty** subsequence subsequence1 from word1.
- Choose some **non-empty** subsequence subsequence2 from word2.
- Concatenate the subsequences: subsequence1 + subsequence2, to make the string.

Return the **length** of the longest **palindrome** that can be constructed in the described manner. If no palindromes can be constructed, return 0.

A **subsequence** of a string *s* is a string that can be made by deleting some (possibly none) characters from *s* without changing the order of the remaining characters.

A **palindrome** is a string that reads the same forward as well as backward.

Example 1:

Input: word1 = "cacb", word2 = "cbba"

Output: 5

Explanation: Choose "ab" from word1 and "cba" from word2 to make "abcba", which is a palindrome.

Example 2:

Input: word1 = "ab", word2 = "ab"

Output: 3

Explanation: Choose "ab" from word1 and "a" from word2 to make "aba", which is a palindrome.

Example 3:

Input: word1 = "aa", word2 = "bb"

Output: 0

Explanation: You cannot construct a palindrome from the described method, so return 0.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{word1.length}, \text{word2.length} \leq 1000$
- word1 and word2 consist of lowercase English letters.