



Q. Given two sorted arrays. find the median of them.

$x = [2, 3, 5, 8]$

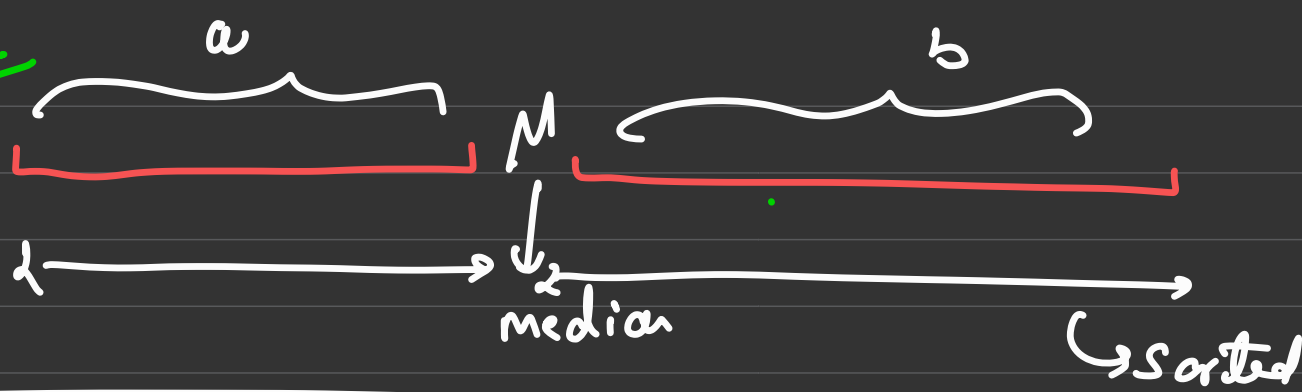
$y = [10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]$

ans  $\rightarrow$  11

We can use merge operation  $\rightarrow$  sorted array

$$\underline{\underline{O(n \log n)}}$$

In the prev  
using merge



$$\boxed{\text{len}(a) == \text{len}(b)}$$

$a = [ \text{---}_x \text{---}_y ] \rightarrow$  sorted arrays

$b = [ \text{---}_x \text{---}_y ] \rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 x = & x_1 & x_2 & \vdots & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & \\
 & \xleftarrow{m} & \xrightarrow{n} & & & & & & \\
 y = & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 & y_7 & y_8
 \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{y_1 \ y_2 \ x_1 \ y_3 \ x_2 \dots}_{\text{Sorted Arrangement}} \quad y_0 \ y_7 \ y_8 \ x_3 \ x_4 \dots$$

$$(m+n) = (x-m) + (y-n)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{median} \rightarrow (x+y+1) // 2 = m+n$$

① If we know partition limit in one array  
we can calc the partition limit of second  
array.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|cccc}
 x = & a_1 & a_2 & & a_3 & & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\
 y = & b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 & b_5 & & b_6 & b_7 & b_8
 \end{array}$$

sorted

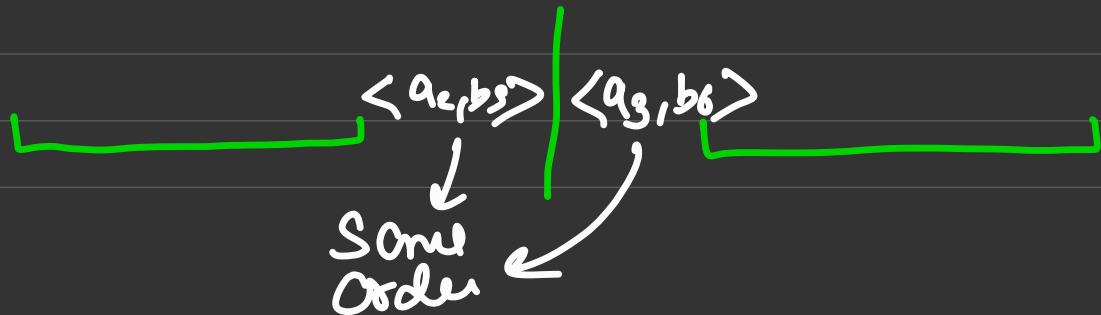
$$(2+5) = (4+3)$$

we already,  
know

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a_2 \leq a_3 \\
 b_5 \leq b_6
 \end{array}$$

partition

after merge →



In what candidate, the split we made  
in prev example, will give you median

$a_2 \leq a_3$  ✓ already

$b_5 \leq b_6$  ✓ already

$a_2 \leq b_6$   
 $b_5 \leq a_3$  → need to satisfy



What if they are not then

either  $a_2 \neq b_6 \rightarrow$  we need to move  
partition of  $x$  on left  
or  
side.

$b_5 \neq a_3 \rightarrow$  we need to move  
partition of  $x$  on right  
side.

Q You have  $N$  no. in an array of  $N$  length. You pick any 3 elements at random. If you are not able to make a triangle with sides equal to the elements you picked, you win. Count the no. of ways to choose 3 no, that you always

win. (Also consider degenerate triangles)

4 2 1 0  
↳ ①

Sum of 2 < 3rd ←

Brute force → try to make all possible

triplets →  $O(n^3)$

{a, b, c}

Sorted  $[a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n]$

$O(n \log n)$

pick a triplet  $(a_i, a_j, a_k)$

count the count  
which cannot  
make a triplet

$a_i + a_j < a_k$

$a_k$  is the first  
element greater  
than  $x$  upper bound

if  $a_i$  and  $a_j$  is already  
decided  $\rightarrow$  we can find  
 $a_k$  for them.

$$\underline{\underline{O(n \log n + n^2 \log n)}} < \underline{\underline{O(n^3)}}$$

Petya has the word  $t$ , he wants to make the word  $p$  from it. Petya begins to delete the letters in a certain order, which is described as a permutation of indices of the letters of the word  $t$ :  $a_1 \dots a_{|t|}$ . Note that after deleting a letter, the numbering does not change.

His brother Vasya is afraid that Petya may delete too many letters, so he will not get the word  $p$  in the end. Vasya's task is to stop his brother at some point and finish deleting himself in such a way, that the resulting word will be  $p$ . Since Petya likes this activity, Vasya wants to stop him as late as possible. Your task is to tell how many letters Petya can delete out before Vasya stops him.

It is guaranteed that the word  $p$  can be obtained by deleting letters from  $t$ .

### Input

The first and second lines of the input file contain the words  $t$  and  $p$ , respectively. Words consist of lowercase letters of the Latin alphabet ( $1 \leq |p| < |t| \leq 200\,000$ ).

The next line contains the permutation  $a_1 \dots a_{|t|}$  of letter indices, which specifies the order in which Petya deletes the letters of the word  $t$  ( $1 \leq a_i \leq |t|$ , all  $a_i$  are different).

### Output

Print one number, the maximum number of letters that Petya can delete.

### Example

input	
ababcba	
abb	
3 4 1 7 6 2	
output	
3	

2x10<sup>5</sup>

3, 3, 4

abb  
3  
set → 0

How to mimic the string deletion?

max  
→ 6-1  
min  
→ 0

0

mid

t-l

this no. denotes the max  
deletions petya will do.

deletions are done in a specific order

new-str  
old-str

mid = 4

ab ab cba

[5, 3, 4, 1]

new baa

dest  $\rightarrow$  abb

mid = 3

new  $\rightarrow$  abba

dest  $\rightarrow$  abb

whether new\_str is has dest string as a

Subsequence



2 pointer

$a \rightarrow x y a b x y z$  <sup>↓ i</sup>

$O(n+m)$

$b \rightarrow x a y$



$10^9 + \log 10^9$

$\log(t-p) \times (t + t+p) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{O((\log(t-p))(t+p))}}$



