

2565. Subsequence With the Minimum Score

Description

You are given two strings `s` and `t`.

You are allowed to remove any number of characters from the string `t`.

The score of the string is `0` if no characters are removed from the string `t`, otherwise:

- Let `left` be the minimum index among all removed characters.
- Let `right` be the maximum index among all removed characters.

Then the score of the string is `right - left + 1`.

Return *the minimum possible score to make `t` a subsequence of `s`*.

A **subsequence** of a string is a new string that is formed from the original string by deleting some (can be none) of the characters without disturbing the relative positions of the remaining characters. (i.e., `"ace"` is a subsequence of `"a b c d e"` while `"aec"` is not).

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abacaba", t = "bzaa"`
Output: `1`
Explanation: In this example, we remove the character "z" at index 1 (0-indexed).
The string `t` becomes "baa" which is a subsequence of the string "abacaba" and the score is $1 - 1 + 1 = 1$.
It can be proven that 1 is the minimum score that we can achieve.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "cde", t = "xyz"`
Output: `3`
Explanation: In this example, we remove characters "x", "y" and "z" at indices 0, 1, and 2 (0-indexed).
The string `t` becomes "" which is a subsequence of the string "cde" and the score is $2 - 0 + 1 = 3$.
It can be proven that 3 is the minimum score that we can achieve.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length, t.length <= 105`
- `s` and `t` consist of only lowercase English letters.

