3137. Minimum Number of Operations to Make Word K-Periodic

Description

You are given a string word of size n, and an integer k such that k divides n.

In one operation, you can pick any two indices [i] and [j], that are divisible by [k], then replace the substring of length [k] starting at [i] with the substring of length [k] starting at [j]. That is, replace the substring [word[i..i + k - 1]] with the substring [word[j..j + k - 1]].

Return the minimum number of operations required to make word k-periodic.

We say that word is **k-periodic** if there is some string s of length k such that word can be obtained by concatenating s an arbitrary number of times. For example, if word == "ababab", then word is 2-periodic for s = ab.

Example 1:

Input: word = "leetcodeleet", k = 4

Output: 1

Explanation:

We can obtain a 4-periodic string by picking i = 4 and j = 0. After this operation, word becomes equal to "leetleetleet".

Example 2:

Input: word = "leetcoleet", k = 2

Output: 3

Explanation:

We can obtain a 2-periodic string by applying the operations in the table below.

	j	word
0	2	etetcoleet
4	0	etetetleet
6	0	etetetet

Constraints:

- 1 \leftarrow n == word.length \leftarrow 10 ⁵
- 1 <= k <= word.length
- k divides word.length.
- word consists only of lowercase English letters.