# 28. Find the Index of the First Occurrence in a String

## Description

Given two strings needle and haystack, return the index of the first occurrence of needle in haystack, or -1 if needle is not part of haystack.

#### **Example 1:**

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Input: haystack = "sadbutsad", needle = "sad"
Output: 0
Explanation: "sad" occurs at index 0 and 6.
The first occurrence is at index 0, so we return 0.
```

#### **Example 2:**

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Input: haystack = "leetcode", needle = "leeto"
Output: −1
Explanation: "leeto" did not occur in "leetcode", so we return −1.
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### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= haystack.length, needle.length <= 10 4
- haystack and needle consist of only lowercase English characters.