

488. Zuma Game

Description

You are playing a variation of the game Zuma.

In this variation of Zuma, there is a **single row** of colored balls on a board, where each ball can be colored red `'R'`, yellow `'Y'`, blue `'B'`, green `'G'`, or white `'W'`. You also have several colored balls in your hand.

Your goal is to **clear all** of the balls from the board. On each turn:

- Pick **any** ball from your hand and insert it in between two balls in the row or on either end of the row.
- If there is a group of **three or more consecutive balls** of the **same color**, remove the group of balls from the board.
 - If this removal causes more groups of three or more of the same color to form, then continue removing each group until there are none left.
- If there are no more balls on the board, then you win the game.
- Repeat this process until you either win or do not have any more balls in your hand.

Given a string `board`, representing the row of balls on the board, and a string `hand`, representing the balls in your hand, return *the **minimum number of balls you have to insert to clear all the balls from the board.** If you cannot clear all the balls from the board using the balls in your hand, return `-1`.*

Example 1:

Input: board = "WRRBBW", hand = "RB"
Output: -1
Explanation: It is impossible to clear all the balls. The best you can do is:
– Insert 'R' so the board becomes WRR R BBW. W RRR BBW -> WBBW.
– Insert 'B' so the board becomes WBB B W. W BBB W -> WW.
There are still balls remaining on the board, and you are out of balls to insert.

Example 2:

Input: board = "WRRBBWW", hand = "WRBRW"
Output: 2
Explanation: To make the board empty:
– Insert 'R' so the board becomes WRRR R BBWW. WW RRR BBWW -> WWBBWW.
– Insert 'B' so the board becomes WWBB B WW. WW BBB WW -> WWWW -> empty.
2 balls from your hand were needed to clear the board.

Example 3:

Input: board = "G", hand = "GGGGG"
Output: 2
Explanation: To make the board empty:
– Insert 'G' so the board becomes G G.
– Insert 'G' so the board becomes GG G. GGG -> empty.
2 balls from your hand were needed to clear the board.

Constraints:

- `1 <= board.length <= 16`
- `1 <= hand.length <= 5`
- `board` and `hand` consist of the characters `'R'`, `'Y'`, `'B'`, `'G'`, and `'W'`.
- The initial row of balls on the board will **not** have any groups of three or more consecutive balls of the same color.

