



Common Child ☆

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A string is said to be a child of a another string if it can be formed by deleting 0 or more characters from the other string. Given two strings of equal length, what's the longest string that can be constructed such that it is a child of both?

For example, ABCD and ABDC have two children with maximum length 3, ABC and ABD. They can be formed by eliminating either the D or C from both strings. Note that we will not consider ABCD as a common child because we can't rearrange characters and $ABCD \neq ABDC$.

Function Description

Complete the commonChild function in the editor below. It should return the longest string which is a common child of the input strings.

commonChild has the following parameter(s):

- $s1, s2$: two equal length strings

Input Format

There is one line with two space-separated strings, $s1$ and $s2$.

Constraints

- $1 \leq |s1|, |s2| \leq 5000$
- All characters are upper case in the range `ascii[A-Z]`.

Output Format

Print the length of the longest string s , such that s is a child of both $s1$ and $s2$.

Sample Input

```
HARRY
SALLY
```

Sample Output

```
2
```

Explanation

The longest string that can be formed by deleting zero or more characters from **HARRY** and **SALLY** is **AY**, whose length is 2.

Sample Input 1

```
AA
BB
```

Sample Output 1



0

Explanation 1

AA and **BB** have no characters in common and hence the output is 0.

Sample Input 2

SHINCHAN
NOHARAAA

Sample Output 2

3

Explanation 2

The longest string that can be formed between **SHINCHAN** and **NOHARAAA** while maintaining the order is **NHA**.

Sample Input 3

ABCDEF
FBDAMN

Sample Output 3

2

Explanation 3

BD is the longest child of the given strings.

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```
5 // Complete the commonChild function below.
6 static int T[5001][5001];
7 int commonChild(string s1, string s2) {
8     int m = s1.size();
9     int n = s2.size();
10
11     for(int i = 0; i <= m; i++) {
12         for(int j = 0; j <= n; j++) {
13             if(i == 0 || j == 0) {
14                 T[i][j] = 0;
15             } else if(s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]) {
16                 T[i][j] = 1 + T[i-1][j-1];
17             } else {
18                 T[i][j] = max(T[i][j-1], T[i-1][j]);
19             }
20         }
21     }
22
23     return T[m][n];
24 }
25 }
```

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