

3460. Longest Common Prefix After at Most One Removal Premium

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

Return the **length** of the **longest common prefix** between `s` and `t` after removing **at most** one character from `s`.

Note: `s` can be left without any removal.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "madxa", t = "madam"`

Output: 4

Explanation:

Removing `s[3]` from `s` results in `"mada"`, which has a longest common prefix of length 4 with `t`.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "leetcode", t = "eetcode"`

Output: 7

Explanation:

Removing `s[0]` from `s` results in `"eetcode"`, which matches `t`.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "one", t = "one"`

Output: 3

Explanation:

No removal is needed.

Example 4:

Input: `s = "a", t = "b"`

Output: 0

Explanation:

`s` and `t` cannot have a common prefix.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq t.length \leq 10^5$
- `s` and `t` contain only lowercase English letters.

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