## 2976. Minimum Cost to Convert String I

You are given two **0-indexed** strings source and target, both of length |n| and consisting of **lowercase** English letters. You are also given two **0-indexed** character arrays original and changed, and an integer array cost, where cost[i] represents the cost of changing the character original[i] to the character changed[i]. You start with the string |source|. In one operation, you can pick a character |x| from the string and

change it to the character |y| at a cost of |z| if there exists any index |j| such that |cost[j]| = |cost[j]|

|z| original[j] == x, and changed[j] == y

Return the **minimum** cost to convert the string | source| to the string | target| using **any** number of operations. If it is impossible to convert | source | to | target |, return | -1|.

**Note** that there may exist indices |i|, |j| such that |original[j]| ==

original[i]|and|changed[j] == changed[i]|.

### Example 1:

Input: source = "abcd", target = "acbe", original = ["a", "b", "c", "c", "e", "d"], changed = ["b", "c", "b", "e", "b", "e"], cost = [2,5,5,1,2,20] Output: 28

Explanation: To convert the string "abcd" to string "acbe":

- Change value at index 1 from 'b' to 'c' at a cost of 5.
- Change value at index 2 from 'c' to 'e' at a cost of 1.
- Change value at index 2 from 'e' to 'b' at a cost of 2.
- Change value at index 3 from 'd' to 'e' at a cost of 20.

The total cost incurred is 5 + 1 + 2 + 20 = 28.

It can be shown that this is the minimum possible cost.

Input: source = "aaaa", target = "bbbb", original = ["a","c"], changed = ["c","b"], cost = [1, 2]

Output: 12

Explanation: To change the character 'a' to 'b' change the character 'a' to 'c' at a cost of 1, followed by changing the character 'c' to 'b' at a cost of 2, for a total cost of 1 + 2 = 3. To change all occurrences of 'a' to 'b', a total cost of 3 \* 4 = 12 is incurred.

### Example 3:

Input: source = "abcd", target = "abce", original = ["a"], changed = ["e"], cost = [10000]

Output: -1

**Explanation:** It is impossible to convert source to target because the value at index 3 cannot be changed from 'd' to 'e'.

### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= source.length == target.length <= 105
- source, target consist of lowercase English letters.
- 1 <= cost.length == original.length == changed.length <= 2000
- original[i], changed[i] are lowercase English letters.
- 1 <= cost[i] <= 106
- original[i] != changed[i]

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run over all letters + Dijkstra (TLE)
  Time complexity: O(nmlog26)=O(nm)
  Extra space complexity: O(26*2m+m+26+26)
*/
typedef std::vector<bool> vb;
typedef std::vector<long long> vi;
typedef std::pair<long long, long long> ii;
typedef std::vector<ii>vii;
typedef std::vector<vii> vvii;
class Solution {
  public:
     vvii graph;
  public:
    void build_graph(int m,std::string& source, std::string& target, vector<char>& original,
std::vector<char>& changed, std::vector<int>& cost){
       graph.resize(26);
       for(int i=0;i < m;++i){
          int u=original[i]-'a';
          int v=changed[i]-'a';
          int w=cost[i];
          graph[u].push_back({v,w});
       }
     }
```

```
void dijkstra(int start,int end,vi& distances,vb& visited){
   distances[start]=0;
   std::priority_queue<ii,vii,std::greater<ii>>> q;
   q.push({0,start});
   while(!q.empty()){
      auto [cur_dis,u]=q.top();
      q.pop();
      if(u==end) break;
      if(visited[u]) continue;
      visited[u]=true;
      for(auto& [v,w]: graph[u]){
         if(distances[v]>distances[u]+w){
           distances[v]=distances[u]+w;
           q.push({distances[v],v});
         }
      }
    }
 }
```

```
long long minimumCost(std::string source, std::string target, vector<char>& original,
std::vector<char>& changed, std::vector<int>& cost) {
       int n=source.size();
       int m=original.size();
       build_graph(m,source,target,original,changed,cost);
       long long ans=0;
       for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
          int start=source[i]-'a';
          int end=target[i]-'a';
         if(start==end) continue;
          vi distances(26,LLONG_MAX);
         vb visited(26,false);
         dijkstra(start,end,distances,visited);
         if(distances[end]!=LLONG_MAX) ans+=distances[end];
          else return -1;
       }
       return ans;
     }
};
```

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```
Just 26 letters(to avoid re-computation)+Dijkstra
  Time complexity: O(m+n)
  Extra space complexity: O(2*26+26m+26+m)
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typedef std::vector<bool> vb;
typedef std::vector<long long> vi;
typedef std::vector<vi>vvi;
typedef std::pair<long long, long long> ii;
typedef std::vector<ii>vii;
typedef std::vector<vii>vvii;
class Solution {
  public:
     vvii graph;
  public:
     void build_graph(int m,std::string& source, std::string& target, vector<char>& original,
std::vector<char>& changed, std::vector<int>& cost){
       graph.resize(26);
       for(int i=0;i < m;++i){
          int u=original[i]-'a';
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       std::priority_queue<ii,vii,std::greater<ii>>> q;
       q.push({0,start});
       while(!q.empty()){
          auto [cur_dis,u]=q.top();
          q.pop();
          if(visited[u]) continue;
          visited[u]=true;
          for(auto& [v,w]: graph[u]){
            if(distances[v]>distances[u]+w){}
               distances[v]=distances[u]+w;
               q.push({distances[v],v});
            }
         }
       }
```

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long long minimumCost(std::string source, std::string target, vector<char>& original,
std::vector<char>& changed, std::vector<int>& cost) {
       int n=source.size();
       int m=original.size();
       build_graph(m,source,target,original,changed,cost);
       vvi distances(26,vi(26,LLONG_MAX));
       for(int u=0;u<26;++u) {
          vb visited(26,false);
          dijkstra(u,distances[u],visited);
       }
       long long ans=0;
       for(int i=0; i < n; ++i){
          int start=source[i]-'a';
          int end=target[i]-'a';
          if(distances[start][end]!=LLONG_MAX) ans+=distances[start][end];
          else return -1;
       }
       return ans;
     }
};
```