

## Anagram



Easy

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Given two strings **a** and **b** consisting of lowercase characters. The task is to check whether two given strings are an anagram of each other or not. An anagram of a string is another string that contains the same characters, only the order of characters can be different. For example, act and tac are an anagram of each other.

### Example 1:

**Input:** a = geeksforgeeks, b = forgeeksgeeks**Output:** YES**Explanation:** Both the string have same characters with same frequency. So, both are anagrams.

### Example 2:

**Input:** a = allergy, b = allergic**Output:** NO**Explanation:** Characters in both the strings are not same, so they are not anagrams.

### Your Task:

You don't need to read input or print anything. Your task is to complete the function **isAnagram()** which takes the string **a** and string **b** as input parameter and check if the two strings are an anagram of each other. The function returns true if the strings are anagram else it returns false.

Note: In python, you have to return True or False.

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(|a| + |b|)$ .

**Expected Auxiliary Space:**  $O(\text{Number of distinct characters})$ .

**Note:**  $|s|$  represents the length of string  $s$ .

**Constraints:**

$$1 \leq |a|, |b| \leq 10^5$$

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Average Time: 20m

Your Time: 13m 16s



```
1  // } Driver Code Ends
35 class Solution
36 {
37     public static boolean isAnagram(String a,String b)
38     {
39         Map<Character,Integer> map=new HashMap<>();
40
41         if(a.length()!=b.length()) return false;
42
43         for(int i=0;i<a.length();i++){
44             if(!map.containsKey(a.charAt(i)))
45                 map.put(a.charAt(i),1);
46             else
47                 map.put(a.charAt(i),map.get(a.charAt(i))+1);
48         }
49
50         for(int i=0;i<b.length();i++){
51             if(!map.containsKey(b.charAt(i)) || map.get(b.charAt(i))
52                 return false;
53             else
54                 map.put(b.charAt(i),map.get(b.charAt(i))-1);
55         }
56         return true;
57     }
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