

Permutation Difference between Two Strings - LeetCode

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3146. Permutation Difference between Two Strings

You are given two strings s and t such that every character occurs at most once in s and t is a permutation of s .

The **permutation difference** between s and t is defined as the **sum** of the absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of each character in s and the index of the occurrence of the same character in t .

Return the **permutation difference** between s and t .

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"abc"}$, $t = \text{"bac"}$

Output: 2

Explanation:

For $s = \text{"abc"}$ and $t = \text{"bac"}$, the permutation difference of s and t is equal to the sum of:

- The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of "a" in s and the index of the occurrence of "a" in t .
- The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of "b" in s and the index of the occurrence of "b" in t .
- The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of "c" in s and the index of the occurrence of "c" in t .

That is, the permutation difference between s and t is equal to $|0 - 1| + |1 - 0| + |2 - 2| = 2$.

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"abcde"}$, $t = \text{"edbac"}$

Output: 12

Explanation: The permutation difference between s and t is equal to $|0 - 3| + |1 - 2| + |2 - 4| + |3 - 1| + |4 - 0| = 12$.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 26$
- Each character occurs at most once in s .
- t is a permutation of s .
- s consists only of lowercase English letters.