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Given two strings `s` and `t`, return `true` if `t` is an of `s`, and `false` otherwise.

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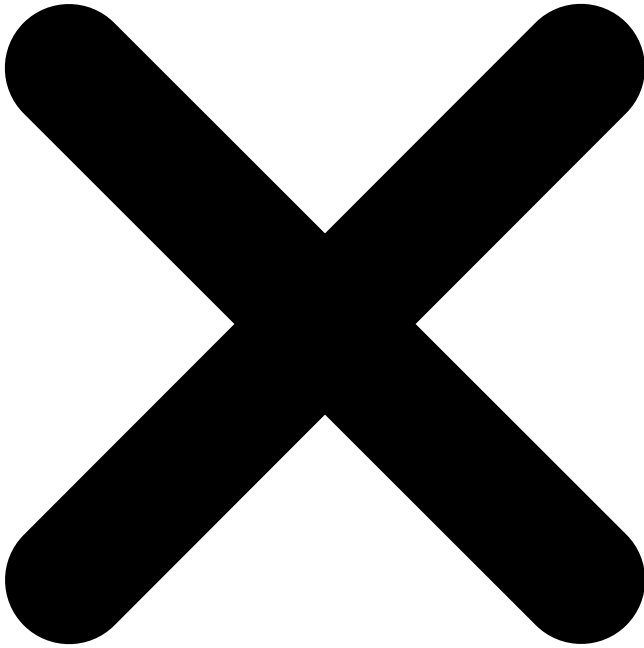**Input:** s = "anagram", t = "nagaram"

Output: true

Example 2:

Input: s = "rat", t = "car"

Output: false

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length, t.length <= 5 * 10`^{4}
- `s` and `t` consist of lowercase English letters.

Follow up: What if the inputs contain Unicode characters? How would you adapt your solution to such a case?

Seen this question in a real interview before?

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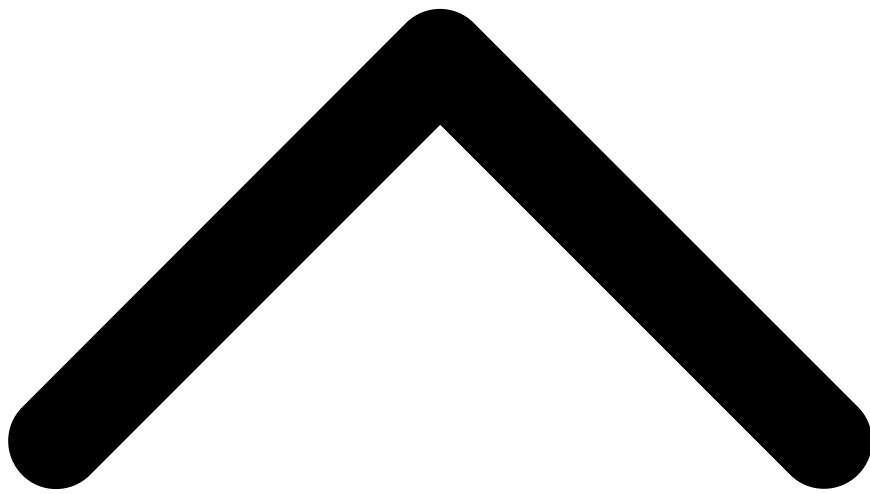
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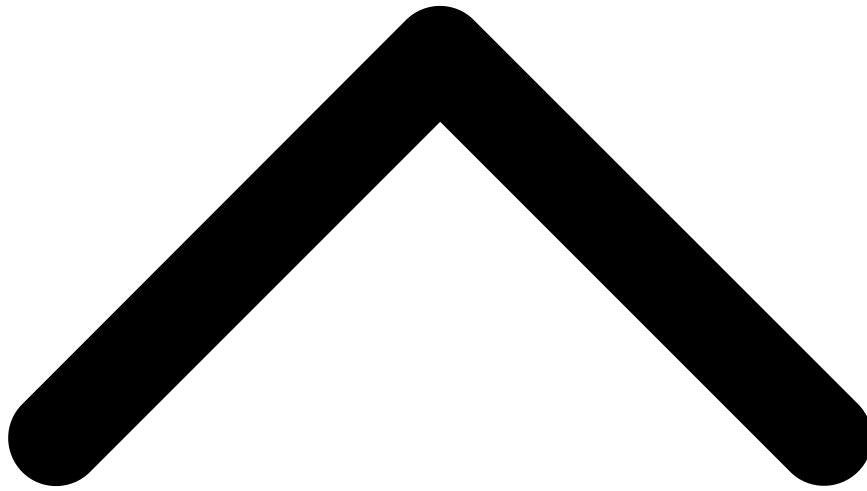
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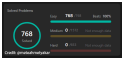
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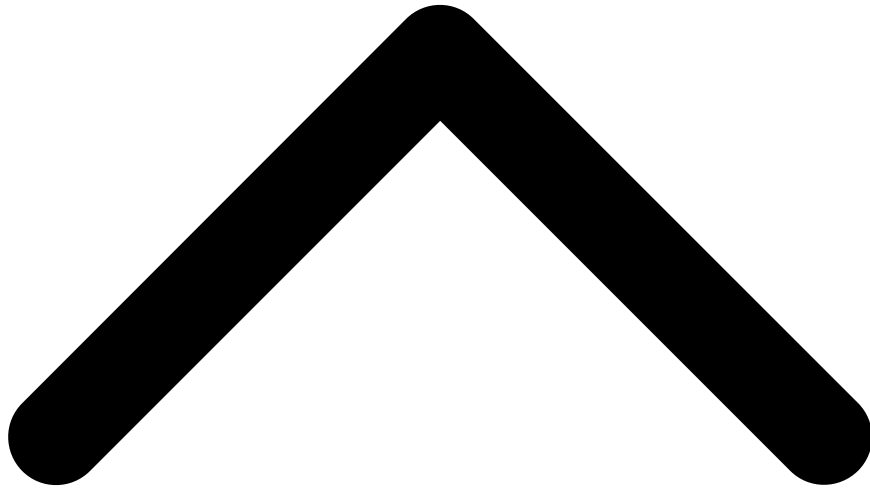129

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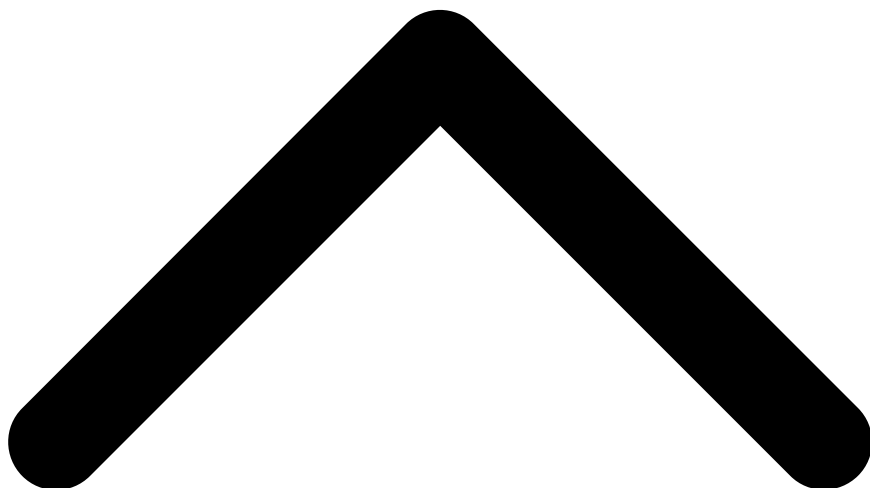⇩

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Ram Goswami

Mar 07, 2022

If t is the anagram of s then by comparing both sorted strings can give the answer

If t is amagram of s then sorted t must be same as sorted s so,
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return sorted(s) == sorted(t)
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Visualization of hash table approach
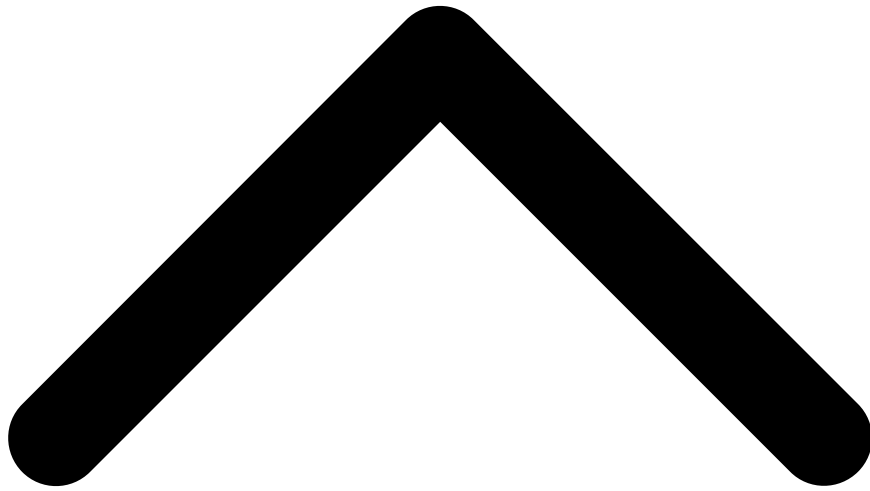
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Shaikh Jashir Ahmed

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bro what do you mean "...typically using all the original letters exactly once." Does it use every letter exactly once or not???

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enamespace

May 16, 2019

when i solve the problem by using array[26], i check the NO.1 solution. he solve the problem by using calculation?
i wonder whether it's math trick or it's simply a his hash function ?
i guess it's a hash function with big probability to ensure no collision so far.

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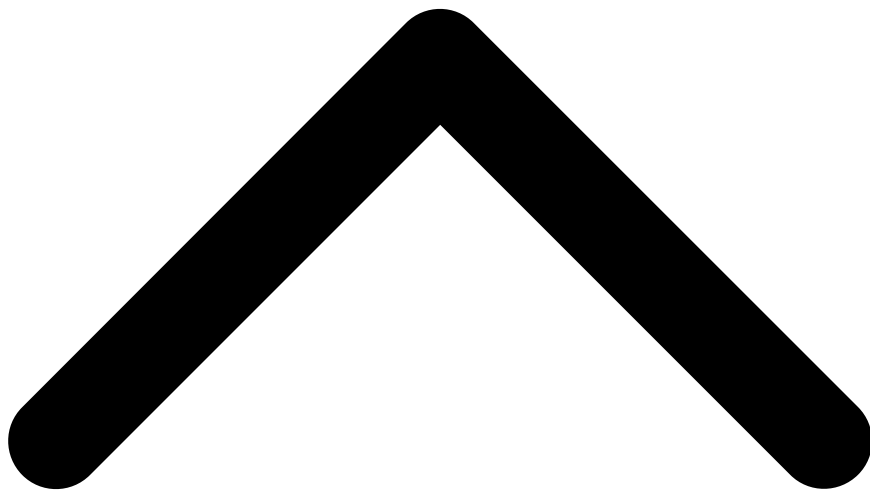Read more

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Jackson

Jun 15, 2017

There seems no discussion about the followup Unicode question. May I ask that is there any idea about it? The question is a bit vague for me. I understand that Unicode is a binary coding method regardless of program/platform, but how can it reflect on an input string?

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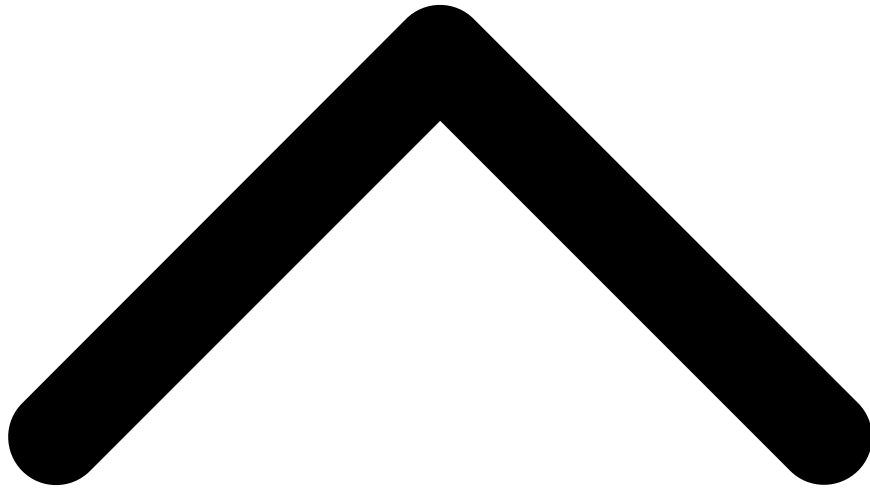why it is t anagram of s when it is have testcases like
s="ab"
t="a"
and
s="a"
t="ab"
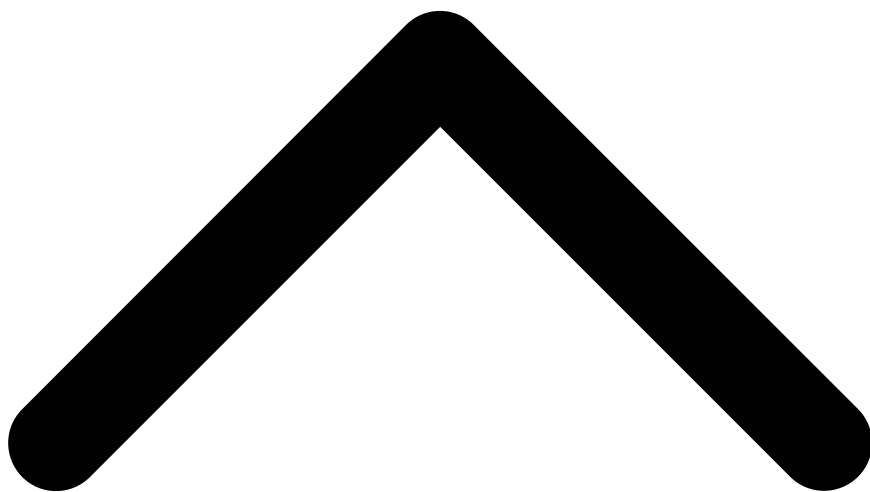both giving false. isn't it should be both strings anagram of each other?

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