



STUDENT REPORT

DETAILS

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EXPERIMENT

Title

SPECIAL STRING

Description

Alice has a string A consisting of lowercase English letters. Her friend gives her another string S and asks her to modify string A and replace its characters with the characters present in string S.

But, to achieve the above task, Alice must follow the below steps:

1. Choose a character from string S that has the minimum ASCII distance from the ith character in string A

Replace the ith character in string A with the chosen character in string S

Your task is to find and return an integer value, representing minimum total ASCII distance that is required to modify string A to the characters in string S. Return 0, if all the characters in string S are already present in string A

Sample Input:

abcd

xyz

Sample Output:

86

Source Code:

```
def min_ascii_distance(A,S):
    total_distance=0
    found_all=True

    for char_a in A:
        #find the minimum ASCII distance character in s
        min_distance=float('inf')
        for char_s in S:
            distance=abs(ord(char_a)-ord(char_s))
            if distance
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RESULT

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