

5541. Count Substrings That Differ by One Character

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Given two strings `s` and `t`, find the number of ways you can choose a non-empty substring of `s` and replace a **single character** by a different character such that the resulting substring is a substring of `t`. In other words, find the number of substrings in `s` that differ from some substring in `t` by **exactly** one character.

For example, the underlined substrings in "computer" and "computation" only differ by the 'e' / 'a', so this is a valid way.

Return the number of substrings that satisfy the condition above.

A **substring** is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

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| User Accepted: | 87 |
| User Tried: | 124 |
| Total Accepted: | 87 |
| Total Submissions: | 131 |
| Difficulty: | Medium |

Example 1:

Input: `s = "aba", t = "baba"`

Output: 6

Explanation: The following are the pairs of substrings from `s` and `t` that differ by exactly 1 character:

```
("aba", "baba")
("aba", "baba")
("aba", "baba")
("aba", "baba")
("aba", "baba")
("aba", "baba")
```

The underlined portions are the substrings that are chosen from `s` and `t`.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "ab", t = "bb"`

Output: 3

Explanation: The following are the pairs of substrings from `s` and `t` that differ by 1 character:

```
("ab", "bb")
("ab", "bb")
("ab", "bb")
```

The underlined portions are the substrings that are chosen from `s` and `t`.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "a", t = "a"`

Output: 0

Example 4:

Input: `s = "abe", t = "bbc"`

Output: 10

Constraints:

- 1 <= s.length, t.length <= 100
- s and t consist of lowercase English letters only.

Java

```
1 class Solution {
2     public int countSubstrings(String s, String t) {
3
4     }
5 }
```