

## 1433. Check If a String Can Break Another String

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Given two strings: `s1` and `s2` with the same size, check if some permutation of string `s1` can break some permutation of string `s2` or vice-versa (in other words `s2` can break `s1`).

A string `x` can break string `y` (both of size `n`) if `x[i] >= y[i]` (in alphabetical order) for all `i` between `0` and `n-1`.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `s1 = "abc", s2 = "xya"`

**Output:** `true`

**Explanation:** "ayx" is a permutation of `s2="xya"` which can break `s1="abc"`.

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Difficulty:

Medium

### Example 2:

**Input:** `s1 = "abe", s2 = "acd"`

**Output:** `false`

**Explanation:** All permutations for `s1="abe"` are: "abe", "aeb", "bae", "bea", "eab" and "eba". None of them can break `s2="acd"`.

### Example 3:

**Input:** `s1 = "leetcode", s2 = "interview"`

**Output:** `true`

### Constraints:

- `s1.length == n`
- `s2.length == n`
- `1 <= n <= 10^5`
- All strings consist of lowercase English letters.

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JavaScript



```
1 ▾ /**
2   * @param {string} s1
3   * @param {string} s2
4   * @return {boolean}
5   */
6 ▾ var checkIfCanBreak = function(s1, s2) {
7
8   };
```

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