

6246. Append Characters to String to Make Subsequence

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You are given two strings `s` and `t` consisting of only lowercase English letters.

Return the minimum number of characters that need to be appended to the end of `s` so that `t` becomes a **subsequence** of `s`.

A **subsequence** is a string that can be derived from another string by deleting some or no characters without changing the order of the remaining characters.

User Accepted: 765

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Total Accepted: 766

Total Submissions: 823

Difficulty: Medium

Example 1:

Input: `s = "coaching", t = "coding"`
Output: 4
Explanation: Append the characters "ding" to the end of `s` so that `s = "coachingding"`.
Now, `t` is a subsequence of `s` ("coachingding").
It can be shown that appending any 3 characters to the end of `s` will never make `t` a subsequence.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abcde", t = "a"`
Output: 0
Explanation: `t` is already a subsequence of `s` ("abcde").

Example 3:

Input: `s = "z", t = "abcde"`
Output: 5
Explanation: Append the characters "abcde" to the end of `s` so that `s = "zabcde"`.
Now, `t` is a subsequence of `s` ("zabcde").
It can be shown that appending any 4 characters to the end of `s` will never make `t` a subsequence.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length, t.length <= 105`
- `s` and `t` consist only of lowercase English letters.

JavaScript

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1 function Bisect() {
2   return { insert_right, insert_left, bisect_left, bisect_right }
3 }
4 function insert_right(a, x, lo = 0, hi = null) {
5   lo = bisect_right(a, x, lo, hi);
6   a.splice(lo, 0, x);
7 }
8 function bisect_right(a, x, lo = 0, hi = null) { // > upper_bound
9   if (lo < 0) throw new Error('lo must be non-negative');
10  if (hi == null) hi = a.length;
11  while (lo < hi) {
12    let mid = parseInt((lo + hi) / 2);
13    a[mid] > x ? hi = mid : lo = mid + 1;
14  }
15  return lo;
16 }
17 function insert_left(a, x, lo = 0, hi = null) {
18   lo = bisect_left(a, x, lo, hi);
19   a.splice(lo, 0, x);
20 }
21 function bisect_left(a, x, lo = 0, hi = null) { // >= lower_bound
22   if (lo < 0) throw new Error('lo must be non-negative');
23   if (hi == null) hi = a.length;
24   while (lo < hi) {
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24         let mid = parseInt((lo + hi) / 2);
25         a[mid] < x ? lo = mid + 1 : hi = mid;
26     }
27     return lo;
28 }
29 }
30
31 const counter_value_in_indexA_in = (a_or_s) => { let m = new Map(); let n = a_or_s.length; for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
32     if (!m.has(a_or_s[i])) m.set(a_or_s[i], []); m.get(a_or_s[i]).push(i); } return m; };
33
34 const appendCharacters = (s, t) => {
35     let ms = counter_value_in_indexA_in(s), mt = counter_value_in_indexA_in(t), pre = -1, bi = new Bisect();
36     for (let i = 0; i < t.length; i++) {
37         let a = ms.get(t[i]) || [], idx = bi.bisect_right(a, pre);
38         if (idx == a.length) {
39             return t.length - i;
40         } else {
41             pre = a[idx];
42         }
43     }
44     return 0;
45 };

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