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Are Similar?





**DESCRIPTION** 

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Two arrays are called *similar* if one can be obtained from another by swapping at most one pair of elements in one of the arrays.

Given two arrays a and b, check whether they are similar.

## **Example**

• For a = [1, 2, 3] and b = [1, 2, 3], the output should be areSimilar(a, b) = true.

The arrays are equal, no need to swap any elements.

• For a = [1, 2, 3] and b = [2, 1, 3], the output should be areSimilar(a, b) = true.

We can obtain b from a by swapping 2 and 1 in b.

• For a = [1, 2, 2] and b = [2, 1, 1], the output should be areSimilar(a, b) = false.

Any swap of any two elements either in a or in b won't make a and b equal.

## Input/Output

- [execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)
- [input] array.integer a

Array of integers.

Guaranteed constraints:

```
3 \le a.length \le 10^5,

1 \le a[i] \le 1000.
```

• [input] array.integer b

Array of integers of the same length as a.

Guaranteed constraints:

```
b.length = a.length,

1 \le b[i] \le 1000.
```

• [output] boolean

true if a and b are similar, false otherwise.

## [JavaScript (ES6)] Syntax Tips

```
// Prints help message to the console
// Returns a string
function helloWorld(name) {
    console.log("This prints to the console when you Run Tests");
    return "Hello, " + name;
}
```