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# Append and Delete

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You have a string,  $s$ , of lowercase English alphabetic letters. You can perform two types of operations on  $s$ :

1. *Append* a lowercase English alphabetic letter to the end of the string.
2. *Delete* the last character in the string. Performing this operation on an empty string results in an empty string.

Given an integer,  $k$ , and two strings,  $s$  and  $t$ , determine whether or not you can convert  $s$  to  $t$  by performing *exactly*  $k$  of the above operations on  $s$ . If it's possible, print *Yes*; otherwise, print *No*.

## Input Format

The first line contains a string,  $s$ , denoting the initial string.

The second line contains a string,  $t$ , denoting the desired final string. The third line contains an integer,  $k$ , denoting the desired number of operations.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq |s| \leq 100$
- $1 \leq |t| \leq 100$
- $1 \leq k \leq 100$
- $s$  and  $t$  consist of lowercase English alphabetic letters.

## Output Format

Print *Yes* if you can obtain string  $t$  by performing exactly  $k$  operations on  $s$ ; otherwise, print *No*.

## Sample Input 0

```

hackerhappy
hackerrank
9

```

## Sample Output 0

Yes

## Explanation 0

We perform **5** delete operations to reduce string  $s$  to *hacker*. Next, we perform **4** append operations (i.e., *r*, *a*, *n*, and *k*), to get *hackerrank*. Because we were able to convert  $s$  to  $t$  by performing exactly  $k = 9$  operations, we print *Yes*.

## Sample Input 1

```

aba
aba
7

```

## Sample Output 1

Yes

## Explanation 1

We perform **4** delete operations to reduce string  $s$  to the empty string (recall that, though the string will be empty after **3** deletions, we can still

We perform **2** delete operations to reduce string **s** to the empty string (even though the string **min** is empty after **2** deletions, we can still perform a delete operation on an empty string to get the empty string). Next, we perform **3** append operations (i.e., **a**, **b**, and **a**). Because we were able to convert **s** to **t** by performing exactly **k = 7** operations, we print **Yes**.

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```

1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using System.IO;
4  using System.Linq;
5  class Solution {
6
7      static void Main(String[] args) {
8
9
10         string s = Console.ReadLine();
11         string t = Console.ReadLine();
12         int k = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
13
14
15         int i;
16         for (i = 0; i < Math.Min(s.Length, t.Length) && s[i] == t[i]; i++)
17             { };
18
19         int borrados = s.Length - i;
20         int agregados = t.Length - i;
21         //Console.WriteLine(borrados);
22         //Console.WriteLine(agregados);
23
24         if (borrados + agregados > k)
25         {
26             Console.WriteLine("NO");
27         }
28         else if (borrados + agregados == k)
29         {
30             Console.WriteLine("Yes");
31         }
32         else if (borrados + agregados < k)
33         {
34             if (s.Length + t.Length < k)
35             {
36                 Console.WriteLine("Yes");
37             }
38             else
39             {
40                 int hay_que_agregar = t.Length - i;
41                 int agregar = k - borrados;
42                 if ((agregar % 2 == 0 && hay_que_agregar % 2 == 0)
43                     || (agregar % 2 != 0 && hay_que_agregar % 2 != 0))
44                 {
45                     Console.WriteLine("Yes");
46                 }
47                 else
48                 {
49                     Console.WriteLine("No");
50                 }
51             }
52         }
53
54     }
55
56 }
57
58 }
59
60

```

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✓ Test Case #1

✓ Test Case #4

✓ Test Case #7

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✓ Test Case #5

✓ Test Case #8

✓ Test Case #11

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