

# Problem 2851: String Transformation

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

You are given two strings

$s$

and

$t$

of equal length

$n$

. You can perform the following operation on the string

$s$

:

Remove a

suffix

of

$s$

of length

$l$

where

$0 < l < n$

and append it at the start of

$s$

.

For example, let

$s = \text{'abcd'}$

then in one operation you can remove the suffix

$\text{'cd'}$

and append it in front of

$s$

making

$s = \text{'cdab'}$

.

You are also given an integer

$k$

. Return

the number of ways in which

s

can be transformed into

t

in

exactly

k

operations.

Since the answer can be large, return it

modulo

10

9

+ 7

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abcd", t = "cdab", k = 2

Output:

2

Explanation:

First way: In first operation, choose suffix from index = 3, so resulting s = "dabc". In second operation, choose suffix from index = 3, so resulting s = "cdab".

Second way: In first operation, choose suffix from index = 1, so resulting s = "bcda". In second operation, choose suffix from index = 1, so resulting s = "cdab".

Example 2:

Input:

s = "ababab", t = "ababab", k = 1

Output:

2

Explanation:

First way: Choose suffix from index = 2, so resulting s = "ababab".

Second way: Choose suffix from index = 4, so resulting s = "ababab".

Constraints:

$2 \leq s.length \leq 5 * 10$

5

$1 \leq k \leq 10$

15

s.length == t.length

s

and

t

consist of only lowercase English alphabets.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numberOfWays(string s, string t, long long k) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int numberOfWays(String s, String t, long k) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def numberOfWays(self, s: str, t: str, k: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def numberOfWays(self, s, t, k):
        """
        :type s: str
        :type t: str
        :type k: int
        :rtype: int
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
```

```

* @param {string} t
* @param {number} k
* @return {number}
*/
var numberOfWays = function(s, t, k) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function numberOfWays(s: string, t: string, k: number): number {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int NumberOfWays(string s, string t, long k) {

    }
}

```

### C:

```

int numberOfWays(char* s, char* t, long long k) {

}

```

### Go:

```

func numberOfWays(s string, t string, k int64) int {

}

```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun numberOfWays(s: String, t: String, k: Long): Int {

    }
}

```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func numberOfWays(_ s: String, _ t: String, _ k: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn number_of_ways(s: String, t: String, k: i64) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {String} t  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def number_of_ways(s, t, k)  
  
end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @param String $t  
     * @param Integer $k  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function numberOfWays($s, $t, $k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Dart:**

```

class Solution {
  int numberOfWays(String s, String t, int k) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def numberOfWays(s: String, t: String, k: Long): Int = {

  }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec number_of_ways(s :: String.t, t :: String.t, k :: integer) :: integer
  def number_of_ways(s, t, k) do

  end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec number_of_ways(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), T ::
unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer()) -> integer().
number_of_ways(S, T, K) ->
.

```

### Racket:

```

(define/contract (number-of-ways s t k)
  (-> string? string? exact-integer? exact-integer?)
  )

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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:



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 * Tags: string, dp, math
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
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"""

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class Solution:
```

```
def numberOfWays(self, s: str, t: str, k: int) -> int:
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```
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
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