

Problem 2399: Check Distances Between Same Letters

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

string

s

consisting of only lowercase English letters, where each letter in

s

appears

exactly

twice

. You are also given a

0-indexed

integer array

distance

of length

26

.

Each letter in the alphabet is numbered from

0

to

25

(i.e.

'a' -> 0

,

'b' -> 1

,

'c' -> 2

, ... ,

'z' -> 25

).

In a

well-spaced

string, the number of letters between the two occurrences of the

i

th

letter is

distance[i]

. If the

i

th

letter does not appear in

s

, then

distance[i]

can be

ignored

.

Return

true

if

s

is a

well-spaced

string, otherwise return

false

.

Example 1:

Input:

$s = "abaccb"$, $\text{distance} = [1, 3, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]$

Output:

true

Explanation:

- 'a' appears at indices 0 and 2 so it satisfies $\text{distance}[0] = 1$. - 'b' appears at indices 1 and 5 so it satisfies $\text{distance}[1] = 3$. - 'c' appears at indices 3 and 4 so it satisfies $\text{distance}[2] = 0$. Note that $\text{distance}[3] = 5$, but since 'd' does not appear in s , it can be ignored. Return true because s is a well-spaced string.

Example 2:

Input:

$s = "aa"$, $\text{distance} = [1, 0]$

Output:

false

Explanation:

- 'a' appears at indices 0 and 1 so there are zero letters between them. Because $\text{distance}[0] = 1$, s is not a well-spaced string.

Constraints:

$2 \leq s.length \leq 52$

s

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Each letter appears in

s

exactly twice.

$distance.length == 26$

$0 \leq distance[i] \leq 50$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool checkDistances(string s, vector<int>& distance) {  
        }  
    };
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public boolean checkDistances(String s, int[] distance) {  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def checkDistances(self, s: str, distance: List[int]) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def checkDistances(self, s, distance):
        """
        :type s: str
        :type distance: List[int]
        :rtype: bool
        """

```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {number[]} distance
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var checkDistances = function(s, distance) {
};


```

TypeScript:

```
function checkDistances(s: string, distance: number[]): boolean {
};


```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public bool CheckDistances(string s, int[] distance) {
        }
}
```

C:

```
bool checkDistances(char* s, int* distance, int distanceSize) {
};


```

Go:

```
func checkDistances(s string, distance []int) bool {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun checkDistances(s: String, distance: IntArray): Boolean {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func checkDistances(_ s: String, _ distance: [Int]) -> Bool {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn check_distances(s: String, distance: Vec<i32>) -> bool {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {Integer[]} distance  
# @return {Boolean}  
def check_distances(s, distance)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     */  
    function checkDistances($s, $distance) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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* @param Integer[] $distance
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Dart:

```
class Solution {
bool checkDistances(String s, List<int> distance) {

}
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
def checkDistances(s: String, distance: Array[Int]): Boolean = {

}
}
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec check_distances(s :: String.t, distance :: [integer]) :: boolean
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Erlang:

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-spec check_distances(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Distance :: [integer()]) -> boolean().
check_distances(S, Distance) ->
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Racket:

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(define/contract (check-distances s distance)
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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, hash
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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