

Problem 1247: Minimum Swaps to Make Strings Equal

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two strings

`s1`

and

`s2`

of equal length consisting of letters

`"x"`

and

`"y"`

only

. Your task is to make these two strings equal to each other. You can swap any two characters that belong to

different

strings, which means: swap

s1[i]

and

s2[j]

.

Return the minimum number of swaps required to make

s1

and

s2

equal, or return

-1

if it is impossible to do so.

Example 1:

Input:

s1 = "xx", s2 = "yy"

Output:

1

Explanation:

Swap s1[0] and s2[1], s1 = "yx", s2 = "yx".

Example 2:

Input:

`s1 = "xy", s2 = "yx"`

Output:

2

Explanation:

Swap `s1[0]` and `s2[0]`, `s1 = "yy", s2 = "xx"`. Swap `s1[0]` and `s2[1]`, `s1 = "xy", s2 = "xy"`. Note that you cannot swap `s1[0]` and `s1[1]` to make `s1` equal to `"yx"`, cause we can only swap chars in different strings.

Example 3:

Input:

`s1 = "xx", s2 = "xy"`

Output:

-1

Constraints:

`1 <= s1.length, s2.length <= 1000`

`s1.length == s2.length`

`s1, s2`

only contain

`'x'`

or

`'y'`

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumSwap(string s1, string s2) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minimumSwap(String s1, String s2) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minimumSwap(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minimumSwap(self, s1, s2):
        """
        :type s1: str
        :type s2: str
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s1
 * @param {string} s2
 * @return {number}
 */
```

```
var minimumSwap = function(s1, s2) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minimumSwap(s1: string, s2: string): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinimumSwap(string s1, string s2) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minimumSwap(char* s1, char* s2) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func minimumSwap(s1 string, s2 string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumSwap(s1: String, s2: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minimumSwap(_ s1: String, _ s2: String) -> Int {
```

```
}  
}
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Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn minimum_swap(s1: String, s2: String) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s1  
# @param {String} s2  
# @return {Integer}  
def minimum_swap(s1, s2)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s1  
     * @param String $s2  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minimumSwap($s1, $s2) {  
  
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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minimumSwap(s1: String, s2: String): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
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Erlang:

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-spec minimum_swap(S1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), S2 ::  
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Solutions

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class Solution:

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def minimumSwap(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass
```

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