Problem 2976: Minimum Cost to Convert String I

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium
Acceptance Rate: 0.00%
Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two

0-indexed

strings

source

and

target

, both of length

n

and consisting of

lowercase

English letters. You are also given two

0-indexed

character arrays

original

and

changed

, and an integer array

cost

, where

cost[i]

represents the cost of changing the character

original[i]

to the character

changed[i]

.

You start with the string

source

. In one operation, you can pick a character

x

from the string and change it to the character

y

at a cost of

z

if

there exists

any

index

j

such that

cost[j] == z

,

original[j] == x

, and

changed[j] == y

.

Return

the

minimum

cost to convert the string

source

to the string

target

using

any

number of operations. If it is impossible to convert

source

to

target

,

return

-1

.

Note

that there may exist indices

i

,

j

such that

original[j] == original[i]

and

changed[j] == changed[i]

.

Example 1:

Input:

source = "abcd", target = "acbe", original = ["a","b","c","c","e","d"], changed = ["b","c","b","e","b","e"], cost = [2,5,5,1,2,20]

Output:

28

Explanation:

To convert the string "abcd" to string "acbe": - Change value at index 1 from 'b' to 'c' at a cost of 5. - Change value at index 2 from 'c' to 'e' at a cost of 1. - Change value at index 2 from 'e' to 'b' at a cost of 2. - Change value at index 3 from 'd' to 'e' at a cost of 20. The total cost incurred is 5 + 1 + 2 + 20 = 28. It can be shown that this is the minimum possible cost.

Example 2:

Input:

source = "aaaa", target = "bbbb", original = ["a","c"], changed = ["c","b"], cost = [1,2]

Output:

12

Explanation:

To change the character 'a' to 'b' change the character 'a' to 'c' at a cost of 1, followed by changing the character 'c' to 'b' at a cost of 2, for a total cost of 1 + 2 = 3. To change all occurrences of 'a' to 'b', a total cost of 3 * 4 = 12 is incurred.

Example 3:

Input:

source = "abcd", target = "abce", original = ["a"], changed = ["e"], cost = [10000]

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It is impossible to convert source to target because the value at index 3 cannot be changed from 'd' to 'e'.

Constraints:

1 <= source.length == target.length <= 10

5

source

,

target

consist of lowercase English letters.

1 <= cost.length == original.length == changed.length <= 2000

original[i]

,

changed[i]

are lowercase English letters.

1 <= cost[i] <= 10

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original[i] != changed[i]

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
long long minimumCost(string source, string target, vector<char>& original,
vector<char>& changed, vector<int>& cost) {

}
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public long minimumCost(String source, String target, char[] original, char[]
changed, int[] cost) {

}
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
def minimumCost(self, source: str, target: str, original: List[str], changed:
List[str], cost: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
def minimumCost(self, source, target, original, changed, cost):
"""
:type source: str
:type target: str
:type original: List[str]
:type changed: List[str]
:type cost: List[int]
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
* @param {string} source
* @param {string} target
* @param {character[]} original
* @param {character[]} changed
* @param {number[]} cost
* @return {number}
*/
var minimumCost = function(source, target, original, changed, cost) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minimumCost(source: string, target: string, original: string[],
changed: string[], cost: number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
public long MinimumCost(string source, string target, char[] original, char[]
changed, int[] cost) {

}
}
```

C:

```
long long minimumCost(char* source, char* target, char* original, int
originalSize, char* changed, int changedSize, int* cost, int costSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minimumCost(source string, target string, original []byte, changed
[]byte, cost []int) int64 {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun minimumCost(source: String, target: String, original: CharArray, changed:
CharArray, cost: IntArray): Long {

}
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
func minimumCost(_ source: String, _ target: String, _ original: [Character],
_ changed: [Character], _ cost: [Int]) -> Int {

}
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
pub fn minimum_cost(source: String, target: String, original: Vec<char>,
changed: Vec<char>, cost: Vec<i32>) -> i64 {

}
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} source
# @param {String} target
# @param {Character[]} original
# @param {Character[]} changed
# @param {Integer[]} cost
# @return {Integer}
def minimum_cost(source, target, original, changed, cost)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {
```

```
/**
* @param String $source
* @param String $target
* @param String[] $original
* @param String[] $changed
* @param Integer[] $cost
* @return Integer
*/
function minimumCost($source, $target, $original, $changed, $cost) {

}
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
int minimumCost(String source, String target, List<String> original,
List<String> changed, List<int> cost) {

}
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
def minimumCost(source: String, target: String, original: Array[Char],
changed: Array[Char], cost: Array[Int]): Long = {

}
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
@spec minimum_cost(source :: String.t, target :: String.t, original ::
[char], changed :: [char], cost :: [integer]) :: integer
def minimum_cost(source, target, original, changed, cost) do

end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec minimum_cost(Source :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Target ::
unicode:unicode_binary(), Original :: [char()], Changed :: [char()], Cost ::
[integer()]) -> integer().
minimum_cost(Source, Target, Original, Changed, Cost) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (minimum-cost source target original changed cost)
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Solutions

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* Difficulty: Medium
* Tags: array, string, graph
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* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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class Solution:
def minimumCost(self, source: str, target: str, original: List[str], changed:
List[str], cost: List[int]) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
```

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```
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