

Problem 3316: Find Maximum Removals From Source String

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

source

of size

n

, a string

pattern

that is a

subsequence

of

source

, and a

sorted

integer array

targetIndices

that contains

distinct

numbers in the range

$[0, n - 1]$

.

We define an

operation

as removing a character at an index

idx

from

source

such that:

idx

is an element of

targetIndices

.

pattern

remains a

subsequence

of

source

after removing the character.

Performing an operation

does not

change the indices of the other characters in

source

. For example, if you remove

'c'

from

"acb"

, the character at index 2 would still be

'b'

.

Return the

maximum

number of

operations

that can be performed.

Example 1:

Input:

source = "abbaa", pattern = "aba",

targetIndices

= [0,1,2]

Output:

1

Explanation:

We can't remove

source[0]

but we can do either of these two operations:

Remove

source[1]

, so that

source

becomes

"a_baa"

.

Remove

source[2]

, so that

source

becomes

"ab_aa"

.

Example 2:

Input:

source = "bcda", pattern = "d",

targetIndices

= [0,3]

Output:

2

Explanation:

We can remove

source[0]

and

source[3]

in two operations.

Example 3:

Input:

source = "dda", pattern = "dda",

targetIndices

= [0,1,2]

Output:

0

Explanation:

We can't remove any character from

source

.

Example 4:

Input:

source =

"yeyeykyded"

, pattern =

"yeyyd"

,

targetIndices

=

[0,2,3,4]

Output:

2

Explanation:

We can remove

source[2]

and

source[3]

in two operations.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq \text{source.length} \leq 3 \cdot 10$

3

$1 \leq \text{pattern.length} \leq n$

$1 \leq \text{targetIndices.length} \leq n$

targetIndices

is sorted in ascending order.

The input is generated such that

targetIndices

contains distinct elements in the range

$[0, n - 1]$

.

source

and

pattern

consist only of lowercase English letters.

The input is generated such that

pattern

appears as a subsequence in

source

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxRemovals(string source, string pattern, vector<int>& targetIndices) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int maxRemovals(String source, String pattern, int[] targetIndices) {

    }
}
```


Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maxRemovals(self, source: str, pattern: str, targetIndices: List[int]) ->
    int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def maxRemovals(self, source, pattern, targetIndices):
        """
        :type source: str
        :type pattern: str
        :type targetIndices: List[int]
        :rtype: int
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} source
 * @param {string} pattern
 * @param {number[]} targetIndices
 * @return {number}
 */
var maxRemovals = function(source, pattern, targetIndices) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function maxRemovals(source: string, pattern: string, targetIndices:
number[]): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int MaxRemovals(string source, string pattern, int[] targetIndices) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int maxRemovals(char* source, char* pattern, int* targetIndices, int
targetIndicesSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func maxRemovals(source string, pattern string, targetIndices []int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun maxRemovals(source: String, pattern: String, targetIndices: IntArray):
Int {

}
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
func maxRemovals(_ source: String, _ pattern: String, _ targetIndices: [Int])
-> Int {

}
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
pub fn max_removals(source: String, pattern: String, target_indices:
Vec<i32>) -> i32 {

}
}
```

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} source
# @param {String} pattern
# @param {Integer[]} target_indices
# @return {Integer}
def max_removals(source, pattern, target_indices)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $source
     * @param String $pattern
     * @param Integer[] $targetIndices
     * @return Integer
     */
    function maxRemovals($source, $pattern, $targetIndices) {

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int maxRemovals(String source, String pattern, List<int> targetIndices) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def maxRemovals(source: String, pattern: String, targetIndices: Array[Int]):
  Int = {

  }

}

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec max_removals(source :: String.t, pattern :: String.t, target_indices ::
    [integer]) :: integer
  def max_removals(source, pattern, target_indices) do

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Erlang:

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-spec max_removals(Source :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Pattern ::
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, string, dp, hash, sort
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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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class Solution:
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int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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Go Solution:

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