

Problem 3146: Permutation Difference between Two Strings

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two strings

s

and

t

such that every character occurs at most once in

s

and

t

is a permutation of

s

.

The

permutation difference

between

s

and

t

is defined as the

sum

of the absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of each character in

s

and the index of the occurrence of the same character in

t

.

Return the

permutation difference

between

s

and

t

.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "abc", t = "bac"`

Output:

2

Explanation:

For

`s = "abc"`

and

`t = "bac"`

, the permutation difference of

s

and

t

is equal to the sum of:

The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of

"a"

in

s

and the index of the occurrence of

"a"

in

t

.

The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of

"b"

in

s

and the index of the occurrence of

"b"

in

t

.

The absolute difference between the index of the occurrence of

"c"

in

s

and the index of the occurrence of

"c"

in

t

.

That is, the permutation difference between

s

and

t

is equal to

$$|0 - 1| + |1 - 0| + |2 - 2| = 2$$

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abcde", t = "edbac"

Output:

12

Explanation:

The permutation difference between

s

and

t

is equal to

$$|0 - 3| + |1 - 2| + |2 - 4| + |3 - 1| + |4 - 0| = 12$$

.

Constraints:

$$1 \leq s.length \leq 26$$

Each character occurs at most once in

s

.

t

is a permutation of

s

.

s

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int findPermutationDifference(string s, string t) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```

class Solution {
public int findPermutationDifference(String s, String t) {

}

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
def findPermutationDifference(self, s: str, t: str) -> int:

```

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function findPermutationDifference(s: string, t: string): number {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
public int FindPermutationDifference(string s, string t) {

```

```
}  
}
```

C:

```
int findPermutationDifference(char* s, char* t) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func findPermutationDifference(s string, t string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findPermutationDifference(s: String, t: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @param {String} t
# @return {Integer}
def find_permutation_difference(s, t)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param String $t
     * @return Integer
     */
    function findPermutationDifference($s, $t) {

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int findPermutationDifference(String s, String t) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def findPermutationDifference(s: String, t: String): Int = {

  }

}

```

Elixir:

```

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

```

```
end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec find_permutation_difference(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), T ::
unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().
find_permutation_difference(S, T) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-permutation-difference s t)
  (-> string? string? exact-integer?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, hash
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class Solution {
public:
    int findPermutationDifference(string s, string t) {

    }
};
```

Java Solution:

```

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public int findPermutationDifference(String s, String t) {

}

}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
def findPermutationDifference(self, s: str, t: str) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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int findPermutationDifference(char* s, char* t) {

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Go Solution:

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