

Problem 2977: Minimum Cost to Convert String

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Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

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 characters. You are also given two

0-indexed

string arrays

original

and

changed

, and an integer array

cost

, where

$\text{cost}[i]$

represents the cost of converting the string

$\text{original}[i]$

to the string

$\text{changed}[i]$

.

You start with the string

source

. In one operation, you can pick a

substring

x

from the string, and change it to

y

at a cost of

z

if

there exists

any

index

j

such that

cost[j] == z

,

original[j] == x

, and

changed[j] == y

. You are allowed to do

any

number of operations, but any pair of operations must satisfy

either

of these two conditions:

The substrings picked in the operations are

source[a..b]

and

source[c..d]

with either

$b < c$

or

$d < a$

. In other words, the indices picked in both operations are

disjoint

The substrings picked in the operations are

source[a..b]

and

source[c..d]

with

$a == c$

and

$b == d$

. In other words, the indices picked in both operations are

identical

.

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:

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Explanation:

To convert "abcd" to "acbe", do the following operations: - Change substring source[1..1] from "b" to "c" at a cost of 5. - Change substring source[2..2] from "c" to "e" at a cost of 1. - Change substring source[2..2] from "e" to "b" at a cost of 2. - Change substring source[3..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 = "abcdefgh", target = "acdeeghh", original = ["bcd","fgh","thh"], changed =  
["cde","thh","ghh"], cost = [1,3,5]
```

Output:

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Explanation:

To convert "abcdefgh" to "acdeeghh", do the following operations: - Change substring source[1..3] from "bcd" to "cde" at a cost of 1. - Change substring source[5..7] from "fgh" to "thh" at a cost of 3. We can do this operation because indices [5,7] are disjoint with indices picked in the first operation. - Change substring source[5..7] from "thh" to "ghh" at a cost of 5. We can do this operation because indices [5,7] are disjoint with indices picked in the first operation, and identical with indices picked in the second operation. The total cost incurred is $1 + 3 + 5 = 9$. It can be shown that this is the minimum possible cost.

Example 3:

Input:

```
source = "abcdefgh", target = "addddddd", original = ["bcd","defgh"], changed =  
["ddd","ddddd"], cost = [100,1578]
```

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It is impossible to convert "abcdefgh" to "addddddd". If you select substring source[1..3] as the first operation to change "abcdefgh" to "addefgh", you cannot select substring source[3..7] as the second operation because it has a common index, 3, with the first operation. If you select substring source[3..7] as the first operation to change "abcdefgh" to "abcddddd", you cannot select substring source[1..3] as the second operation because it has a common index, 3, with the first operation.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{source.length} == \text{target.length} \leq 1000$

source

,

target

consist only of lowercase English characters.

$1 \leq \text{cost.length} == \text{original.length} == \text{changed.length} \leq 100$

$1 \leq \text{original[i].length} == \text{changed[i].length} \leq \text{source.length}$

original[i]

,

changed[i]

consist only of lowercase English characters.

original[i] != changed[i]

$1 \leq \text{cost[i]} \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

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

```
}
```

```
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long minimumCost(String source, String target, String[] original,  
                           String[] 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 {string[]} original  
 * @param {string[]} 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, string[] original,  
    string[] 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 []string, changed  
[]string, cost []int) int64 {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumCost(source: String, target: String, original: Array<String>,  
    changed: Array<String>, cost: IntArray): Long {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} source  
# @param {String} target  
# @param {String[]} original  
# @param {String[]} 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[String],  
    changed: Array[String], cost: Array[Int]): Long = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec minimum_cost(source :: String.t, target :: String.t, original ::  
    [String.t], changed :: [String.t], 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 :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], Changed ::  
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```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (minimum-cost source target original changed cost)
  (-> string? string? (listof string?) (listof string?) (listof exact-integer?)
       exact-integer?))
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
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 * Problem: Minimum Cost to Convert String II
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, string, tree, graph, dp
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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```
String[] changed, int[] cost) {  
    }  
}
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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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class Solution(object):  
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 * @param {number[]} cost
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 */
var minimumCost = function(source, target, original, changed, cost) {

};

```

TypeScript Solution:

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long long minimumCost(char* source, char* target, char** original, int
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}

```

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func minimumCost(source string, target string, original []string, changed

```

```
[ ]string, cost []int) int64 {  
}  
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    end
  end
end
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