

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:

$1 \leq s1.length, s2.length \leq 1000$

$s1.length == s2.length$

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 {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

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) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

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

Scala:

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

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec minimum_swap(String.t, String.t) :: integer  
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  end  
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```

Erlang:

```
-spec minimum_swap(unicode:unicode_binary(), unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
minimum_swap(S1, S2) ->  
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (minimum-swap s1 s2)  
  (-> string? string? exact-integer?)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: string, greedy, math  
 *  
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
```

```

* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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}
}


```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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class Solution:


```

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

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

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