

# Problem 2224: Minimum Number of Operations to Convert Time

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given two strings

current

and

correct

representing two

24-hour times

.

24-hour times are formatted as

"HH:MM"

, where

HH

is between

00

and

23

, and

MM

is between

00

and

59

. The earliest 24-hour time is

00:00

, and the latest is

23:59

In one operation you can increase the time

current

by

1

,

5

,

15

, or

60

minutes. You can perform this operation

any

number of times.

Return

the

minimum number of operations

needed to convert

current

to

correct

.

Example 1:

Input:

current = "02:30", correct = "04:35"

Output:

Explanation:

We can convert current to correct in 3 operations as follows: - Add 60 minutes to current. current becomes "03:30". - Add 60 minutes to current. current becomes "04:30". - Add 5 minutes to current. current becomes "04:35". It can be proven that it is not possible to convert current to correct in fewer than 3 operations.

Example 2:

Input:

current = "11:00", correct = "11:01"

Output:

1

Explanation:

We only have to add one minute to current, so the minimum number of operations needed is 1.

Constraints:

current

and

correct

are in the format

"HH:MM"

current <= correct

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int convertTime(string current, string correct) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int convertTime(String current, String correct) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def convertTime(self, current: str, correct: str) -> int:
```

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):  
    def convertTime(self, current, correct):  
        """  
        :type current: str  
        :type correct: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {string} current  
 * @param {string} correct  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var convertTime = function(current, correct) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function convertTime(current: string, correct: string): number {  
}  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int ConvertTime(string current, string correct) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int convertTime(char* current, char* correct) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func convertTime(current string, correct string) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun convertTime(current: String, correct: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func convertTime(_ current: String, _ correct: String) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn convert_time(current: String, correct: String) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} current  
# @param {String} correct  
# @return {Integer}  
def convert_time(current, correct)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $current  
     * @param String $correct  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function convertTime($current, $correct) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int convertTime(String current, String correct) {  
        }  
    }
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def convertTime(current: String, correct: String): Int = {  
        }  
}
```

```
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec convert_time(current :: String.t, correct :: String.t) :: integer
  def convert_time(current, correct) do
    end
  end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec convert_time(Current :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Correct :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().
convert_time(Current, Correct) ->
  .
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (convert-time current correct)
  (-> string? string? exact-integer?))
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Minimum Number of Operations to Convert Time
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, greedy
 *
 * 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
 */

class Solution {
public:
```

```
    int convertTime(string current, string correct) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
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 *  
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 */  
  
class Solution {  
public int convertTime(String current, String correct) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def convertTime(self, current: str, correct: str) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):
    def convertTime(self, current, correct):
        """
        :type current: str
        :type correct: str
        :rtype: int
        """

```

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 */

/**
 * @param {string} current
 * @param {string} correct
 * @return {number}
 */
var convertTime = function(current, correct) {

}
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
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public class Solution {
    public int ConvertTime(string current, string correct) {

    }
}
```

### C Solution:

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int convertTime(char* current, char* correct) {

}
```

### Go Solution:

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func convertTime(current string, correct string) int {
}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
    fun convertTime(current: String, correct: String): Int {
        return 0
    }
}

```

### Swift Solution:

```

class Solution {
    func convertTime(_ current: String, _ correct: String) -> Int {
        return 0
    }
}

```

### Rust Solution:

```

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impl Solution {
    pub fn convert_time(current: String, correct: String) -> i32 {
        return 0
    }
}

```

### Ruby Solution:

```
# @param {String} current
# @param {String} correct
# @return {Integer}
def convert_time(current, correct)

end
```

### PHP Solution:

```
class Solution {

    /**
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    function convertTime($current, $correct) {

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