

Problem 2068: Check Whether Two Strings are Almost Equivalent

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Two strings

word1

and

word2

are considered

almost equivalent

if the differences between the frequencies of each letter from

'a'

to

'z'

between

word1

and

word2

is

at most

3

.

Given two strings

word1

and

word2

, each of length

n

, return

true

if

word1

and

word2

are

almost equivalent

, or

false

otherwise

The

frequency

of a letter

x

is the number of times it occurs in the string.

Example 1:

Input:

word1 = "aaaa", word2 = "bccb"

Output:

false

Explanation:

There are 4 'a's in "aaaa" but 0 'a's in "bccb". The difference is 4, which is more than the allowed 3.

Example 2:

Input:

word1 = "abcdeef", word2 = "abaaacc"

Output:

true

Explanation:

The differences between the frequencies of each letter in word1 and word2 are at most 3: - 'a' appears 1 time in word1 and 4 times in word2. The difference is 3. - 'b' appears 1 time in word1 and 1 time in word2. The difference is 0. - 'c' appears 1 time in word1 and 2 times in word2. The difference is 1. - 'd' appears 1 time in word1 and 0 times in word2. The difference is 1. - 'e' appears 2 times in word1 and 0 times in word2. The difference is 2. - 'f' appears 1 time in word1 and 0 times in word2. The difference is 1.

Example 3:

Input:

word1 = "ccdddabba", word2 = "babababab"

Output:

true

Explanation:

The differences between the frequencies of each letter in word1 and word2 are at most 3: - 'a' appears 2 times in word1 and 4 times in word2. The difference is 2. - 'b' appears 2 times in word1 and 5 times in word2. The difference is 3. - 'c' appears 3 times in word1 and 0 times in word2. The difference is 3. - 'd' appears 2 times in word1 and 0 times in word2. The difference is 2.

Constraints:

$n == \text{word1.length} == \text{word2.length}$

$1 \leq n \leq 100$

word1

and

word2

consist only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool checkAlmostEquivalent(string word1, string word2) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public boolean checkAlmostEquivalent(String word1, String word2) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def checkAlmostEquivalent(self, word1: str, word2: str) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def checkAlmostEquivalent(self, word1, word2):  
        """  
        :type word1: str  
        :type word2: str  
        :rtype: bool  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} word1  
 * @param {string} word2  
 * @return {boolean}  
 */  
var checkAlmostEquivalent = function(word1, word2) {  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function checkAlmostEquivalent(word1: string, word2: string): boolean {  
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```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
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C:

```
bool checkAlmostEquivalent(char* word1, char* word2) {  
}
```

Go:

```
func checkAlmostEquivalent(word1 string, word2 string) bool {  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
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        }  
    }
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func checkAlmostEquivalent(_ word1: String, _ word2: String) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn check_almost_equivalent(word1: String, word2: String) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} word1  
# @param {String} word2  
# @return {Boolean}  
def check_almost_equivalent(word1, word2)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $word1  
     * @param String $word2  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
    function checkAlmostEquivalent($word1, $word2) {  
  
    }  
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```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
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```

```
}
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def checkAlmostEquivalent(word1: String, word2: String): Boolean = {  
  
    }  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec check_almost_equivalent(word1 :: String.t, word2 :: String.t) ::  
  boolean  
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end
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Erlang:

```
-spec check_almost_equivalent(Word1 :: unicode:unicode_binary(), Word2 ::  
  unicode:unicode_binary()) -> boolean().  
check_almost_equivalent(Word1, Word2) ->  
.
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Racket:

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(define/contract (check-almost-equivalent word1 word2)  
  (-> string? string? boolean?)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string, hash
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# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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bool checkAlmostEquivalent(char* word1, char* word2) {
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Go Solution:

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