

Problem 1208: Get Equal Substrings Within Budget

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two strings

`s`

and

`t`

of the same length and an integer

`maxCost`

.

You want to change

`s`

to

`t`

. Changing the

`i`

th

character of

s

to

i

th

character of

t

costs

$|s[i] - t[i]|$

(i.e., the absolute difference between the ASCII values of the characters).

Return

the maximum length of a substring of

s

that can be changed to be the same as the corresponding substring of

t

with a cost less than or equal to

maxCost

. If there is no substring from

s

that can be changed to its corresponding substring from

t

, return

0

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abcd", t = "bcdf", maxCost = 3

Output:

3

Explanation:

"abc" of s can change to "bcd". That costs 3, so the maximum length is 3.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abcd", t = "cdef", maxCost = 3

Output:

1

Explanation:

Each character in s costs 2 to change to character in t, so the maximum length is 1.

Example 3:

Input:

`s = "abcd", t = "acde", maxCost = 0`

Output:

1

Explanation:

You cannot make any change, so the maximum length is 1.

Constraints:

`1 <= s.length <= 10`

5

`t.length == s.length`

`0 <= maxCost <= 10`

6

s

and

t

consist of only lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```

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

    }
};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int equalSubstring(String s, String t, int maxCost) {

    }
}

```

Python3:

```

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

```

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

```
function equalSubstring(s: string, t: string, maxCost: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int EqualSubstring(string s, string t, int maxCost) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int equalSubstring(char* s, char* t, int maxCost) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func equalSubstring(s string, t string, maxCost int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn equal_substring(s: String, t: String, max_cost: i32) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

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

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param String $s
   * @param String $t
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  function equalSubstring($s, $t, $maxCost) {

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Dart:

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class Solution {
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Scala:

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object Solution {
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}  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution

```

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pass
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