

For those who didn't get the solution, this may help

Let's consider 2 facts:

First:

If the character $A[i] \neq B[j]$ and $A[i-1] = B[j]$, then $A[i]$ MUST be moved to the beginning of the string to reach the case where the corresponding current characters in both strings are equal.

Example:

A = "BEC"

B = "BCE"

We can see that $A[2] \neq B[2]$ AND $A[1] = B[2]$, then we MUST move $A[2]$ to the beginning of the string A to guarantee that the last characters in both strings are equal.

Generalize the above fact, to find the number of required operations.

Second:

If we moved a number of characters to the beginning, we can always get them in the order we want by choosing which will be moved first.

Example:

lets consider the string "ABC"

if we wanted to reach "BCA", we have to move 'C' first, then 'B'

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Let's combine the 2 facts.

If we know which characters must be moved to the beginning of the strings, we will not have to do any additional operations since we can move them in a way to be in the order we want.