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Sherlock and the Valid String ☆

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Sherlock considers a string to be valid if all characters of the string appear the same number of times. It is also valid if he can remove just **1** character at **1** index in the string, and the remaining characters will occur the same number of times. Given a string **s**, determine if it is valid. If so, return YES, otherwise return NO.

For example, if **s = abc**, it is a valid string because frequencies are **{a : 1, b : 1, c : 1}**. So is **s = abcc** because we can remove one **c** and have **1** of each character in the remaining string. If **s = abccc** however, the string is not valid as we can only remove **1** occurrence of **c**. That would leave character frequencies of **{a : 1, b : 1, c : 2}**.

Function Description

Complete the isValid function in the editor below. It should return either the string YES or the string NO.

isValid has the following parameter(s):

- s: a string

Input Format

A single string **s**.

Constraints

- $1 \leq |s| \leq 10^5$
- Each character **s[i] ∈ ascii[a - z]**

Output Format

Print YES if string **s** is valid, otherwise, print NO.

Sample Input 0

```
aabbcd
```

Sample Output 0

```
NO
```

Explanation 0

Given **s = "aabbcd"**, we would need to remove two characters, both c and d → aabb or a and b → abcd, to make it valid. We are limited to removing only one character, so **s** is invalid.

Sample Input 1

```
aabbccddeefghi
```

Sample Output 1

```
NO
```

Explanation 1

Frequency counts for the letters are as follows:

```
{ 'a': 2, 'b': 2, 'c': 2, 'd': 2, 'e': 2, 'f': 1, 'g': 1, 'h': 1, 'i': 1 }
```

There are two ways to make the valid string:

- Remove **4** characters with a frequency of **1**: **{fghi}**.
- Remove **5** characters of frequency **2**: **{abcde}**.

Neither of these is an option.

Sample Input 2

```
abcdefghghgfedcba
```

Sample Output 2

```
YES
```

Explanation 2

All characters occur twice except for **e** which occurs **3** times. We can delete one instance of **e** to have a valid string.

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Difficulty

Medium

Max Score

35

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