

**Python - AVERAGE - PART001**Solved Challenges **8/10**[Back To Challenges List](#)**Minimum Distance Between Words [AMAZON]****ID:2614    Solved By 4525 Users**

A string *S* is passed as the input. Two words *W1* and *W2* which are present in the string *S* are also passed as the input. The program must find the minimum distance *D* between *W1* and *W2* in *S* (in forward or reverse order) and print *D* as the output.

**Input Format:**

The first line will contain *S*.

The second line will contain *W1*.

The third line will contain *W2*.

**Output Format:**

The first line will contain *D* - the minimum distance between *W1* and *W2* in *S*.

**Boundary Conditions:**

Length of *S* is from 5 to 200.

**Example Input/Output 1:**

Input:

the brown quick frog quick the  
the  
quick

Output:

1

Explanation:

quick and the are adjacent as the last two words. Hence distance between them is 1.

**Example Input/Output 2:**

Input:

the quick the brown quick brown the frog  
quick  
frog

Output:

3

**Max Execution Time Limit: 5000 millisecs**[Ambiance](#)

Python3 (3.x)



Reset

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1 String = input().strip().split()
2 W1 = input().strip()
3 W2 = input().strip()
4 if(W1==W2):
5     print(1)
6     exit()
7 index1 = String.index(W1)
8 index2 = String.index(W2)
9 mini = abs(index1-index2)
10 for index in range(len(String)):
11     word = String[index]
12     if(word==W1):
13         index1 = index
14     if(word==W2):
15         index2 = index
16     if(abs(index1-index2)<mini):
17         mini = abs(index1-index2)
18 print(mini)
19
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Code did not pass the execution



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Input:

There is no time like today and we hope it is the first of many many many times coming her  
e  
many  
many

Expected Output:

1

Your Program Output:

0

Save

Run

☐ Run with a custom test case (Input/Output)