# **Common Child**



A string is said to be a child of a another string if it can be formed by deleting 0 or more characters from the other string. Letters cannot be rearranged. Given two strings of equal length, what's the longest string that can be constructed such that it is a child of both?

## Example

s1 ='ABCD' s2 ='ABDC'

These strings have two children with maximum length 3, ABC and ABD. They can be formed by eliminating either the D or C from both strings. Return **3**.

### **Function Description**

Complete the *commonChild* function in the editor below.

commonChild has the following parameter(s):

- *string s1:* a string
- string s2: another string

#### Returns

• int: the length of the longest string which is a common child of the input strings

#### **Input Format**

There are two lines, each with a string, s1 and s2.

#### Constraints

- $1 \leq |s1|, \ |s2| \leq 5000$  where |s| means "the length of s"
- All characters are upper case in the range ascii[A-Z].

#### Sample Input

HARRY SALLY

#### Sample Output

2

#### Explanation

The longest string that can be formed by deleting zero or more characters from HARRY and SALLY is AY, whose length is 2.

#### Sample Input 1

AA BB

#### Sample Output 1

0

#### Explanation 1

AA and BB have no characters in common and hence the output is 0.

#### Sample Input 2

SHINCHAN NOHARAAA

### Sample Output 2

3

#### **Explanation 2**

The longest string that can be formed between SHINCHAN and NOHARAAA while maintaining the order is NHA.

#### Sample Input 3

ABCDEF FBDAMN

#### Sample Output 3

2

### **Explanation 3**

BD is the longest child of the given strings.