

Skills: Problem Solving (Basic)

Recommended Time: 24 mins Points: 50 14 test cases (5 samples)

Coding Strings Algorithms Problem Solving Interviewer Guidelines

EASY

For each word in a list of words, if any two adjacent characters are equal, change one of them. Determine the minimum number of substitutions so the final string contains no adjacent equal characters.

Example

words = ['add', 'boook', 'break']

- 1. 'add': change one d (1 change)
- 2. 'boook': change the middle o (1 change)
- 3. 'break': no changes are necessary (0 changes)

The return array is [1,1,0].

Function Description

Complete the function minimalOperations in the editor below.

minimalOperations has the following parameter(s):

string words[n]: an array of strings

Returns: