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chargingChaos.cpp

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/* FILE: chargingChaos.cpp  last change: 30-Sep-2014  author: Romeo Rizzi
 * a solver for problem "chargingChaos"
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// #define NDEBUG  // NDEBUG definita nella versione che consegno
#include <cassert>
#ifndef NDEBUG
# include <iostream>  // uso di cin e cout non consentito in versione finale
#endif
#include <fstream>
#include <algorithm>

using namespace std;

const int MAX_N = 100000;  int N;
const int MAX_L = 1000;  int L;

string source[MAX_N], target[MAX_N], flippedSource[MAX_N];
bool flip_position[MAX_L];

int main() {
    ifstream fin("input.txt"); assert( fin );
    fin >> N >> L; assert( N <= MAX_N ); assert( L <= MAX_L );

    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        fin >> source[i];
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        fin >> target[i];
    fin.close();

    sort(target, target+N);

    int minMoves = L+1;
    for(int y = 0; y < N; y++) { /* we try to match the first element of the source on the y-th
element of the target */
        int yCost = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < L; j++) {
            flip_position[j] = ( source[0][j] != target[y][j] );
            if( flip_position[j] ) yCost++;
        }
        if( yCost < minMoves ) {
            for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
                flippedSource[i] = source[i];
                for(int j = 0; j < L; j++)
                    if( flip_position[j] )
                        flippedSource[i][j] = (source[i][j] == '0')? '1' : '0';
            }

            sort(flippedSource, flippedSource+N);
            bool areEqual = true;
            for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
                if( flippedSource[i] != target[i] ) areEqual = false;
            if(areEqual) minMoves = yCost;
        }
    }

    ofstream fout("output.txt"); assert( fout );
    if( minMoves >= L+1 )
        fout << "NOT POSSIBLE" << endl;
    else
        fout << minMoves << endl;
    fout.close();
    return 0;
}

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