

977. Distinct Subsequences II

Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/distinct-subsequences-ii>

Given a string s , return *the number of **distinct non-empty subsequences** of s* . Since the answer may be very large, return it **modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

A **subsequence** of a string is a new string that is formed from the original string by deleting some (can be none) of the characters without disturbing the relative positions of the remaining characters. (i.e., "ace" is a subsequence of "abcde" while "aec" is not.

Example 1:

Input: $s = \text{"abc"}$

Output: 7

Explanation: The 7 distinct subsequences are "a", "b", "c", "ab", "ac", "bc", and "abc".

Example 2:

Input: $s = \text{"aba"}$

Output: 6

Explanation: The 6 distinct subsequences are "a", "b", "ab", "aa", "ba", and "aba".

Example 3:

Input: $s = \text{"aaa"}$

Output: 3

Explanation: The 3 distinct subsequences are "a", "aa" and "aaa".

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 2000$
- s consists of lowercase English letters.