# 1717. Maximum Score From Removing Substrings

## Description

You are given a string s and two integers x and y. You can perform two types of operations any number of times.

- Remove substring "ab" and gain x points.
  - o For example, when removing "ab" from "c ab xbae" it becomes "cxbae".
- Remove substring "ba" and gain y points.
  - o For example, when removing "ba" from "cabx bae" it becomes "cabxe".

Return the maximum points you can gain after applying the above operations on s.

#### Example 1:

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Input: s = "cdbcbbaaabab", x = 4, y = 5
Output: 19
Explanation:
- Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcbbaaa ba b". Now, s = "cdbcbbaaab" and 5 points are added to the score.
- Remove the "ab" underlined in "cdbcbbaa ab ". Now, s = "cdbcbbaa" and 4 points are added to the score.
- Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcb ba a". Now, s = "cdbcba" and 5 points are added to the score.
- Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcb ba a". Now, s = "cdbcba" and 5 points are added to the score.
- Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbc ba ". Now, s = "cdbc" and 5 points are added to the score.
Total score = 5 + 4 + 5 + 5 = 19.
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#### Example 2:

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Input: s = "aabbaaxybbaabb", x = 5, y = 4
Output: 20
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### **Constraints:**

- 1 <= s.length <=  $10^{5}$
- $1 \ll x, y \ll 10^4$
- s consists of lowercase English letters.