

631. Design Excel Sum Formula

- Difficulty: **Hard**
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Your task is to design the basic function of Excel and implement the function of sum formula. Specifically, you need to implement the following functions:

Excel(int H, char W): This is the constructor. The inputs represents the height and width of the Excel form. **H** is a positive integer, range from 1 to 26. It represents the height. **W** is a character range from 'A' to 'Z'. It represents that the width is the number of characters from 'A' to **W**. The Excel form content is represented by a height * width 2D integer array **C**, it should be initialized to zero. You should assume that the first row of **C** starts from 1, and the first column of **C** starts from 'A'.

void Set(int row, char column, int val): Change the value at **C(row, column)** to be val.

int Get(int row, char column): Return the value at **C(row, column)**.

int Sum(int row, char column, List of Strings : numbers): This function calculate and set the value at **C(row, column)**, where the value should be the sum of cells represented by **numbers**. This function return the sum result at **C(row, column)**. This sum formula should exist until this cell is overlapped by another value or another sum formula.

numbers is a list of strings that each string represent a cell or a range of cells. If the string represent a single cell, then it has the following format : **ColRow**. For example, "F7" represents the cell at (7, F).

If the string represent a range of cells, then it has the following format : ColRow1:ColRow2. The range will always be a rectangle, and ColRow1 represent the position of the top-left cell, and ColRow2 represents the position of the bottom-right cell.

Example 1:

```
Excel(3,"C");  
  
// construct a 3*3 2D array with all zero.  
  
//   A B C  
// 1 0 0 0  
// 2 0 0 0  
// 3 0 0 0  
  
Set(1, "A", 2);  
  
// set C(1,"A") to be 2.  
  
//   A B C  
// 1 2 0 0  
// 2 0 0 0  
// 3 0 0 0  
  
Sum(3, "C", ["A1", "A1:B2"]);  
  
// set C(3,"C") to be the sum of value at C(1,"A") and the values sum of the  
// rectangle range whose top-left cell is C(1,"A") and bottom-right cell is C  
// (2,"B"). Return 4.  
  
//   A B C  
// 1 2 0 0  
// 2 0 0 0  
// 3 0 0 4  
  
Set(2, "B", 2);  
  
// set C(2,"B") to be 2. Note C(3, "C") should also be changed.
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```
//   A B C
// 1 2 0 0
// 2 0 2 0
// 3 0 0 6
```

Note:

1. You could assume that there won't be any circular sum reference. For example, $A1 = \text{sum}(B1)$ and $B1 = \text{sum}(A1)$.
2. The test cases are using double-quotes to represent a character.
3. Please remember to **RESET** your class variables declared in class Excel, as static/class variables are **persisted across multiple test cases**. Please see [here](#) for more details.

Seen this question in a real interview before?

Yes

```
class Excel {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> mat;
    map<pair<int,char>,vector<string>> m;
    Excel(int H, char W) {
        m.clear();
        vector<vector<int>> tmp(H,vector<int>(W-'A'+1,0));
        mat = tmp;
    }

    void set(int r, char c, int v) {
        if(m.count({r,c})) m.erase({r,c});
        mat[r-1][c-'A'] = v;
    }

    int get(int r, char c) {
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        if(m.count({r,c})) return sum(r,c,m[{r,c}]);
        return mat[r-1][c-'A'];
    }

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int sum(int r, char c, vector<string> strs) {
    int sum = 0;
    for(auto str:strs)
    {
        if(str.find(":") == -1)
        {
            char W = str[0];
            string b = str.substr(1);
            int H = stoi(b);
            sum += get(H,W);
        }else{
            int pos = str.find(":");
            int w1 = str[0] - 'A';
            int h1 = stoi(str.substr(1,pos-1));
            int w2 = str[pos+1]-'A';
            int h2 = stoi(str.substr(pos+2));
            for(int i=h1;i<=h2;i++)
                for(int j=w1;j<=w2;j++)
                {
                    sum += get(i,j+'A');
                }
        }
    }

    m[{r,c}] = strs;
    return sum;
}

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};
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/**
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 * Your Excel object will be instantiated and called as such:
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 * Excel obj = new Excel(H, W);
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 * obj.set(r,c,v);
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 * int param_2 = obj.get(r,c);
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 * int param_3 = obj.sum(r,c,stra);
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