

13. Roman to Integer

Solved 

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 Hint

Roman numerals are represented by seven different symbols: I, V, X, L, C, D and M.

Symbol	Value
I	1
V	5
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1000

For example, 2 is written as II in Roman numeral, just two ones added together. 12 is written as XII, which is simply X + II. The number 27 is written as XXVII, which is XX + V + II.

Roman numerals are usually written largest to smallest from left to right. However, the numeral for four is not IIII. Instead, the number four is written as IV. Because the one is before the five we subtract it making four. The same principle applies to the number nine, which is written as IX. There are six instances where subtraction is used:

- I can be placed before V (5) and X (10) to make 4 and 9.
- X can be placed before L (50) and C (100) to make 40 and 90.

- `C` can be placed before `D` (500) and `M` (1000) to make 400 and 900.

Given a roman numeral, convert it to an integer.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "III"`

Output: 3

Explanation: III = 3.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "LVIII"`

Output: 58

Explanation: L = 50, V= 5, III = 3.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "MCMXCIV"`

Output: 1994

Explanation: M = 1000, CM = 900, XC = 90 and IV = 4.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 15`
- `s` contains only the characters `('I', 'V', 'X', 'L', 'C', 'D', 'M')`.
- It is **guaranteed** that `s` is a valid roman numeral in the range `[1, 3999]`.

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Hint 1

Problem is simpler to solve by working the string from back to front and using a map.

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Python:

class Solution:

```

def romanToInt(self, s: str) -> int:
    symbol = {"I": 1, "V": 5, "X": 10, "L": 50, "C": 100, "D": 500, "M": 1000}
    inpu = s
    value, index = 0, 0
    condition = True
    while condition:
        var1 = symbol[inpu[index]]
        var2 = symbol[inpu[index + 1]] if index < len(inpu) - 1 else 0
        if var1 >= var2:
            value += var1
            index += 1
        if var1 < var2:
            value += var2 - var1
            index += 2
        if index >= len(inpu):
            condition = False
    return value

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int romanToInt(String s) {
        // Step 1: Create a HashMap for Roman symbols and their values
    }
}

```

```

HashMap<Character, Integer> romanMap = new HashMap<>();
romanMap.put('I', 1);
romanMap.put('V', 5);
romanMap.put('X', 10);
romanMap.put('L', 50);
romanMap.put('C', 100);
romanMap.put('D', 500);
romanMap.put('M', 1000);

int total = 0;
int prevValue = 0;

// Step 2: Traverse the string from right to left
for (int i = s.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    char currentChar = s.charAt(i);
    int currentValue = romanMap.get(currentChar);

    // Step 3: If current value is less than the previous value, subtract it
    if (currentValue < prevValue) {
        total -= currentValue;
    } else {
        total += currentValue;
    }

    // Step 4: Update previous value
    prevValue = currentValue;
}

return total;
}
}

```

Javascript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {number}
 */
var romanToInt = function(s) {
    // Roman numeral values
    const romanMap = {
        'I': 1,
        'V': 5,
        'X': 10,
        'L': 50,

```

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'C': 100,  
'D': 500,  
'M': 1000  
};  
  
let total = 0;  
  
// Loop through the string  
for (let i = 0; i < s.length; i++) {  
  const currentVal = romanMap[s[i]];  
  const nextVal = romanMap[s[i + 1]];  
  
  // If the next value is greater, subtract current from total  
  if (nextVal > currentVal) {  
    total += (nextVal - currentVal);  
    i++; // Skip the next character as it's already used  
  } else {  
    total += currentVal;  
  }  
}  
  
return total;  
};
```