

③ → Roman to integer -

1. Question

Given a roman numeral, convert it to an integer string

2. Examples -

"III" → 3

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

Roman numbers are usually written (largest to smallest) from (left to right)

{ XXV } ⇒ 25  
10 10 5 1 1

IIII ⇒ 4 → IV  
1 5

<sup>1</sup>IX ⇒ 9

small first and then large < large - small >  
<sup>10</sup>I ⇒ 9

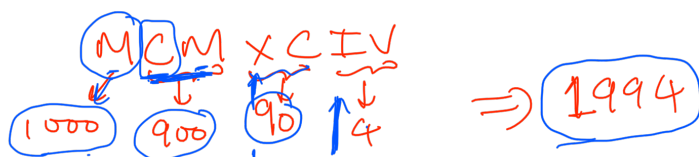
Instances when it occurs -

<sup>1</sup>I ⇒ V ⇒ 4  
X ⇒ 9

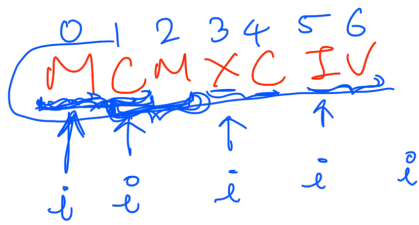
<sup>10</sup>X ⇒ L ⇒ 40

<sup>100</sup>C ⇒ 90

<sup>1000</sup>M ⇒ 400  
D ⇒ 900



3. Intuition / Brute force sol<sup>n</sup> / Optimized solution



MC

sum = 0  
 sum = 1000  
 sum = 1900  
 sum = 1990  
 sum = 1994

I → 1  
 V → 5  
 X → 10  
 L → 50  
 C → 100  
 D → 500  
 M → 1000  
 IV → 4  
 IX → 9  
 XL → 40  
 XC → 90  
 CD → 400  
 CM → 900

4. Time complexity / space complexity -

Time complexity =  $O(n)$

Space complexity =  $O(1)$

5. Code walkthrough -

MAP

int romanToInt(String s) {

i = 0, sum = 0

while (i < s.length()) {

if (i < s.length() - 1) {

digit = (c at i) + (c at i+1)

if (MAP has digit) {

sum += (MAP.get(digit))

i += 2

continue;

}

}

sum += MAP.get(s.charAt(i));

i += 1;

}

return sum;

}

i: 0 1 2 3  
s: i i

2 < (4-1)  
3

3 < (4-1) X (2)