



# Short Palindrome

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Consider a string  $s$ , of  $n$  lowercase English letters where each character,  $s_i$  ( $0 \leq i < n$ ), denotes the letter at index  $i$  in  $s$ . We define an  $(a, b, c, d)$  palindromic tuple of  $s$  to be a sequence of indices in  $s$  satisfying the following criteria:

- $s_a = s_d$ , meaning the characters located at indices  $a$  and  $d$  are the same.
- $s_b = s_c$ , meaning the characters located at indices  $b$  and  $c$  are the same.
- $0 \leq a < b < c < d < |s|$ , meaning that  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  are ascending in value and are valid indices within string  $s$ .

Given  $s$ , find and print the number of  $(a, b, c, d)$  tuples satisfying the above conditions. As this value can be quite large, print it modulo  $10^9 + 7$ .

## Input Format

A single string denoting  $s$ .

## Constraints

- $1 \leq |s| \leq 10^6$
- It is guaranteed that  $s$  only contains lowercase English letters.

## Output Format

Print the the number of  $(a, b, c, d)$  tuples satisfying the conditions in the *Problem Statement* above. As this number can be very large, your answer must be modulo  $(10^9 + 7)$ .

## Sample Input 0

```
kkkkkkz
```

## Sample Output 0

```
15
```

## Explanation 0

The letter `z` will not be part of a valid tuple because you need at least two of the same character to satisfy the conditions defined above. Because all tuples consisting of four `k`'s are valid, we just need to find the number of ways that we can choose four of the six `k`'s. This means our answer is  $\binom{6}{4} \bmod (10^9 + 7) = 15$ .

## Sample Input 1

```
ghhggh
```

## Sample Output 1

4

**Explanation 1**

The valid tuples are:

1. (0, 1, 2, 3)
2. (0, 1, 2, 4)
3. (1, 3, 4, 5)
4. (2, 3, 4, 5)

Thus, our answer is  $4 \bmod (10^9 + 7) = 4$ .

**Sample Input 0**

```
kkkkkkz
```

**Sample Output 0**

```
15
```

**Sample Input 1**

```
abbaab
```

**Sample Output 1**

```
4
```

**Sample Input 2**

```
akakak
```

**Sample Output 2**

```
2
```

**Explanation 2**

Tuples possible are (1, 2, 4, 5) and (0, 1, 3, 4)



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1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
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4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8
9     public static void main(String[] args) {
10         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output to STDOUT. Your class should be named Solution. */
11     }
12 }
```

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