Exercise: String to Integer

Challenge yourself with an exercise in which you'll have to covert a string into an integer.

Problem

In this exercise, you are given some numeric string as input. You have to convert the string you are given to an integer.

Do not make use of the built-in `int` function.

Example:

```
"123" -> 123
"-12332" -> -12332
"554" -> 554
```

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Coding Time

Your task is to return an integer from the `str_to_int` function which should equal the number represented by `input_str`. Remember that you cannot make use of the built-in `int` function. Solving this problem without built-in functionality will help you in interviews.

Good luck!

```
def str_to_int(input_str):
    pass
```