# **Problem S2: Aromatic Numbers**

# **Problem Description**

This question involves calculating the value of *aromatic* numbers which are a combination of Arabic digits and Roman numerals.

An aromatic number is of the form ARARAR...AR, where each A is an Arabic digit, and each R is a Roman numeral. Each pair AR contributes a value described below, and by adding or subtracting these values together we get the value of the entire aromatic number.

An Arabic digit A can be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9. A Roman numeral R is one of the seven letters I, V, X, L, C, D, or M. Each Roman numeral has a base value:

Symbol	I	V	X	L	С	D	M
Base value	1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

The value of a pair AR is A times the base value of R. Normally, you add up the values of the pairs to get the overall value. However, wherever there are consecutive symbols ARA'R' with R' having a *strictly bigger* base value than R, the value of pair AR must be *subtracted* from the total, instead of being *added*.

For example, the number 3M1D2C has the value 3\*1000 + 1\*500 + 2\*100 = 3700 and 3X2I4X has the value 3\*10 - 2\*1 + 4\*10 = 68.

Write a program that computes the values of aromatic numbers.

### **Input Specification**

The input is a valid aromatic number consisting of between 2 and 20 symbols.

## **Output Specification**

The output is the decimal value of the given aromatic number.

## **Sample Input 1**

3M1D2C

### **Output for Sample Input 1**

3700

### Sample Input 2

2I3I2X9V1X

## **Output for Sample Input 2**

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