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Hint

Given a digit string `s`, return *the number of **unique substrings** of `s` where every digit appears the same number of times*.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "1212"`

Output: `5`

Explanation: The substrings that meet the requirements are "1", "2", "12", "21", "1212".
Note that although the substring "12" appears twice, it is only counted once.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "12321"`

Output: `9`

Explanation: The substrings that meet the requirements are "1", "2", "3", "12", "23", "32", "21", "123", "321".

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 1000`
- `s` consists of digits.

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With the constraints, could we try every substring?

Hint 2

Yes, checking every substring has runtime $O(n^2)$, which will pass.

Hint 3

How can we make sure we only count unique substrings?

Hint 4

Use a set to store previously counted substrings. Hashing a string `s` of length `m` takes $O(m)$ time. Is there a fast way to compute the hash of `s` if we know the hash of `s[0..m - 2]`?

Hint 5

Use a rolling hash.

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