## 5634. Maximum Score From Removing Substrings

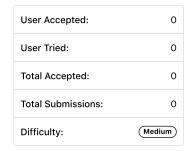
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You are given a string s and two integers x and y. You can perform two types of operations any number of times.

- Remove substring "ab" and gain x points.
  - For example, when removing "ab" from "cabxbae" it becomes "cxbae".
- Remove substring "ba" and gain y points.
  - For example, when removing "ba" from "cabxbae" it becomes "cabxe".

Return the maximum points you can gain after applying the above operations on  $\, s \,$  .



## Example 1:

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Input: s = "cdbcbbaaabab", x = 4, y = 5
Output: 19
Explanation:
    Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcbbaaabab". Now, s = "cdbcbbaaab" and 5 points are added to the score.
    Remove the "ab" underlined in "cdbcbbaaab". Now, s = "cdbcbbaa" and 4 points are added to the score.
    Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcbbaa". Now, s = "cdbcba" and 5 points are added to the score.
    Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcba". Now, s = "cdbc" and 5 points are added to the score.
    Total score = 5 + 4 + 5 + 5 = 19.
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## Example 2:

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Input: s = "aabbaaxybbaabb", x = 5, y = 4
Output: 20
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## Constraints:

- $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 10^5$
- 1 <= x, y <= 10<sup>4</sup>
- s consists of lowercase English letters.