

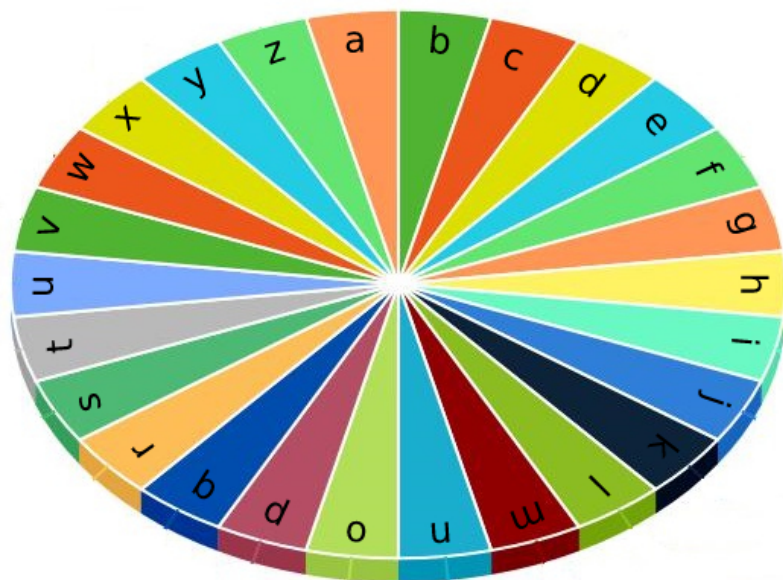


5834. Minimum Time to Type Word Using Special Typewriter

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There is a special typewriter with lowercase English letters 'a' to 'z' arranged in a **circle** with a **pointer**. A character can **only** be typed if the pointer is pointing to that character. The pointer is **initially** pointing to the character 'a'.



Each second, you may perform one of the following operations:

- Move the pointer one character **counterclockwise** or **clockwise**.
- Type the character the pointer is **currently** on.

Given a string `word`, return the **minimum** number of seconds to type out the characters in `word`.

Example 1:

Input: `word = "abc"`

Output: 5

Explanation:

The characters are printed as follows:

- Type the character 'a' in 1 second since the pointer is initially on 'a'.
- Move the pointer clockwise to 'b' in 1 second.
- Type the character 'b' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer clockwise to 'c' in 1 second.
- Type the character 'c' in 1 second.

Example 2:

User Accepted:	18
User Tried:	30
Total Accepted:	17
Total Submissions:	30
Difficulty:	Easy

Input: word = "bza"**Output:** 7**Explanation:**

The characters are printed as follows:

- Move the pointer clockwise to 'b' in 1 second.
- Type the character 'b' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer counterclockwise to 'z' in 2 seconds.
- Type the character 'z' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer clockwise to 'a' in 1 second.
- Type the character 'a' in 1 second.

Example 3:**Input:** word = "zjpc"**Output:** 34**Explanation:**

The characters are printed as follows:

- Move the pointer counterclockwise to 'z' in 1 second.
- Type the character 'z' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer clockwise to 'j' in 10 seconds.
- Type the character 'j' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer clockwise to 'p' in 6 seconds.
- Type the character 'p' in 1 second.
- Move the pointer counterclockwise to 'c' in 13 seconds.
- Type the character 'c' in 1 second.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{word.length} \leq 100$
- word consists of lowercase English letters.

JavaScript



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1  /**
2   * @param {string} word
3   * @return {number}
4   */
5  var minTimeToType = function(word) {
6
7  };

```

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