

Problem 3110: Score of a String

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

s

. The

score

of a string is defined as the sum of the absolute difference between the

ASCII

values of adjacent characters.

Return the

score

of

s

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
s = "hello"
```

Output:

13

Explanation:

The

ASCII

values of the characters in

s

are:

'h' = 104

,

'e' = 101

,

'l' = 108

,

'o' = 111

. So, the score of

s

would be

$$|104 - 101| + |101 - 108| + |108 - 108| + |108 - 111| = 3 + 7 + 0 + 3 = 13$$

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "zaz"

Output:

50

Explanation:

The

ASCII

values of the characters in

s

are:

'z' = 122

,

'a' = 97

. So, the score of

s

would be

$$|122 - 97| + |97 - 122| = 25 + 25 = 50$$

.

Constraints:

$$2 \leq s.length \leq 100$$

s

consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int scoreOfString(string s) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int scoreOfString(String s) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def scoreOfString(self, s: str) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def scoreOfString(self, s):
```

```
"""
:type s: str
:rtype: int
"""
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {number}
 */
var scoreOfString = function(s) {

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function scoreOfString(s: string): number {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int ScoreOfString(string s) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
int scoreOfString(char* s) {

}
```

Go:

```
func scoreOfString(s string) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
  fun scoreOfString(s: String): Int {  
  
  }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
  func scoreOfString(_ s: String) -> Int {  
  
  }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
  pub fn score_of_string(s: String) -> i32 {  
  
  }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {Integer}  
def score_of_string(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
  /**  
   * @param String $s  
   * @return Integer  
   */  
  function scoreOfString($s) {  
  
  }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int scoreOfString(String s) {  
  
  }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def scoreOfString(s: String): Int = {  
  
  }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec score_of_string(s :: String.t) :: integer  
  def score_of_string(s) do  
  
  end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec score_of_string(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
score_of_string(S) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (score-of-string s)  
  (-> string? exact-integer?)  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Score of a String
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    int scoreOfString(string s) {

    }

};

```

Java Solution:

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class Solution {
    public int scoreOfString(String s) {

    }

}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def scoreOfString(self, s: str) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

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*/

int scoreOfString(char* s) {

}
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