

# Problem 3445: Maximum Difference Between Even and Odd Frequency II

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

s

and an integer

k

. Your task is to find the

maximum

difference between the frequency of

two

characters,

$\text{freq}[a] - \text{freq}[b]$

, in a

substring

subs

of

s

, such that:

subs

has a size of

at least

k

.

Character

a

has an

odd frequency

in

subs

.

Character

b

has a

non-zero

even frequency

in

subs

.

Return the

maximum

difference.

Note

that

subs

can contain more than 2

distinct

characters.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "12233", k = 4

Output:

-1

Explanation:

For the substring

"12233"

, the frequency of

'1'

is 1 and the frequency of

'3'

is 2. The difference is

$$1 - 2 = -1$$

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "1122211", k = 3

Output:

1

Explanation:

For the substring

"11222"

, the frequency of

'2'

is 3 and the frequency of

'1'

is 2. The difference is

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

.

Example 3:

Input:

s = "110", k = 3

Output:

-1

Constraints:

$3 \leq s.length \leq 3 * 10^4$

4

s

consists only of digits

'0'

to

'4'

.

The input is generated that at least one substring has a character with an even frequency and a character with an odd frequency.

$1 \leq k \leq s.length$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxDifference(string s, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maxDifference(String s, int k) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def maxDifference(self, s, k):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type k: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number} k
```

```
* @return {number}
*/
var maxDifference = function(s, k) {
};

}
```

### TypeScript:

```
function maxDifference(s: string, k: number): number {
};

}
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int MaxDifference(string s, int k) {

}

}
```

### C:

```
int maxDifference(char* s, int k) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func maxDifference(s string, k int) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun maxDifference(s: String, k: Int): Int {

}

}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func maxDifference(_ s: String, _ k: Int) -> Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn max_difference(s: String, k: i32) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer}  
def max_difference(s, k)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

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

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int maxDifference(String s, int k) {  
  
    }
```

```
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def maxDifference(s: String, k: Int): Int = {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

### Elixir:

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

### Erlang:

```
-spec max_difference(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), K :: integer()) ->  
integer().  
max_difference(S, K) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (max-difference s k)  
  (-> string? exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
* Problem: Maximum Difference Between Even and Odd Frequency II  
* Difficulty: Hard  
* Tags: array, string, tree
```

```

*
* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
*/

class Solution {
public:
int maxDifference(string s, int k) {

}
};


```

### Java Solution:

```

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class Solution {
public int maxDifference(String s, int k) {

}
};


```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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```

```
"""
class Solution:
    def maxDifference(self, s: str, k: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):
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```
*/  
  
int maxDifference(char* s, int k) {  
  
}
```

### Go Solution:

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    pub fn max_difference(s: String, k: i32) -> i32 {
        ...
    }
}

```

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