

Problem 12: Integer to Roman

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 69.82%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Hash Table, Math, String

Problem Description

Seven different symbols represent Roman numerals with the following values:

Symbol | Value ---|--- I | 1 V | 5 X | 10 L | 50 C | 100 D | 500 M | 1000 Roman numerals are formed by appending the conversions of decimal place values from highest to lowest.

Converting a decimal place value into a Roman numeral has the following rules:

* If the value does not start with 4 or 9, select the symbol of the maximal value that can be subtracted from the input, append that symbol to the result, subtract its value, and convert the remainder to a Roman numeral. * If the value starts with 4 or 9 use the **subtractive form** representing one symbol subtracted from the following symbol, for example, 4 is 1 ('I') less than 5 ('V'): `IV` and 9 is 1 ('I') less than 10 ('X'): `IX`. Only the following subtractive forms are used: 4 ('IV'), 9 ('IX'), 40 ('XL'), 90 ('XC'), 400 ('CD') and 900 ('CM'). * Only powers of 10 ('I', 'X', 'C', 'M') can be appended consecutively at most 3 times to represent multiples of 10. You cannot append 5 ('V'), 50 ('L'), or 500 ('D') multiple times. If you need to append a symbol 4 times use the **subtractive form**.

Given an integer, convert it to a Roman numeral.

Example 1:

Input: num = 3749

Output: "MMMDCCXLIX"

Explanation:

$3000 = \text{MMM}$ as $1000 (\text{M}) + 1000 (\text{M}) + 1000 (\text{M})$ $700 = \text{DCC}$ as $500 (\text{D}) + 100 (\text{C}) + 100 (\text{C})$
 $40 = \text{XL}$ as $10 (\text{X})$ less of $50 (\text{L})$ $9 = \text{IX}$ as $1 (\text{I})$ less of $10 (\text{X})$ Note: 49 is not $1 (\text{I})$ less of $50 (\text{L})$ because the conversion is based on decimal places

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** num = 58

****Output:**** "LVIII"

****Explanation:****

$50 = \text{L}$ $8 = \text{VIII}$

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** num = 1994

****Output:**** "MCMXCIV"

****Explanation:****

$1000 = \text{M}$ $900 = \text{CM}$ $90 = \text{XC}$ $4 = \text{IV}$

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= num <= 3999`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string intToRoman(int num) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public String intToRoman(int num) {  
        }  
    }
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def intToRoman(self, num: int) -> str:
```