

Problem 3329: Count Substrings With K-Frequency Characters II

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 69.69%

Paid Only: Yes

Tags: Hash Table, String, Sliding Window

Problem Description

Given a string `s` and an integer `k`, return the total number of substrings of `s` where **at least one** character appears **at least** `k` times.

Example 1.

Input: `s = "abacb", k = 2`

Output: 4

Explanation:

The valid substrings are:

* `"aba"` (character `'a'` appears 2 times). * `"abac"` (character `'a'` appears 2 times). * `"abacb"` (character `'a'` appears 2 times). * `"bacb"` (character `'b'` appears 2 times).

Example 2.

Input: `s = "abcde", k = 1`

Output: 15

Explanation:

All substrings are valid because every character appears at least once.

****Constraints:****

$1 \leq s.length \leq 3 \cdot 10^5$ $1 \leq k \leq s.length$ s consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long numberOfSubstrings(string s, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long numberOfSubstrings(String s, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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