

Problem 3335: Total Characters in String After Transformations I

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 45.71%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Hash Table, Math, String, Dynamic Programming, Counting

Problem Description

You are given a string `s` and an integer `t`, representing the number of **transformations** to perform. In one **transformation**, every character in `s` is replaced according to the following rules:

* If the character is `'z'`, replace it with the string `"ab"`. * Otherwise, replace it with the **next** character in the alphabet. For example, `'a'` is replaced with `'b'`, `'b'` is replaced with `'c'`, and so on.

Return the **length** of the resulting string after **exactly** `t` transformations.

Since the answer may be very large, return it **modulo** $10^9 + 7$.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abcyy", t = 2`

Output: 7

Explanation:

* **First Transformation (t = 1)** : `'a'` becomes `'b'` * `'b'` becomes `'c'` * `'c'` becomes `'d'` * `'y'` becomes `'z'` * `'y'` becomes `'z'` * String after the first transformation: `"bcdzz"` *

* **Second Transformation (t = 2)** : `'b'` becomes `'c'` * `'c'` becomes `'d'` * `'d'` becomes `'e'` * `'z'` becomes `"ab"` * `'z'` becomes `"ab"` * String after the second transformation:

`"cdeabab"` * **Final Length of the string** : The string is `"cdeabab"`, which has 7 characters.

****Example 2:****

****Input:**** s = "azbk", t = 1

****Output:**** 5

****Explanation:****

*** **First Transformation (t = 1)** :** * `a` becomes `b` * `z` becomes `ab` * `b` becomes `c` * `k` becomes `l` * String after the first transformation: `babcl` * ****Final Length of the string** :** The string is `babcl`, which has 5 characters.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= s.length <= 105` * `s` consists only of lowercase English letters. * `1 <= t <= 105`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int lengthAfterTransformations(string s, int t) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int lengthAfterTransformations(String s, int t) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

