

# Problem 3084: Count Substrings Starting and Ending with Given Character

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

s

and a character

c

. Return

the total number of

substrings

of

s

that start and end with

c

Example 1:

Input:

s = "abada", c = "a"

Output:

6

Explanation:

Substrings starting and ending with

"a"

are:

"

a

bada"

,

"

aba

da"

,

"

abada

"

,

"ab

a

da"

,

"ab

ada

"

,

"abad

a

"

.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "zzz", c = "z"

Output:

6

Explanation:

There are a total of

6

substrings in

s

and all start and end with

"z"

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

5

s

and

c

consist only of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long countSubstrings(string s, char c) {
        }
    };
}
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
    public long countSubstrings(String s, char c) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {character} c  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var countSubstrings = function(s, c) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function countSubstrings(s: string, c: string): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public long CountSubstrings(string s, char c) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**C:**

```
long long countSubstrings(char* s, char c) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func countSubstrings(s string, c byte) int64 {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun countSubstrings(s: String, c: Char): Long {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func countSubstrings(_ s: String, _ c: Character) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_substrings(s: String, c: char) -> i64 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} s
# @param {Character} c
# @return {Integer}
def count_substrings(s, c)

end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @param String $c
     * @return Integer
     */
    function countSubstrings($s, $c) {

    }
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int countSubstrings(String s, String c) {
    }
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def countSubstrings(s: String, c: Char): Long = {
    }
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec count_substrings(s :: String.t, c :: char) :: integer
  def count_substrings(s, c) do
```

```
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec count_substrings(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), C :: char()) ->  
integer().  
count_substrings(S, C) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (count-substrings s c)  
(-> string? char? exact-integer?)  
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
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* Difficulty: Medium  
* Tags: string, tree, math  
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* Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
* Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height  
*/  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long countSubstrings(string s, char c) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```

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 */

class Solution {
    public long countSubstrings(String s, char c) {
        return 0;
    }
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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"""

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

```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def countSubstrings(self, s, c):
        """
        :type s: str
        :type c: str
        :rtype: int
        """

```

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}

```

```
}
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### Kotlin Solution:

```
class Solution {  
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        //  
        //  
        //  
        return 0L  
    }  
}
```

### Swift Solution:

```
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    func countSubstrings(_ s: String, _ c: Character) -> Int {  
        //  
        //  
        //  
        return 0  
    }  
}
```

### Rust Solution:

```
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impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_substrings(s: String, c: char) -> i64 {  
        //  
        //  
        //  
        return 0  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby Solution:

```
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