

# Problem 3110: Score of a String

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

s

. The

score

of a string is defined as the sum of the absolute difference between the

ASCII

values of adjacent characters.

Return the

score

of

s

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "hello"

Output:

13

Explanation:

The

ASCII

values of the characters in

s

are:

'h' = 104

,

'e' = 101

,

'l' = 108

,

'o' = 111

. So, the score of

s

would be

$$|104 - 101| + |101 - 108| + |108 - 108| + |108 - 111| = 3 + 7 + 0 + 3 = 13$$

Example 2:

Input:

s = "zaz"

Output:

50

Explanation:

The

ASCII

values of the characters in

s

are:

'z' = 122

,

'a' = 97

. So, the score of

s

would be

$$|122 - 97| + |97 - 122| = 25 + 25 = 50$$

Constraints:

$2 \leq s.length \leq 100$

$s$

consists only of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int scoreOfString(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int scoreOfString(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def scoreOfString(self, s):
```

```
"""
:type s: str
:rtype: int
"""
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {number}
 */
var scoreOfString = function(s) {  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function scoreOfString(s: string): number {  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
public int ScoreOfString(string s) {  
}  
}
```

### C:

```
int scoreOfString(char* s) {  
}
```

### Go:

```
func scoreOfString(s string) int {  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun scoreOfString(s: String): Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func scoreOfString(_ s: String) -> Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn score_of_string(s: String) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {Integer}  
def score_of_string(s)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

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

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {  
    int scoreOfString(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Scala:**

```
object Solution {  
    def scoreOfString(s: String): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Elixir:**

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

**Erlang:**

```
-spec score_of_string(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
score_of_string(S) ->  
.
```

**Racket:**

```
(define/contract (score-of-string s)  
  (-> string? exact-integer?)  
)
```

## Solutions

**C++ Solution:**

```

/*
 * Problem: Score of a String
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: string
 *
 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    int scoreOfString(string s) {

    }
};

```

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class Solution {
public int scoreOfString(String s) {

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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```
class Solution:

def scoreOfString(self, s: str) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass
```

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int scoreOfString(char* s) {  
  
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