

# Problem 2223: Sum of Scores of Built Strings

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 43.63%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** String, Binary Search, Rolling Hash, Suffix Array, String Matching, Hash Function

## Problem Description

You are **building** a string  $s$  of length  $n$  **one** character at a time, **prepending** each new character to the **front** of the string. The strings are labeled from  $s_1$  to  $s_n$ , where the string with length  $i$  is labeled  $s_i$ .

\* For example, for  $s = \text{"abaca"}$ ,  $s_1 == \text{"a"}$ ,  $s_2 == \text{"ca"}$ ,  $s_3 == \text{"aca"}$ , etc.

The **score** of  $s_i$  is the length of the **longest common prefix** between  $s_i$  and  $s_n$  (Note that  $s == s_n$ ).

Given the final string  $s$ , return the **sum** of the **score** of every  $s_i$ .

**Example 1:**

**Input:**  $s = \text{"babab"}$  **Output:** 9 **Explanation:** For  $s_1 == \text{"b"}$ , the longest common prefix is "b" which has a score of 1. For  $s_2 == \text{"ab"}$ , there is no common prefix so the score is 0. For  $s_3 == \text{"bab"}$ , the longest common prefix is "bab" which has a score of 3. For  $s_4 == \text{"abab"}$ , there is no common prefix so the score is 0. For  $s_5 == \text{"babab"}$ , the longest common prefix is "babab" which has a score of 5. The sum of the scores is  $1 + 0 + 3 + 0 + 5 = 9$ , so we return 9.

**Example 2:**

**Input:**  $s = \text{"azbzbzaz"}$  **Output:** 14 **Explanation:** For  $s_2 == \text{"az"}$ , the longest common prefix is "az" which has a score of 2. For  $s_6 == \text{"azbzbzaz"}$ , the longest common prefix is "azb" which has a score of 3. For  $s_9 == \text{"azbzbzaz"}$ , the longest common prefix is "azbzbzaz" which has a score of 9. For all other  $s_i$ , the score is 0. The sum of the scores is  $2 + 3 + 9 = 14$ , so we return 14.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

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

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long sumScores(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long sumScores(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

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