

# Problem 1717: Maximum Score From Removing Substrings

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

$s$

and two integers

$x$

and

$y$

. You can perform two types of operations any number of times.

Remove substring

"ab"

and gain

$x$

points.

For example, when removing

"ab"

from

"c

ab

xbae"

it becomes

"cxbae"

.

Remove substring

"ba"

and gain

y

points.

For example, when removing

"ba"

from

"cabx

ba

e"

it becomes

"cabxe"

.

Return

the maximum points you can gain after applying the above operations on

s

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "cdbcbbaaabab", x = 4, y = 5

Output:

19

Explanation:

- Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcbbaaa

ba

b". Now, s = "cdbcbbaaab" and 5 points are added to the score. - Remove the "ab" underlined in "cdbcbbaa

ab

". Now, s = "cdbcbbaa" and 4 points are added to the score. - Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbcb

ba

a". Now,  $s = \text{"cdbcba"}$  and 5 points are added to the score. - Remove the "ba" underlined in "cdbc

ba

". Now,  $s = \text{"cdbc"}$  and 5 points are added to the score. Total score =  $5 + 4 + 5 + 5 = 19$ .

Example 2:

Input:

$s = \text{"aabbaaxybbaabb"}$ ,  $x = 5$ ,  $y = 4$

Output:

20

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 10$

5

$1 \leq x, y \leq 10$

4

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maximumGain(string s, int x, int y) {
```

```
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maximumGain(String s, int x, int y) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maximumGain(self, s: str, x: int, y: int) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def maximumGain(self, s, x, y):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type x: int  
        :type y: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @param {number} x  
 * @param {number} y  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var maximumGain = function(s, x, y) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function maximumGain(s: string, x: number, y: number): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximumGain(string s, int x, int y) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int maximumGain(char* s, int x, int y) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func maximumGain(s string, x int, y int) int {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun maximumGain(s: String, x: Int, y: Int): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func maximumGain(_ s: String, _ x: Int, _ y: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn maximum_gain(s: String, x: i32, y: i32) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @param {Integer} x
# @param {Integer} y
# @return {Integer}
def maximum_gain(s, x, y)

end

```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

  /**
   * @param String $s
   * @param Integer $x
   * @param Integer $y
   * @return Integer
   */
  function maximumGain($s, $x, $y) {

  }
}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int maximumGain(String s, int x, int y) {

  }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def maximumGain(s: String, x: Int, y: Int): Int = {

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### Elixir:

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defmodule Solution do  
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### Erlang:

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-spec maximum_gain(S :: unicode:unicode_binary(), X :: integer(), Y ::  
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.
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### Racket:

```
(define/contract (maximum-gain s x y)  
  (-> string? exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer?)  
)
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: string, tree, greedy, stack  
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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class Solution:
    def maximumGain(self, s: str, x: int, y: int) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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int maximumGain(char* s, int x, int y) {

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