

Problem 2243: Calculate Digit Sum of a String

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 67.14%

Paid Only: No

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Problem Description

You are given a string `s` consisting of digits and an integer `k`.

A **round** can be completed if the length of `s` is greater than `k`. In one round, do the following:

- Divide** `s` into **consecutive groups** of size `k` such that the first `k` characters are in the first group, the next `k` characters are in the second group, and so on. **Note** that the size of the last group can be smaller than `k`.
- Replace** each group of `s` with a string representing the sum of all its digits. For example, `"346"` is replaced with `"13"` because $3 + 4 + 6 = 13$.
- Merge** consecutive groups together to form a new string. If the length of the string is greater than `k`, repeat from step 1.

Return `s` after all rounds have been completed.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "11111222223"`, `k = 3` **Output:** `"135"` **Explanation:** - For the first round, we divide `s` into groups of size 3: `"111"`, `"112"`, `"222"`, and `"23"`. Then we calculate the digit sum of each group: $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$, $1 + 1 + 2 = 4$, $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$, and $2 + 3 = 5$. So, `s` becomes `"3" + "4" + "6" + "5" = "3465"` after the first round. - For the second round, we divide `s` into `"346"` and `"5"`. Then we calculate the digit sum of each group: $3 + 4 + 6 = 13$, $5 = 5$. So, `s` becomes `"13" + "5" = "135"` after second round. Now, `s.length <= k`, so we return `"135"` as the answer.

Example 2:

****Input:**** s = "00000000", k = 3 ****Output:**** "000" ****Explanation:**** We divide s into "000", "000", and "00". Then we calculate the digit sum of each group: $0 + 0 + 0 = 0$, $0 + 0 + 0 = 0$, and $0 + 0 = 0$. s becomes "0" + "0" + "0" = "000", whose length is equal to k, so we return "000".

****Constraints:****

$1 \leq s.length \leq 100$ $2 \leq k \leq 100$ s consists of digits only.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    string digitSum(string s, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public String digitSum(String s, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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