

6328. Find the Substring With Maximum Cost

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You are given a string `s`, a string `chars` of **distinct** characters and an integer array `vals` of the same length as `chars`.

The **cost of the substring** is the sum of the values of each character in the substring. The cost of an empty string is considered `0`.

The **value of the character** is defined in the following way:

- If the character is not in the string `chars`, then its value is its corresponding position (**1-indexed**) in the alphabet.
 - For example, the value of `'a'` is `1`, the value of `'b'` is `2`, and so on. The value of `'z'` is `26`.
- Otherwise, assuming `i` is the index where the character occurs in the string `chars`, then its value is `vals[i]`.

Return the maximum cost among all substrings of the string `s`.

User Accepted:	975
User Tried:	1126
Total Accepted:	977
Total Submissions:	1237
Difficulty:	Medium

Example 1:

Input: `s = "adaa", chars = "d", vals = [-1000]`

Output: `2`

Explanation: The value of the characters `"a"` and `"d"` is `1` and `-1000` respectively. The substring with the maximum cost is `"aa"` and its cost is `1 + 1 = 2`. It can be proven that `2` is the maximum cost.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abc", chars = "abc", vals = [-1,-1,-1]`

Output: `0`

Explanation: The value of the characters `"a"`, `"b"` and `"c"` is `-1`, `-1`, and `-1` respectively. The substring with the maximum cost is the empty substring `"` and its cost is `0`. It can be proven that `0` is the maximum cost.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 105`
- `s` consist of lowercase English letters.
- `1 <= chars.length <= 26`
- `chars` consist of **distinct** lowercase English letters.
- `vals.length == chars.length`
- `-1000 <= vals[i] <= 1000`

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```
1 class Solution {
2     public:
3     int maximumCostSubstring(string s, string chars, vector<int>& vals) {
4
5     }
6 };
```

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