



## Question - 1

### Palindrome Counter

A palindrome is a string that reads the same from the left and from the right. For example, *mom* and *tacocat* are palindromes, as are any single-character strings. Given a string, determine the number of its substrings that are palindromes.

#### Example

The string is  $s = \text{'tacocat'}$ . Palindromic substrings are  $['t', 'a', 'c', 'o', 'c', 'a', 't', 'coc', 'acoca', 'tacocat']$ . There are 10 palindromic substrings.

#### Function Description

Complete the *countPalindromes* function in the editor.

*countPalindromes* has the following parameter:

*string s*: the string to analyze

Returns:

*int*: an integer that represents the number of palindromic substrings in the given string

#### Constraints

- $1 \leq |s| \leq 5 \times 10^3$
- each character of  $s$ ,  $s[i] \in \{ 'a'-'z' \}$ .

#### ▼ Input Format For Custom Testing

The first line contains a string,  $s$ .

#### ▼ Sample Case 0

##### Sample Input

STDIN	Function
aaa	→ s = 'aaa'

##### Sample Output

6

#### Explanation

There are 6 possible substrings of  $s$ :  $\{ 'a', 'a', 'a', 'aa', 'aa', 'aaa' \}$ . All of them are palindromes, so return 6.

#### ▼ Sample Case 1

##### Sample Input

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STDIN	Function
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abccba	→ s = 'abccba'

### Sample Output

9

### Explanation

There are 21 possible substrings of *s*, the following 9 of which are palindromes: {'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c', 'c', 'cc', 'bccb', 'abccba'}.

### ▼ Sample Case 2

#### Sample Input

STDIN	Function
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daata	→ s = 'daata'

### Sample Output

7

### Explanation

There are 15 possible substrings of *s*, the following 7 of which are palindromes: {'a', 'a', 'a', 'aa', 'ata', 'd', 't'}.

## Question - 2

### Lifting Weights

Ollie is new to the gym and is figuring out the maximum weights she can lift. The maximum capacity of the barbell is given as *maxCapacity*. Each barbell plate has a weight, given by *weights[i]*. Now Ollie has to select as many plates as she can but the total weight of the selected plates should not exceed *maxCapacity*. What is the maximum weight of plates Ollie can add to the barbell? For example, given barbell plates of weights of 1, 3 and 5 lbs and a barbell of maximum capacity 7 lbs - the right plates to insert would be 1 and 5 lbs (1+5 = 6), thus making the right answer 6.

### Function Description

Complete the *weightCapacity* function in the editor below. The function must return an integer denoting the maximum capacity of items that he can purchase.

*weightCapacity* has two parameters:

*weights*: An array of *n* integers, where the value of each element *weights[i]* is the weight of each plate *i* (where  $0 \leq i < n$ ).

*maxCapacity*: An integer, the capacity of the barbell.

### Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 42$

- $1 \leq \text{maxCapacity} \leq 10^9$
- $1 \leq \text{weights}[i] \leq 10^9$

#### ▼ Input Format For Custom Testing

Locked stub code in the editor reads the following input from stdin and passes it to the function:

The first line contains an integer,  $n$ , denoting the number of elements in *weights*.

Each line  $i$  of the  $n$  subsequent lines contains an integer describing *weights[i]*.

The last line contains an integer, *maxCapacity*, denoting the maximum capacity of the barbell.

#### ▼ Sample Case 0

##### Sample Input 0

STDIN	Function
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3	→ weights[] size n = 3
1	→ weights[] = [ 1, 3, 5 ]
3	
5	
7	→ maxCapacity = 7

##### Sample Output 0

6

##### Explanation 0

All the possible combination of items that Ollie can insert are:

$\{\}$ ,  $\{1\}$ ,  $\{3\}$ ,  $\{5\}$ ,  $\{1, 3\}$ ,  $\{1, 5\}$ ,  $\{3, 5\}$ , and  $\{1, 3, 5\}$ .

Out of these combinations, the capacity that can be accommodated is  $\{1, 5\}$  making the total weight 6.

#### ▼ Sample Case 1

##### Sample Input 1

STDIN	Function
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4	→ weights[] size n = 4
4	→ weights[] = [ 4, 8, 5, 9 ]
8	
5	
9	
20	→ maxCapacity = 20

##### Sample Output 1

18

##### Explanation

All the possible combination of items that Ollie can insert are:

$\{\}$ ,  $\{4\}$ ,  $\{8\}$ ,  $\{5\}$ ,  $\{9\}$ ,  $\{4, 8\}$ ,  $\{4, 5\}$ ,  $\{4, 9\}$ ,  $\{8, 5\}$ ,  $\{8, 9\}$ ,  $\{5, 9\}$ ,  $\{4, 8, 5\}$ ,  $\{4, 8, 9\}$ ,  $\{4, 5, 9\}$ ,  $\{8, 5, 9\}$ ,  $\{4, 8, 5, 9\}$ .

Out of these combinations, the capacity that can be accommodated is  $\{4, 5, 9\}$  making the total weight 18.