

# Decode Ways

**Question:** A message containing letters from A-Z is being encoded to numbers using the following mapping:

'A' -> 1

'B' -> 2

...

'Z' -> 26

Given an encoded message containing digits, determine the total number of ways to decode it.

For example:

Given encoded message "12", it could be decoded as "AB" (1 2) or "L" (12).

The number of ways decoding "12" is 2.

## Solutions:

class Solution:

# @param s is a string

# @return an integer

def numDecodings(s):

if s=="" or s[0]=='0': return 0

dp=[1,1]

for i in range(2,len(s)+1):

if 10 <=int(s[i-2:i]) <=26 and s[i-1]!='0':

dp.append(dp[i-1]+dp[i-2])

elif int(s[i-2:i])==10 or int(s[i-2:i])==20:

dp.append(dp[i-2])

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elif s[i-1]!='0':  
    dp.append(dp[i-1])  
else:  
    return 0  
return dp[len(s)]
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Solution.numDecodings("12")
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