# **String to Integer (atoi)**

Implement the myAtoi(string s) function, which converts a string to a 32-bit signed integer (similar to C/C++'s atoi function).

The algorithm for myAtoi(string s) is as follows:

- 1. Read in and ignore any leading whitespace.
- 2. Check if the next character (if not already at the end of the string) is '-' or '+'. Read this character in if it is either. This determines if the final result is negative or positive respectively. Assume the result is positive if neither is present.
- 3. Read in next the characters until the next non-digit character or the end of the input is reached. The rest of the string is ignored.
- 4. Convert these digits into an integer (i.e. "123" -> 123, "0032" -> 32). If no digits were read, then the integer is 0. Change the sign as necessary (from step 2).
- 5. If the integer is out of the 32-bit signed integer range  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} 1]$ , then clamp the integer so that it remains in the range. Specifically, integers less than  $-2^{31}$  should be clamped to  $-2^{31}$ , and integers greater than  $2^{31} 1$  should be clamped to  $2^{31} 1$ .
- 6. Return the integer as the final result.

#### Note:

- Only the space character ' ' is considered a whitespace character.
- **Do not ignore** any characters other than the leading whitespace or the rest of the string after the digits.

#### Example 1:

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Input: s = "42"
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Output: 42

**Explanation:** The underlined characters are what is read in, the caret is the current reader position.

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Step 1: "42" (no characters read because there is no leading whitespace)
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Step 2: "42" (no characters read because there is neither a '-' nor '+')

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Step 3: "42" ("42" is read in)
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The parsed integer is 42.
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Since 42 is in the range  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$ , the final result is 42.

## Example 2:

**Input:** s = " -42"

Output: -42

## **Explanation:**

Step 1: "\_-42" (leading whitespace is read and ignored)

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Step 2: " \_42" ('-' is read, so the result should be negative)

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Step 3: " -42" ("42" is read in)

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The parsed integer is -42.

Since -42 is in the range  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$ , the final result is -42.

## Example 3:

**Input:** s = "4193 with words"

**Output:** 4193

## **Explanation:**

Step 1: "4193 with words" (no characters read because there is no leading whitespace)

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Step 2: "4193 with words" (no characters read because there is neither a '-' nor '+')

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Step 3: "4193 with words" ("4193" is read in; reading stops because the next character is a non-digit)

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The parsed integer is 4193.

Since 4193 is in the range  $[-2^{31}, 2^{31} - 1]$ , the final result is 4193.

#### **Constraints:**

• 0 <= s.length <= 200

• s consists of English letters (lower-case and upper-case), digits (0-9), ' ', '+', '-', and '.'.