```python
def count_words (sentence):
    """
    Count the number of words in a given
    sentence or paragraph.
        Arg:
            - sentence (str): The input sentence or
                                paragraph.
        Returns:
        - int: The number of words in the input.
    """
    # Check if the input is empty.
    if not sentence.strip():
        return 0

    # Split the input string by whitespace to
                    get a list of words.
    words = sentence.split()
    # Return the count of words
        return len (words)

def main ():
    # Prompt the user to enter a sentence
                        or paragraph.
    user-input = input ("Enter a sentence or
                    a paragraph: ")

    # Call the function to count the words
    word-count = count_words (user-input)
    # Display the word count
        print ("word count:", word_count)
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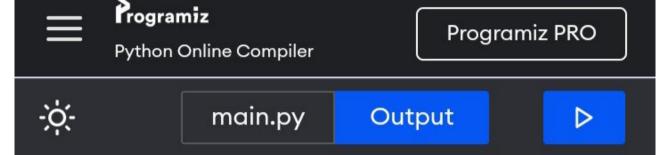
```python
# Call the main function
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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O/P:-

Enter a sentence or paragraph:

I love India.

Word count: 0

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Enter a sentence or paragraph: I love
    India
Word count: 3


=== Code Execution Successful ===
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