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Problem

There is a collection of input strings and a collection of query strings. For each query string, determine how many times it occurs in the list of input strings. Return an array of the results.

Example

strings = ['ab', 'ab', 'abc']

queries = ['ab', 'abc', 'bc']

There are 2 instances of 'ab', 1 of 'abc' and 0 of 'bc'. For each query, add an element to the return array, results = [2, 1, 0].

Function Description

Complete the function matchingStrings in the editor below. The function must return an array of integers representing the frequency of occurrence of each query string in strings.

matchingStrings has the following parameters:

- string strings[n] - an array of strings to search
- string queries[q] - an array of query strings

Returns

- int[q]: an array of results for each query

Input Format

The first line contains an integer n, the size of strings[].

Each of the next n lines contains a string strings[i].

The next line contains q, the size of queries[].

Each of the next q lines contains a string queries[i].

Constraints

1 ≤ n ≤ 1000

1 ≤ q ≤ 1000

1 ≤ |strings[i]|, |queries[i]| ≤ 20.

Sample Input 1

aba

baba

aba

xzxb

Array: strings

4

aba

baba

aba

xzxb

3

aba

xzxb

ab

aba

xzxb

ab

Array: queries

Sample Output 1

2

1

0

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* 1. STRING_ARRAY strings

* 2. STRING_ARRAY queries

*/

public static List<Integer> matchingStrings(List<String> strings, List<String> queries) {

// Write your code here

List<Integer> ans = new ArrayList<Integer>();

for(int i=0; i<queries.size(); i++){

int cnt = 0;

String toCount = queries.get(i);

for(int j=0; j<strings.size(); j++){

if(toCount.equals(strings.get(j))){

cnt++;

}

}

ans.add(cnt);

}

return ans;

}

}

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