# 2047. Number of Valid Words in a Sentence

# Description

A sentence consists of lowercase letters ( 'a' to 'z'), digits ( '0' to '9'), hyphens ( '-'), punctuation marks ( '!', '.', and ','), and spaces ( '') only. Each sentence can be broken down into one or more tokens separated by one or more spaces ( '').

A token is a valid word if **all three** of the following are true:

- It only contains lowercase letters, hyphens, and/or punctuation ( no digits).
- There is at most one hyphen '-'. If present, it must be surrounded by lowercase characters ( "a-b" is valid, but "-ab" and "ab-" are not valid).
- There is at most one punctuation mark. If present, it must be at the end of the token ( "ab,", "cd!", and "." are valid, but "a!b" and "c.," are not valid).

Examples of valid words include ["a-b."], ["afad"], ["ba-c"], ["a!"], and ["!"].

Given a string sentence, return the number of valid words in sentence.

### Example 1:

Input: sentence = " cat and dog"
Output: 3
Explanation: The valid words in the sentence are "cat", "and", and "dog".

### Example 2:

Input: sentence = "!this 1-s b8d!"
Output: 0
Explanation: There are no valid words in the sentence.
"!this" is invalid because it starts with a punctuation mark.
"1-s" and "b8d" are invalid because they contain digits.

#### Example 3:

Input: sentence = "alice and bob are playing stone-game10"
Output: 5
Explanation: The valid words in the sentence are "alice", "and", "bob", "are", and "playing".
"stone-game10" is invalid because it contains digits.

## **Constraints:**

- 1 <= sentence.length <= 1000
- sentence only contains lowercase English letters, digits, '', '-', '-', '!', '.', and ','.
- There will be at least 1 token.