3121. Count the Number of Special Characters II

Solved

You are given a string word. A letter c is called **special** if it appears **both** in lowercase and uppercase in word, and **every** lowercase occurrence of c appears before the **first** uppercase occurrence of c.

Return the number of **special** letters in word.

Example 1:

Input: word = "aaAbcBC"

Output: 3

Explanation:

The special characters are 'a', 'b', and 'c'.

Example 2:

Input: word = "abc"

Output: 0

Explanation:

There are no special characters in word.

Example 3:

Input: word = "AbBCab"

Output: 0

Explanation:

There are no special characters in word.

Constraints:

- 1 <= word.length <= 2 * 10⁵
- word consists of only lowercase and uppercase English letters.

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