

Aim:

Write and execute a Python program to count the number of words in a file.

Input format:

- The input should be filename.

Output format:

- The output should be number of words in that file.

Note: Consider file1.txt, file2.txt as the input file names.

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- To create a Python program that counts the number of words in a file.

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Define a function named count_words(filename) that takes a filename as input.
- Step 2: Open the file specified by filename in read mode using a context manager (with statement).
- Step 3: Read the content of the file and split it into words using the split() method.
- Step 4: Return the number of words.
- Step 5: Handle the FileNotFoundError exception by printing "File not found" and returning -1.
- Step 6: Accept a filename input from the user.
- Step 7: Call the count_words() function with the input filename.
- Step 8: Print the word count if it's greater than or equal to 0.
- Step 9: End the program.

Source Code:

wordCount.py

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a=input()
b=open(a,"r")
n=b.read()
w=n.split()
print(len(w))
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file1.txt

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file2.txt

hello there lets start coding in python programming language

input1.txt

sun and moon

input2.txt

where there is a will there is a way

input3.txt

count the number of words in this file

Execution Results - All test cases have succeeded!

Test Case - 1
User Output
file1.txt
7

Test Case - 2
User Output
file2.txt
9