

2559. Count Vowel Strings in Ranges

You are given a **0-indexed** array of strings `words` and a 2D array of integers `queries`.

Each query `queries[i] = [li, ri]` asks us to find the number of strings present in the range `li` to `ri` (both **inclusive**) of `words` that start and end with a vowel.

Return an array `ans` of size `queries.length`, where `ans[i]` is the answer to the `i`th query.

Note that the vowel letters are 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u'.

Example 1:

Input: `words = ["aba","bcb","ece","aa","e"], queries = [[0,2],[1,4],[1,1]]`

Output: `[2,3,0]`

Explanation: The strings starting and ending with a vowel are "aba", "ece", "aa" and "e".

The answer to the query `[0,2]` is 2 (strings "aba" and "ece").

to query `[1,4]` is 3 (strings "ece", "aa", "e").

to query `[1,1]` is 0.

We return `[2,3,0]`.

Example 2:

Input: `words = ["a","e","i"], queries = [[0,2],[0,1],[2,2]]`

Output: `[3,2,1]`

Explanation: Every string satisfies the conditions, so we return `[3,2,1]`.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{words}[i].\text{length} \leq 40$
- `words[i]` consists only of lowercase English letters.
- $\sum(\text{words}[i].\text{length}) \leq 3 * 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{queries.length} \leq 10^5$
- $0 \leq li \leq ri < \text{words.length}$

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/*
Prefix sum
Time complexity: O(n+q)
Space complexity: O(n)
n: # words
q: #queries
*/
class Solution{
public:
    std::vector<int> vowelStrings(std::vector<std::string>& words, std::vector<std::vector<int>>&
queries){
        auto is_vowel=[&](char c)->bool{
            return c=='a' || c=='e' || c=='i' || c=='o' || c=='u';
        };

        auto is_vowel_stack_over_flow=[&](char c)->bool{
            return (0x208222>>(c&0x1f))&1;
        };

        int n=words.size();

        std::vector<int> prefix_vowels(n+1,0);
        for(int i=1;i<=n;++i){
            int len=words[i-1].size();
            char c1=words[i-1][0];
            char c2=words[i-1][len-1];
            prefix_vowels[i]=prefix_vowels[i-1]+int(is_vowel(c1) && is_vowel(c2));
        }

        std::vector<int> ans;
        for(auto& q: queries){
            int l=q[0];
            int r=q[1];
            ans.push_back(prefix_vowels[r+1]-prefix_vowels[l]);
        }
        return ans;
    }
};
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