



# Sparse Arrays ★

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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

$$1 \leq n \leq 1000$$

$$1 \leq q \leq 1000$$

$$1 \leq |\text{strings}[i]|, |\text{queries}[i]| \leq 20$$

## Sample Input 1

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aba	baba	aba	xzxb
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Array: strings

aba	xzxb	ab
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Array: queries

```
4
aba
baba
aba
xzxb
3
aba
xzxb
ab
```

## Sample Output 1

2  
1  
0

Explanation 1

Here, "aba" occurs twice, in the first and third string. The string "xzb" occurs once in the fourth string, and "ab" does not occur at all.

Sample Input 2

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def	de	fgh
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Array: strings

de	lmn	fgh
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Array: queries

3  
def  
de  
fgh  
3  
de  
lmn  
fgh

Sample Output 2

1  
0  
1

Sample Input 3

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abcde	sdaklfj	asdjf	na	basdn	sdaklfj	asdjf	na	asdjf	na	basdn	sdaklfj	asdjf
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Array: strings

abcde	sdaklfj	asdjf	na	basdn
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Array: queries

13  
abcde  
sdaklfj  
asdjf  
na  
basdn  
sdaklfj  
asdjf  
na  
asdjf  
na  
basdn  
sdaklfj  
asdjf  
5  
abcde  
sdaklfj  
asdjf  
na  
basdn

Sample Output 3

1  
3  
4  
  
3

2

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```
9 import java.util.stream.*;
10 import static java.util.stream.Collectors.joining;
11 import static java.util.stream.Collectors.toList;
12
13 class Result {
14
15     /*
16      * Complete the 'matchingStrings' function below.
17      *
18      * The function is expected to return an INTEGER_ARRAY.
19      * The function accepts following parameters:
20      * 1. STRING_ARRAY strings
21      * 2. STRING_ARRAY queries
22      */
23
24     public static List<Integer> matchingStrings(List<String> strings, List<String>
queries) {
25
26         List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<Integer>();
27
28         for(int i=0;i<queries.size();i++){
29
30             result.add(Collections.frequency(strings,queries.get(i)));
31         }
32         return result;
33     }
34 }
```

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Sample Test case 0

Sample Test case 1

Sample Test case 2

Input (stdin)

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```
1 4
2 aba
3 baba
4 aba
5 xzxb
6 3
7 aba
8 xzxb
9 ab
```

Your Output (stdout)

```
1 2
```

