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'''2. Given a list of strings,  
count and print the number of strings where the string length is 2 or more & the 1st & last
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In [1]:

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def count_strings(lst):  
    count = 0  
    for s in lst:  
        if len(s) >= 2 and s[0] == s[-1]:  
            count += 1  
    return count  
  
# example usage  
strings = ['racecar', 'apple', 'civic', 'python', 'madam']  
count = count_strings(strings)  
print(f"There are {count} strings that meet the criteria.")
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There are 3 strings that meet the criteria.

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