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# 6315. Count the Number of Vowel Strings in Range

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You are given a **0-indexed** array of string words and two integers left and right.

A string is called a **vowel string** if it starts with a vowel character and ends with a vowel character where vowel characters are 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u'.

Return the number of vowel strings words[i] where i belongs to the inclusive range [left, right].

# User Accepted: 11622 **User Tried:** 12058 **Total Accepted:** 12021 **Total Submissions:** 15302 Difficulty: Easy

#### Example 1:

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Input: words = ["are", "amy", "u"], left = 0, right = 2
Output: 2
Explanation:
- "are" is a vowel string because it starts with 'a' and ends with 'e'.
- "amy" is not a vowel string because it does not end with a vowel.
- "u" is a vowel string because it starts with 'u' and ends with 'u'.
The number of vowel strings in the mentioned range is 2.
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## Example 2:

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Input: words = ["hey", "aeo", "mu", "ooo", "artro"], left = 1, right = 4
Output: 3
Explanation:
- "aeo" is a vowel string because it starts with 'a' and ends with 'o'.
- "mu" is not a vowel string because it does not start with a vowel.
- "ooo" is a vowel string because it starts with 'o' and ends with 'o'.
- "artro" is a vowel string because it starts with 'a' and ends with 'o'.
The number of vowel strings in the mentioned range is 3.
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## Constraints:

- 1 <= words.length <= 1000
- 1 <= words[i].length <= 10</pre>
- words[i] consists of only lowercase English letters.
- 0 <= left <= right < words.length

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 1 * class Solution(object):
        def vowelStrings(self, words, left, right):
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             :type words: List[str]
             :type left: int
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             :type right: int
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             :rtype: int
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             count = 0
10 •
             for word in words[left:right+1]:
                 if len(word) >= 2 and word[0] in "aeiou" and word[-1] in "aeiou":
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                      count += 1
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                 elif len(word) == 1 and word in "aeiou":
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                     count += 1
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             return count
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