

## How to pass the test that expects 'array to contain 3 lines'?

Calculate Maximum Word Frequency

Q: Why do I get a "undefined method 'highest\_wf\_words'" message?

A: The error:

1) Solution#calculate\_line\_with\_highest\_frequency calculates highest
count words across lines to be will, it, really
...
NoMethodError:
 undefined method 'highest\_wf\_words' for "really":String

The explanation:

- 1. Per **technical requirement 8**, the solution class is supposed to have the analyzers array; which means that it has ALL LineAnalyzers objects.
  - **a.** highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines which is ALSO an **array of LineAnalyzers**, but only those objects whose words have the highest frequency. It is **NOT** an array of strings. So, basically, it is a **SUBSET** of analyzers array.
  - b. Per technical requirement 12, after calling calculate\_line\_with\_highest\_frequency method, the highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines attribute of the Solution class should be populated (see the item 1.a what should be contained inside the highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines attribute)
- 2. Here is what the following line

solution.highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines.map(&:highest\_wf\_words).flatten

is doing when testing your solution:

Let's break it up:

- a. solution.highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines looks up the highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines attribute of solution . This attribute should contain... see 1.a.
- b. map(&:highest\_wf\_words) is equivalent to map { |elem| elem.highest\_wf\_words }

It basically says, "extract highest\_wf\_words property of each element inside highest\_count\_words\_across\_lines" - which makes sense, since each element in there is a LineAnalyzer object - "and create another array of just highest\_wf\_words values"

c. highest\_wf\_words property is itself an array! So, if you have something like the following:

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[["one", "two"], ["three"], ["five", "six"]]
```

What flatten will do is to make it one happy array as follows

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["one", "two", "three", "four", "five", "six"]
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## **Practice Assignment - Collections**

Q: How to pass the test that expects array to contain 3 lines?

A: The first test expects to find 3 printed lines when it runs the file module2\_lesson2\_formative.rb . In order to pass the test, do not delete anything from the original file. Just add your solution to the end of this file.

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