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2. This question involves reasoning about pairs of words that are represented by the following WordPair class.

```
public class WordPair
{
    /** Constructs a WordPair object. */
    public WordPair(String first, String second)
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the first string of this WordPair object. */
    public String getFirst()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

    /** Returns the second string of this WordPair object. */
    public String getSecond()
    { /* implementation not shown */ }

}
```

You will implement the constructor and another method for the following WordPairList class.

```
public class WordPairList
{
    /** The list of word pairs, initialized by the constructor. */
    private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs;

    /** Constructs a WordPairList object as described in part (a).
     *  Precondition: words.length >= 2
     */
    public WordPairList(String[] words)
    { /* to be implemented in part (a) */ }

    /** Returns the number of matches as described in part (b).
     */
    public int numMatches()
    { /* to be implemented in part (b) */ }

}
```

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- (a) Write the constructor for the `WordPairList` class. The constructor takes an array of strings `words` as a parameter and initializes the instance variable `allPairs` to an `ArrayList` of `WordPair` objects.

A `WordPair` object consists of a word from the array paired with a word that appears later in the array. The `allPairs` list contains `WordPair` objects (`words[i]`, `words[j]`) for every `i` and `j`, where  $0 \leq i < j < \text{words.length}$ . Each `WordPair` object is added exactly once to the list.

The following examples illustrate two different `WordPairList` objects.

### Example 1

```
String[] wordNums = {"one", "two", "three"};
WordPairList exampleOne = new WordPairList(wordNums);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleOne` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("one", "two"), ("one", "three"), ("two", "three")
```

### Example 2

```
String[] phrase = {"the", "more", "the", "merrier"};
WordPairList exampleTwo = new WordPairList(phrase);
```

After the code segment has executed, the `allPairs` instance variable of `exampleTwo` will contain the following `WordPair` objects in some order.

```
("the", "more"), ("the", "the"), ("the", "merrier"),
("more", "the"), ("more", "merrier"), ("the", "merrier")
```

Class information for this question

```
public class WordPair

public WordPair(String first, String second)
public String getFirst()
public String getSecond()

public class WordPairList

private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs

public WordPairList(String[] words)
public int numMatches()
```

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Complete the WordPairList constructor below.

```
/** Constructs a WordPairList object as described in part (a).
 *  Precondition: words.length >= 2
 */
public WordPairList(String[] words)
```

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- (b) Write the WordPairList method numMatches. This method returns the number of WordPair objects in allPairs for which the two strings match.

For example, the following code segment creates a WordPairList object.

```
String[] moreWords = {"the", "red", "fox", "the", "red"};  
WordPairList exampleThree = new WordPairList(moreWords);
```

After the code segment has executed, the allPairs instance variable of exampleThree will contain the following WordPair objects in some order. The pairs in which the first string matches the second string are shaded for illustration.

```
("the", "red"), ("the", "fox"), ("the", "the"),  
("the", "red"), ("red", "fox"), ("red", "the"),  
("red", "red"), ("fox", "the"), ("fox", "red"),  
("the", "red")
```

The call exampleThree.numMatches() should return 2.

Class information for this question

```
public class WordPair  
  
public WordPair(String first, String second)  
public String getFirst()  
public String getSecond()  
  
public class WordPairList  
  
private ArrayList<WordPair> allPairs  
  
public WordPairList(String[] words)  
public int numMatches()
```

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Complete method `numMatches` below.

```
/** Returns the number of matches as described in part (b).
 */
public int numMatches()
```

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3. The `StringChecker` interface describes classes that check if strings are valid, according to some criterion.

```
public interface StringChecker
{
    /** Returns true if str is valid. */
    boolean isValid(String str);
}
```

A `CodeWordChecker` is a `StringChecker`. A `CodeWordChecker` object can be constructed with three parameters: two integers and a string. The first two parameters specify the minimum and maximum code word lengths, respectively, and the third parameter specifies a string that must not occur in the code word. A `CodeWordChecker` object can also be constructed with a single parameter that specifies a string that must not occur in the code word; in this case the minimum and maximum lengths will default to 6 and 20, respectively.

The following examples illustrate the behavior of `CodeWordChecker` objects.

### Example 1

```
StringChecker sc1 = new CodeWordChecker(5, 8, "$");
```

Valid code words have 5 to 8 characters and must not include the string "\$".

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc1.isValid("happy")</code>	true	The code word is valid.
<code>sc1.isValid("happy\$")</code>	false	The code word contains "\$".
<code>sc1.isValid("Code")</code>	false	The code word is too short.
<code>sc1.isValid("happyCode")</code>	false	The code word is too long.

### Example 2

```
StringChecker sc2 = new CodeWordChecker("pass");
```

Valid code words must not include the string "pass". Because the bounds are not specified, the length bounds are 6 and 20, inclusive.

Method call	Return value	Explanation
<code>sc2.isValid("MyPass")</code>	true	The code word is valid.
<code>sc2.isValid("Mypassport")</code>	false	The code word contains "pass".
<code>sc2.isValid("happy")</code>	false	The code word is too short.
<code>sc2.isValid("1,000,000,000,000,000")</code>	false	The code word is too long.

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## Question 2: Word Pair

Part (a)	WordPairList	5 points
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**Intent:** Form pairs of strings from an array and add to an `ArrayList`

- +1 Creates new `ArrayList` and assigns to `allPairs`
- +1 Accesses all elements of `words` (*no bounds errors*)
- +1 Constructs new `WordPair` using distinct elements of `words`
- +1 Adds all necessary pairs of elements from word array to `allPairs`
- +1 **On exit:** `allPairs` contains all necessary pairs and no unnecessary pairs

Part (b)	numMatches	4 points
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**Intent:** Count the number of pairs in an `ArrayList` that have the same value

- +1 Accesses all elements in `allPairs` (*no bounds errors*)
- +1 Calls `getFirst` or `getSecond` on an element from list of pairs
- +1 Compares first and second components of a pair in the list
- +1 Counts number of matches of pair-like values

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- 1 (z) Constructor returns a value

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### **Question 2: Word Pair**

#### *Part (a)*

```
public WordPairList(String[] words)
{
    allPairs = new ArrayList<WordPair>();

    for (int i = 0; i < words.length-1; i++)
    {
        for (int j = i+1; j < words.length; j++)
        {
            allPairs.add(new WordPair(words[i], words[j]));
        }
    }
}
```

#### *Part (b)*

```
public int numMatches()
{
    int count = 0;

    for (WordPair pair: allPairs)
    {
        if (pair.getFirst().equals(pair.getSecond()))
        {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

These canonical solutions serve an expository role, depicting general approaches to solution. Each reflects only one instance from the infinite set of valid solutions. The solutions are presented in a coding style chosen to enhance readability and facilitate understanding.