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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)	<code>WordPairList</code>	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)	<code>numMatches</code>	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

Question-Specific Penalties

- 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.