

## LC-2062 Count Vowel Substrings

Let  $j \rightarrow$  starting of a substring that contains all vowels

$i \rightarrow$  current position

and  $k \rightarrow$  an index b/w  $j$  and  $i$ , such that always the substring b/w  $k$  and  $i$  contains an all vowel substring.

Between  $j$  and  $i \rightarrow$  there will be a valid substring.

So, for every position  $i$  in the array, we have  $(k-j)$  valid substrings.

e.g., 

x	x	a	i	i	o	u	e	i	i	a	x	x
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$j \uparrow \uparrow$   
 $j \quad k$

$\uparrow$   
 $i$

$k-j=1$  substring  
b/w  $j$  and  $i$

The substring b/w  $k$  and  $i$  doesn't contain all 5 vowels so we can't forward  $k$  yet, We keep forwarding  $i$ . And for every index  $i$ , we add  $(k-j)$  to the result.

x	x	a	i	i	o	u	e	i	i	a	x	x
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 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $j \quad k \quad \quad \quad i$

$k-j=1$  valid substring  
 b/w  $j$  and  $i$

x	x	a	i	i	o	u	e	i	i	a	x	x
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 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $j \quad k \quad \quad \quad i$

$k-j=1$  valid substring  
 b/w  $j$  and  $i$

x	x	a	i	i	o	u	e	i	i	a	x	x
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 $\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $j \quad \quad \quad k \quad \quad \quad i$

$k-j=4$  valid substring  
 b/w  $j$  and  $i$ .

moving  $k$  ahead until we have all  
 vowel substring b/w  $k$  and  $i$  existing.

CODE:-

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int j=0, k=0, vowels=0, ans=0;
unordered_map<char, int> mp; mp['a']=0, mp['e']=0, ..., mp['u']=0;

for (int i=0; i<word.size(); i++)
{
    if (mp.find(word[i]) != mp.end()) // is a vowel
    {
        vowels += (++mp[word[i]] == 1); // only if new vowel found
        while (vowels == 5) // loop forwards k until when valid substring exists b/w k and i.
        {
            vowels -= (--mp[word[k++]] == 0);
            ans += (k - j); // ans += (k - j)
        }
    }
    else
    {
        vowels = 0; mp['a']=mp['e']=..., mp['u']=0;
        j = k = i + 1;
    }
}

return ans;
  
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