

5978. Count Words Obtained After Adding a Letter

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You are given two **0-indexed** arrays of strings `startWords` and `targetWords` . Each string consists of **lowercase English letters** only.

For each string in `targetWords` , check if it is possible to choose a string from `startWords` and perform a **conversion operation** on it to be equal to that from `targetWords` .

The **conversion operation** is described in the following two steps:

User Accepted:	226
User Tried:	375
Total Accepted:	227
Total Submissions:	496
Difficulty:	Medium

- Append** any lowercase letter that is **not present** in the string to its end.
 - For example, if the string is `"abc"` , the letters `'d'` , `'e'` , or `'y'` can be added to it, but not `'a'` . If `'d'` is added, the resulting string will be `"abcd"` .
- Rearrange** the letters of the new string in **any** arbitrary order.
 - For example, `"abcd"` can be rearranged to `"acbd"` , `"bacd"` , `"cbda"` , and so on. Note that it can also be rearranged to `"abcd"` itself.

Return the **number of strings** in `targetWords` that can be obtained by performing the operations on **any** string of `startWords` .

Note that you will only be verifying if the string in `targetWords` can be obtained from a string in `startWords` by performing the operations. The strings in `startWords` **do not** actually change during this process.

Example 1:

Input: startWords = ["ant","act","tack"], targetWords = ["tack","act","acti"]

Output: 2

Explanation:

- In order to form targetWords[0] = "tack", we use startWords[1] = "act", append 'k' to it, and rearrange "actk" to "tack".

- There is no string in startWords that can be used to obtain targetWords[1] = "act".

Note that "act" does exist in startWords, but we **must** append one letter to the string before rearranging it.

- In order to form targetWords[2] = "acti", we use startWords[1] = "act", append 'i' to it, and rearrange "acti" to "acti".

Example 2:

Input: startWords = ["ab","a"], targetWords = ["abc","abcd"]

Output: 1

Explanation:

- In order to form targetWords[0] = "abc", we use startWords[0] = "ab", add 'c' to it, and rearrange it to "abc".

- There is no string in startWords that can be used to obtain targetWords[1] = "abcd".

Constraints:

- 1 <= startWords.length, targetWords.length <= 5 * 10⁴
- 1 <= startWords[i].length, targetWords[j].length <= 26
- Each string of startWords and targetWords consists of lowercase English letters only.
- No letter occurs more than once in any string of startWords or targetWords .

Java

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1 class Solution {
2     public int wordCount(String[] startWords, String[] targetWords) {
3
4     }
5 }
```