

5906. Number of Valid Words in a Sentence

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A sentence consists of lowercase letters ('a' to 'z'), digits ('0' to '9'), hyphens ('-'), punctuation marks ('!', '.', and ','), and spaces (' ') only. Each sentence can be broken down into **one or more tokens** separated by one or more spaces ' ' .

A token is a valid word if:

- It only contains lowercase letters, hyphens, and/or punctuation (**no** digits).
- There is **at most one** hyphen '-' . If present, it should be surrounded by lowercase characters ("a-b" is valid, but "-ab" and "ab-" are not valid).
- There is **at most one** punctuation mark. If present, it should be at the **end** of the token.

Examples of valid words include "a-b.", "afad", "ba-c", "a!", and "!" .

Given a string sentence , return the **number** of valid words in sentence .

User Accepted:	0
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Total Accepted:	0
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Difficulty:	Easy

Example 1:

Input: sentence = "cat and dog"

Output: 3

Explanation: The valid words in the sentence are "cat", "and", and "dog".

Example 2:

Input: sentence = "!this 1-s b8d!"

Output: 0

Explanation: There are no valid words in the sentence.
"!this" is invalid because it starts with a punctuation mark.
"1-s" and "b8d" are invalid because they contain digits.

Example 3:

Input: sentence = "alice and bob are playing stone-game10"

Output: 5

Explanation: The valid words in the sentence are "alice", "and", "bob", "are", and "playing".
"stone-game10" is invalid because it contains digits.

Example 4:

Input: sentence = "he bought 2 pencils, 3 erasers, and 1 pencil-sharpener."

Output: 6

Explanation: The valid words in the sentence are "he", "bought", "pencils,", "erasers,", "and", and "pencil-sharpener."

Constraints:

- 1 <= sentence.length <= 1000
- sentence only contains lowercase English letters, digits, ' ', '-', '!', '.', and ',' .
- There will be at least 1 token.

JavaScript

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const countValidWords = (ss) => {
 let a = ss.split(" "), res = 0;
 // pr(a);
}

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4  for (const s of a) {
5    if (s.length > 0) {
6      // pr(s, ok(s))
7      if (ok(s)) res++;
8    }
9  }
10 return res;
11 };
12
13 const ok = (s) => {
14   let punctuation = 0, hyphen = 0, digit = 0;
15   let n = s.length;
16   for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
17     let c = s[i];
18     if (c == '!' || c == '.' || c == ',') {
19       if (i != n - 1) return false;
20       punctuation++;
21     } else if (c == '-') {
22       if (i == 0 || i == n - 1) return false;
23       if (!isLowercaseLetter(s[i - 1]) || !(isLowercaseLetter(s[i + 1]))) return false;
24       hyphen++;
25     } else if (isDigit(c)) {
26       digit++;
27     }
28   }
29   return digit == 0 && punctuation <= 1 && hyphen <= 1;
30 };
31
32 const isDigit = (c) => {
33   let s = '0123456789';
34   return s.indexOf(c) != -1;
35 };
36
37 const isLowercaseLetter = (c) => {
38   let ascii = c.charCodeAt();
39   return ascii >= 97 && ascii <= 122;
40 };
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