

# Scrabble Word Finder

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There is a famous word game Scrabble. In that game, a player is given 7 - 10 random letters. Each letter has a different score based on rarity. The objective of the game is that each player must create a meaningful word from those letters and get maximum score.

My project is to write a code that will find the word or words with a maximum score that can be formed from a given set of letters.

## Stored Data:

- Score for each letter stored in a dictionary.
- A Hash table with Linked – List to handle Collisions or a Trie Data structure to store the words to refer.

I will create the Data Structure with a different code dictionary.py and will import it from the Dictionary.pyc file.

The will follow the following steps for Finding the

### 1) Input

- Custom input – Any set of letters given by the user, e.g. PESDHFCAEB
- Random letters – Number of random letters will be provided by the user, e.g. 8
- Wild card search – Set of custom letters + 1 wildcard denoted by '?', e.g. ?AHEORSMF

### 2) Sorting, Combinations and Searching

- Sort the letters according to scores from highest to lowest.
- Use combinations from the letters which have vowels in it and use them as a key for the hashtable.
- Most of the computation time will be required for combinations and searching.
- I will try my best to remove all the redundant cases and handle special cases separately. e.g. RHYTHM is the only 6 letter word with no vowel (Special case).

### 3) Post Search Filtering

- Handling collisions which will occur due to anagrams. I will send all the words as the result.
- There is still a chance that non-anagram words may collide which will be filtered at the end before displaying the result.

I will try to complete the project for number of letters  $n=5$  and increase the  $n$  if it works properly.

Yes, I would like to present my project in the class.