

# Problem 3529: Count Cells in Overlapping Horizontal and Vertical Substrings

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an

$m \times n$

matrix

grid

consisting of characters and a string

pattern

.

A

horizontal substring

is a contiguous sequence of characters read from left to right. If the end of a row is reached before the substring is complete, it wraps to the first column of the next row and continues as needed. You do

not

wrap from the bottom row back to the top.

A

vertical substring

is a contiguous sequence of characters read from top to bottom. If the bottom of a column is reached before the substring is complete, it wraps to the first row of the next column and continues as needed. You do

not

wrap from the last column back to the first.

Count the number of cells in the matrix that satisfy the following condition:

The cell must be part of

at least

one horizontal substring and

at least

one vertical substring, where

both

substrings are equal to the given

pattern

.

Return the count of these cells.

Example 1:

a	a	c	c
b	b	b	c
a	a	b	a
c	a	a	c
a	a	b	a

Input:

```
grid = [["a","a","c","c"],["b","b","b","c"],["a","a","b","a"],["c","a","a","c"],["a","a","b","a"]], pattern =
"abaca"
```

Output:

1

Explanation:

The pattern

"abaca"

appears once as a horizontal substring (colored blue) and once as a vertical substring (colored red), intersecting at one cell (colored purple).

Example 2:

c	a	a	a
a	a	b	a
b	b	a	a
a	a	b	a

Input:

```
grid = [["c","a","a","a"],["a","a","b","a"],["b","b","a","a"],["a","a","b","a"]], pattern = "aba"
```

Output:

4

Explanation:

The cells colored above are all part of at least one horizontal and one vertical substring matching the pattern

"aba"

Example 3:

Input:

```
grid = [["a"]], pattern = "a"
```

Output:

1

Constraints:

$m == \text{grid.length}$

$n == \text{grid[i].length}$

$1 \leq m, n \leq 1000$

$1 \leq m * n \leq 10$

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$1 \leq \text{pattern.length} \leq m * n$

grid

and

pattern

consist of only lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int countCells(vector<vector<char>>& grid, string pattern) {
        }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
public int countCells(char[][][] grid, String pattern) {
    }
```

```
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def countCells(self, grid: List[List[str]], pattern: str) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def countCells(self, grid, pattern):  
        """  
        :type grid: List[List[str]]  
        :type pattern: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {character[][]} grid  
 * @param {string} pattern  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var countCells = function(grid, pattern) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function countCells(grid: string[][], pattern: string): number {  
  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int CountCells(char[][] grid, string pattern) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int countCells(char** grid, int gridSize, int* gridColSize, char* pattern) {  
}  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func countCells(grid [][]byte, pattern string) int {  
}  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun countCells(grid: Array<CharArray>, pattern: String): Int {  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func countCells(_ grid: [[Character]], _ pattern: String) -> Int {  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_cells(grid: Vec<Vec<char>>, pattern: String) -> i32 {  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {Character[][]} grid  
# @param {String} pattern  
# @return {Integer}  
def count_cells(grid, pattern)
```

```
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[][] $grid  
     * @param String $pattern  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function countCells($grid, $pattern) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
int countCells(List<List<String>> grid, String pattern) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def countCells(grid: Array[Array[Char]], pattern: String): Int = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec count_cells(grid :: [[char]], pattern :: String.t) :: integer  
def count_cells(grid, pattern) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```

-spec count_cells(Grid :: [[char()]], Pattern :: unicode:unicode_binary()) ->
integer().
count_cells(Grid, Pattern) ->
.

```

### Racket:

```

(define/contract (count-cells grid pattern)
(-> (listof (listof char?)) string? exact-integer?))

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

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 * Tags: array, string, tree, hash
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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class Solution {
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int countCells(vector<vector<char>>& grid, string pattern) {

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```

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}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
    def countCells(self, grid: List[List[str]], pattern: str) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def countCells(self, grid, pattern):
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class Solution {  
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```

class Solution {

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     */
    function countCells($grid, $pattern) {

    }
}

```

### Dart Solution:

```

class Solution {
    int countCells(List<List<String>> grid, String pattern) {
        return 0;
    }
}

```

### Scala Solution:

```

object Solution {
    def countCells(grid: Array[Array[Char]], pattern: String): Int = {
        0
    }
}

```

### Elixir Solution:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec count_cells(grid :: [[char]], pattern :: String.t) :: integer
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    end
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