

# Problem 809: Expressive Words

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Sometimes people repeat letters to represent extra feeling. For example:

"hello" -> "heeellooo"

"hi" -> "hiii"

In these strings like

"heeellooo"

, we have groups of adjacent letters that are all the same:

"h"

,

"eee"

,

"ll"

,

"ooo"

.

You are given a string

$s$

and an array of query strings

words

. A query word is

stretchy

if it can be made to be equal to

$s$

by any number of applications of the following extension operation: choose a group consisting of characters

$c$

, and add some number of characters

$c$

to the group so that the size of the group is

three or more

.

For example, starting with

"hello"

, we could do an extension on the group

"o"

to get

"hellooo"

, but we cannot get

"helloo"

since the group

"oo"

has a size less than three. Also, we could do another extension like

"ll" -> "lllll"

to get

"hellllllooo"

. If

s = "hellllllooo"

, then the query word

"hello"

would be

stretchy

because of these two extension operations:

query = "hello" -> "hellooo" -> "hellllllooo" = s

.

Return

the number of query strings that are

stretchy

.

Example 1:

Input:

`s = "heeellooo", words = ["hello", "hi", "helo"]`

Output:

1

Explanation:

We can extend "e" and "o" in the word "hello" to get "heeellooo". We can't extend "helo" to get "heeellooo" because the group "ll" is not size 3 or more.

Example 2:

Input:

`s = "zzzzzyyyyy", words = ["zzyy", "zy", "zyy"]`

Output:

3

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length, words.length \leq 100$

$1 \leq words[i].length \leq 100$

s

and

words[i]

consist of lowercase letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int expressiveWords(string s, vector<string>& words) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int expressiveWords(String s, String[] words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def expressiveWords(self, s: str, words: List[str]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def expressiveWords(self, s, words):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :type words: List[str]  
        :rtype: int
```

```
"""
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @return {number}
 */
var expressiveWords = function(s, words) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function expressiveWords(s: string, words: string[]): number {

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```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int ExpressiveWords(string s, string[] words) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
int expressiveWords(char* s, char** words, int wordsSize) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func expressiveWords(s string, words []string) int {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
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}

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### Swift:

```

class Solution {
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    }
}

```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn expressive_words(s: String, words: Vec<String>) -> i32 {

    }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String} s
# @param {String[]} words
# @return {Integer}
def expressive_words(s, words)

end

```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
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### Dart:

```
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### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def expressiveWords(s: String, words: Array[String]): Int = {  
  
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```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec expressive_words(s :: String.t, words :: [String.t]) :: integer  
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### Erlang:

```
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### Racket:

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(define/contract (expressive-words s words)  
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## Solutions

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 * Tags: array, string
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```
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
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