

# Problem 3606: Coupon Code Validator

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given three arrays of length

$n$

that describe the properties of

$n$

coupons:

code

,

businessLine

, and

isActive

. The

$i$

th

coupon has:

code[i]

: a

string

representing the coupon identifier.

businessLine[i]

: a

string

denoting the business category of the coupon.

isActive[i]

: a

boolean

indicating whether the coupon is currently active.

A coupon is considered

valid

if all of the following conditions hold:

code[i]

is non-empty and consists only of alphanumeric characters (a-z, A-Z, 0-9) and underscores ( \_ )).

businessLine[i]

is one of the following four categories:

"electronics"

,

"grocery"

,

"pharmacy"

,

"restaurant"

.

isActive[i]

is

true

.

Return an array of the

codes

of all valid coupons,

sorted

first by their

businessLine

in the order:

"electronics"

,

"grocery"

,

"pharmacy", "restaurant"

, and then by

code

in lexicographical (ascending) order within each category.

Example 1:

Input:

```
code = ["SAVE20", "", "PHARMA5", "SAVE@20"], businessLine =  
["restaurant", "grocery", "pharmacy", "restaurant"], isActive = [true, true, true, true]
```

Output:

```
["PHARMA5", "SAVE20"]
```

Explanation:

First coupon is valid.

Second coupon has empty code (invalid).

Third coupon is valid.

Fourth coupon has special character

@

(invalid).

Example 2:

Input:

```
code = ["GROCERY15","ELECTRONICS_50","DISCOUNT10"], businessLine =  
["grocery","electronics","invalid"], isActive = [false,true,true]
```

Output:

```
["ELECTRONICS_50"]
```

Explanation:

First coupon is inactive (invalid).

Second coupon is valid.

Third coupon has invalid business line (invalid).

Constraints:

$n == code.length == businessLine.length == isActive.length$

$1 \leq n \leq 100$

$0 \leq code[i].length, businessLine[i].length \leq 100$

$code[i]$

and

$businessLine[i]$

consist of printable ASCII characters.

isActive[i]

is either

true

or

false

.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
vector<string> validateCoupons(vector<string>& code, vector<string>&  
businessLine, vector<bool>& isActive) {  
  
}  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<String> validateCoupons(String[] code, String[] businessLine,  
boolean[] isActive) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
def validateCoupons(self, code: List[str], businessLine: List[str], isActive:  
List[bool]) -> List[str]:
```

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):
    def validateCoupons(self, code, businessLine, isActive):
        """
        :type code: List[str]
        :type businessLine: List[str]
        :type isActive: List[bool]
        :rtype: List[str]
        """

```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**
 * @param {string[]} code
 * @param {string[]} businessLine
 * @param {boolean[]} isActive
 * @return {string[]}
 */
var validateCoupons = function(code, businessLine, isActive) {
};


```

**TypeScript:**

```
function validateCoupons(code: string[], businessLine: string[], isActive: boolean[]): string[] {
}
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {
    public IList<string> ValidateCoupons(string[] code, string[] businessLine,
                                         bool[] isActive) {
    }
}
```

**C:**

```
/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().

```

```
*/  
char** validateCoupons(char** code, int codeSize, char** businessLine, int  
businessLineSize, bool* isActive, int isActiveSize, int* returnSize) {  
  
}
```

### Go:

```
func validateCoupons(code []string, businessLine []string, isActive []bool)  
[]string {  
  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun validateCoupons(code: Array<String>, businessLine: Array<String>,  
    isActive: BooleanArray): List<String> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func validateCoupons(_ code: [String], _ businessLine: [String], _ isActive:  
    [Bool]) -> [String] {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn validate_coupons(code: Vec<String>, business_line: Vec<String>,  
    is_active: Vec<bool>) -> Vec<String> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {String[]} code
# @param {String[]} business_line
# @param {Boolean[]} is_active
# @return {String[]}
def validate_coupons(code, business_line, is_active)

end

```

### **PHP:**

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[] $code
     * @param String[] $businessLine
     * @param Boolean[] $isActive
     * @return String[]
     */
    function validateCoupons($code, $businessLine, $isActive) {

    }
}

```

### **Dart:**

```

class Solution {
List<String> validateCoupons(List<String> code, List<String> businessLine,
List<bool> isActive) {

}
}

```

### **Scala:**

```

object Solution {
def validateCoupons(code: Array[String], businessLine: Array[String],
isActive: Array[Boolean]): List[String] = {

}
}

```

### **Elixir:**

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec validate_coupons(code :: [String.t], business_line :: [String.t],
is_active :: [boolean]) :: [String.t]
def validate_coupons(code, business_line, is_active) do

end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

-spec validate_coupons(Code :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], BusinessLine :: [unicode:unicode_binary()], IsActive :: [boolean()]) -> [unicode:unicode_binary()].
validate_coupons(Code, BusinessLine, IsActive) ->
.

```

### Racket:

```

(define/contract (validate-coupons code businessLine isActive)
  (-> (listof string?) (listof string?) (listof boolean?) (listof string?)))
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Coupon Code Validator
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class Solution {
public:
vector<string> validateCoupons(vector<string>& code, vector<string>&
businessLine, vector<bool>& isActive) {

```

```
}
```

```
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: Coupon Code Validator  
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 *  
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 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public List<String> validateCoupons(String[] code, String[] businessLine,  
                                         boolean[] isActive) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
"""  
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Difficulty: Easy  
Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort  
  
Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map  
"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def validateCoupons(self, code: List[str], businessLine: List[str], isActive: List[bool]) -> List[str]:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def validateCoupons(self, code, businessLine, isActive):
        """
        :type code: List[str]
        :type businessLine: List[str]
        :type isActive: List[bool]
        :rtype: List[str]
        """

```

### JavaScript Solution:

```

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 */

var validateCoupons = function(code, businessLine, isActive) {
};


```

### TypeScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: Coupon Code Validator
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 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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 */


```

```

function validateCoupons(code: string[], businessLine: string[], isActive:
boolean[]): string[] {
};

}

```

### C# Solution:

```

/*
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

public class Solution {
    public IList<string> ValidateCoupons(string[] code, string[] businessLine,
    bool[] isActive) {

    }
}

```

### C Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Coupon Code Validator
 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

/**
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().
 */
char** validateCoupons(char** code, int codeSize, char** businessLine, int

```

```
businessLineSize, bool* isActive, int isActiveSize, int* returnSize) {  
}  
}
```

### Go Solution:

```
// Problem: Coupon Code Validator  
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// Tags: array, string, graph, hash, sort  
//  
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
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func validateCoupons(code []string, businessLine []string, isActive []bool)  
[]string {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    fun validateCoupons(code: Array<String>, businessLine: Array<String>,  
    isActive: BooleanArray): List<String> {  
          
    }  
}
```

### Swift Solution:

```
class Solution {  
    func validateCoupons(_ code: [String], _ businessLine: [String], _ isActive:  
    [Bool]) -> [String] {  
          
    }  
}
```

### Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: Coupon Code Validator  
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```

```

// 
// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
// Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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impl Solution {
    pub fn validate_coupons(code: Vec<String>, business_line: Vec<String>,
                           is_active: Vec<bool>) -> Vec<String> {
        }

    }
}

```

### Ruby Solution:

```

# @param {String[]} code
# @param {String[]} business_line
# @param {Boolean[]} is_active
# @return {String[]}
def validate_coupons(code, business_line, is_active)

end

```

### PHP Solution:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[] $code
     * @param String[] $businessLine
     * @param Boolean[] $isActive
     * @return String[]
     */
    function validateCoupons($code, $businessLine, $isActive) {

    }
}

```

### Dart Solution:

```

class Solution {
    List<String> validateCoupons(List<String> code, List<String> businessLine,

```

```
List<bool> isActive) {  
}  
}  
}
```

### Scala Solution:

```
object Solution {  
  def validateCoupons(code: Array[String], businessLine: Array[String],  
    isActive: Array[Boolean]): List[String] = {  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir Solution:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec validate_coupons(code :: [String.t], business_line :: [String.t],  
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  def validate_coupons(code, business_line, is_active) do  
  
  end  
end
```

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```
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  [unicode:unicode_binary()], IsActive :: [boolean()]) ->  
  [unicode:unicode_binary()].  
validate_coupons(Code, BusinessLine, IsActive) ->  
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