

# Problem 3014: Minimum Number of Pushes to Type Word I

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a string

word

containing

distinct

lowercase English letters.

Telephone keypads have keys mapped with

distinct

collections of lowercase English letters, which can be used to form words by pushing them.  
For example, the key

2

is mapped with

["a", "b", "c"]

, we need to push the key one time to type

"a"

, two times to type

"b"

, and three times to type

"c"

It is allowed to remap the keys numbered

2

to

9

to

distinct

collections of letters. The keys can be remapped to

any

amount of letters, but each letter

must

be mapped to

exactly

one key. You need to find the

minimum

number of times the keys will be pushed to type the string

word

.

Return

the

minimum

number of pushes needed to type

word

after remapping the keys

.

An example mapping of letters to keys on a telephone keypad is given below. Note that

1

,

\*

,

#

, and

0

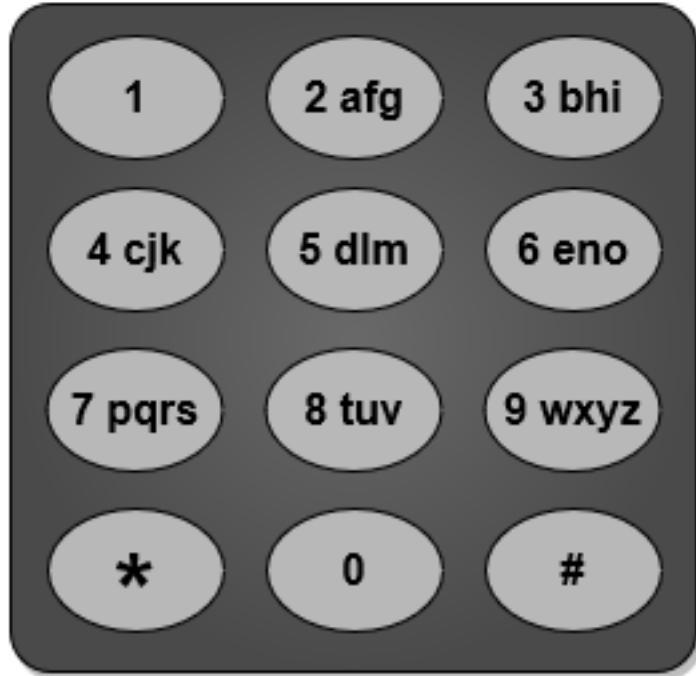
do

not

map to any letters.



Example 1:



Input:

word = "abcde"

Output:

5

Explanation:

The remapped keypad given in the image provides the minimum cost. "a" -> one push on key 2 "b" -> one push on key 3 "c" -> one push on key 4 "d" -> one push on key 5 "e" -> one push on key 6 Total cost is  $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$ . It can be shown that no other mapping can provide a lower cost.

Example 2:



Input:

word = "xycdefghij"

Output:

12

Explanation:

The remapped keypad given in the image provides the minimum cost. "x" -> one push on key 2 "y" -> two pushes on key 2 "c" -> one push on key 3 "d" -> two pushes on key 3 "e" -> one push on key 4 "f" -> one push on key 5 "g" -> one push on key 6 "h" -> one push on key 7 "i" -> one push on key 8 "j" -> one push on key 9 Total cost is  $1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 12$ . It can be shown that no other mapping can provide a lower cost.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{word.length} \leq 26$

word

consists of lowercase English letters.

All letters in

word

are distinct.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int minimumPushes(string word) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int minimumPushes(String word) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def minimumPushes(self, word: str) -> int:
```

**Python:**

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minimumPushes(self, word):  
        """  
        :type word: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

**JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {string} word  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minimumPushes = function(word) {  
  
};
```

**TypeScript:**

```
function minimumPushes(word: string): number {  
  
};
```

**C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinimumPushes(string word) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**C:**

```
int minimumPushes(char* word) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func minimumPushes(word string) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun minimumPushes(word: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func minimumPushes(_ word: String) -> Int {  
          
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn minimum_pushes(word: String) -> i32 {  
          
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String} word  
# @return {Integer}  
def minimum_pushes(word)  
  
end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $word  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function minimumPushes($word) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {  
    int minimumPushes(String word) {  
  
    }
```

```
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def minimumPushes(word: String): Int = {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec minimum_pushes(word :: String.t) :: integer  
    def minimum_pushes(word) do  
  
    end  
    end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec minimum_pushes(Word :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
minimum_pushes(Word) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (minimum-pushes word)  
  (-> string? exact-integer?)  
  )
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Minimum Number of Pushes to Type Word I  
 * Difficulty: Easy  
 * Tags: string, greedy, math  
 */
```

```

* Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
* Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
* Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
*/
class Solution {
public:
int minimumPushes(string word) {

}
};


```

### Java Solution:

```

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class Solution {
public int minimumPushes(String word) {

}
};


```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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```

```
class Solution:

def minimumPushes(self, word: str) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass
```

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public class Solution {
    public int MinimumPushes(string word) {
        return 0;
    }
}

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### C Solution:

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int minimumPushes(char* word) {

```

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func minimumPushes(word string) int {
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