

# Problem 3042: Count Prefix and Suffix Pairs I

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

string array

words

.

Let's define a

boolean

function

`isPrefixAndSuffix`

that takes two strings,

`str1`

and

`str2`

:

isPrefixAndSuffix(str1, str2)

returns

true

if

str1

is

both

a

prefix

and a

suffix

of

str2

, and

false

otherwise.

For example,

isPrefixAndSuffix("aba", "ababa")

is

true

because

"aba"

is a prefix of

"ababa"

and also a suffix, but

isPrefixAndSuffix("abc", "abcd")

is

false

.

Return

an integer denoting the

number

of index pairs

(i, j)

such that

$i < j$

, and

isPrefixAndSuffix(words[i], words[j])

is

true

.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["a", "aba", "ababa", "aa"]

Output:

4

Explanation:

In this example, the counted index pairs are:  $i = 0$  and  $j = 1$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("a", "aba")` is true.  $i = 0$  and  $j = 2$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("a", "ababa")` is true.  $i = 0$  and  $j = 3$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("a", "aa")` is true.  $i = 1$  and  $j = 2$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("aba", "ababa")` is true. Therefore, the answer is 4.

Example 2:

Input:

words = ["pa", "papa", "ma", "mama"]

Output:

2

Explanation:

In this example, the counted index pairs are:  $i = 0$  and  $j = 1$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("pa", "papa")` is true.  $i = 2$  and  $j = 3$  because `isPrefixAndSuffix("ma", "mama")` is true. Therefore, the answer is 2.

Example 3:

Input:

words = ["abab","ab"]

Output:

0

Explanation:

In this example, the only valid index pair is  $i = 0$  and  $j = 1$ , and `isPrefixAndSuffix("abab", "ab")` is false. Therefore, the answer is 0.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 50$

$1 \leq \text{words}[i].\text{length} \leq 10$

`words[i]`

consists only of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int countPrefixSuffixPairs(vector<string>& words) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```

class Solution {
public int countPrefixSuffixPairs(String[] words) {

}

}

```

### Python3:

```

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

```

### Python:

```

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

```

### JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @return {number}
 */
var countPrefixSuffixPairs = function(words) {

};

```

### TypeScript:

```

function countPrefixSuffixPairs(words: string[]): number {

};

```

### C#:

```

public class Solution {
public int CountPrefixSuffixPairs(string[] words) {

}

}

```

**C:**

```
int countPrefixSuffixPairs(char** words, int wordsSize) {  
  
}
```

**Go:**

```
func countPrefixSuffixPairs(words []string) int {  
  
}
```

**Kotlin:**

```
class Solution {  
    fun countPrefixSuffixPairs(words: Array<String>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Swift:**

```
class Solution {  
    func countPrefixSuffixPairs(_ words: [String]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn count_prefix_suffix_pairs(words: Vec<String>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Ruby:**

```
# @param {String[]} words  
# @return {Integer}  
def count_prefix_suffix_pairs(words)  
  
end
```

## PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String[] $words
     * @return Integer
     */
    function countPrefixSuffixPairs($words) {

    }

}
```

## Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int countPrefixSuffixPairs(List<String> words) {

  }
}
```

## Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def countPrefixSuffixPairs(words: Array[String]): Int = {

  }
}
```

## Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec count_prefix_suffix_pairs(words :: [String.t]) :: integer
  def count_prefix_suffix_pairs(words) do

  end

end
```

## Erlang:

```
-spec count_prefix_suffix_pairs(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) ->
integer().
count_prefix_suffix_pairs(Words) ->
```



```
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (count-prefix-suffix-pairs words)
  (-> (listof string?) exact-integer?)
  )
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, hash
 *
 * 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:
    int countPrefixSuffixPairs(vector<string>& words) {

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```

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```

```

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public int countPrefixSuffixPairs(String[] words) {

}

}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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"""

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

```

### Python Solution:

```

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def countPrefixSuffixPairs(self, words):
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public class Solution {

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public int CountPrefixSuffixPairs(string[] words) {

}

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func countPrefixSuffixPairs(words []string) int {

}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
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```

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