

# Problem 2185: Counting Words With a Given Prefix

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 84.49%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, String, String Matching

## Problem Description

You are given an array of strings `words` and a string `pref`.

Return the number of strings in `words` that contain `pref` as a **prefix**.

A **prefix** of a string `s` is any leading contiguous substring of `s`.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `words = ["pay", "at_tention", "practice", "at_tend"], pref = "at"` **Output:** 2  
**Explanation:** The 2 strings that contain "at" as a prefix are: "at\_tention" and "at\_tend".

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `words = ["leetcode", "win", "loops", "success"], pref = "code"` **Output:** 0  
**Explanation:** There are no strings that contain "code" as a prefix.

**Constraints:**

`1 <= words.length <= 100`, `1 <= words[i].length, pref.length <= 100`, `words[i]` and `pref` consist of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

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

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
    public int prefixCount(String[] words, String pref) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Python3:**

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