

# Problem 3120: Count the Number of Special Characters I

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Acceptance Rate:** 66.29%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Hash Table, String

## Problem Description

You are given a string ``word``. A letter is called **special** if it appears **both** in lowercase and uppercase in ``word``.

Return the number of **special** letters in ``word``.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `word = "aaAbcBC"`

**Output:** 3

**Explanation:**

The special characters in ``word`` are ``a``, ``b``, and ``c``.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** `word = "abc"`

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:**

No character in ``word`` appears in uppercase.

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** word = "abBCab"

**\*\*Output:\*\*** 1

**\*\*Explanation:\*\***

The only special character in `word` is `b`.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= word.length <= 50` \* `word` consists of only lowercase and uppercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int numberOfSpecialChars(string word) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int numberOfSpecialChars(String word) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

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