

Problem 2744: Find Maximum Number of String Pairs

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

array

words

consisting of

distinct

strings.

The string

`words[i]`

can be paired with the string

`words[j]`

if:

The string

words[i]

is equal to the reversed string of

words[j]

.

$0 \leq i < j < \text{words.length}$

.

Return

the

maximum

number of pairs that can be formed from the array

words

.

Note that each string can belong in

at most one

pair.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["cd","ac","dc","ca","zz"]

Output:

2

Explanation:

In this example, we can form 2 pair of strings in the following way: - We pair the 0

th

string with the 2

nd

string, as the reversed string of word[0] is "dc" and is equal to words[2]. - We pair the 1

st

string with the 3

rd

string, as the reversed string of word[1] is "ca" and is equal to words[3]. It can be proven that 2 is the maximum number of pairs that can be formed.

Example 2:

Input:

words = ["ab", "ba", "cc"]

Output:

1

Explanation:

In this example, we can form 1 pair of strings in the following way: - We pair the 0

th

string with the 1

st

string, as the reversed string of words[1] is "ab" and is equal to words[0]. It can be proven that 1 is the maximum number of pairs that can be formed.

Example 3:

Input:

```
words = ["aa", "ab"]
```

Output:

0

Explanation:

In this example, we are unable to form any pair of strings.

Constraints:

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

$\text{words}[i].\text{length} == 2$

words

consists of distinct strings.

words[i]

contains only lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```

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

    }

};

```

Java:

```

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

    }

}

```

Python3:

```

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

```

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

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

};

```

TypeScript:

```

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

```

```
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximumNumberOfStringPairs(string[] words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

```
}  
}
```

Ruby:

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

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function maximumNumberOfStringPairs($words) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

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

Scala:

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

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec maximum_number_of_string_pairs(words :: [String.t]) :: integer
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Erlang:

```

-spec maximum_number_of_string_pairs(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]) ->
integer().
maximum_number_of_string_pairs(Words) ->
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Racket:

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(define/contract (maximum-number-of-string-pairs words)
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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, hash
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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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class Solution:
def maximumNumberOfStringPairs(self, words: List[str]) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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