

Problem 2437: Number of Valid Clock Times

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 47.72%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Enumeration

Problem Description

You are given a string of length 5 called `time`, representing the current time on a digital clock in the format `"hh:mm"`. The **earliest** possible time is `"00:00"` and the **latest** possible time is `"23:59"`.

In the string `time`, the digits represented by the `?` symbol are **unknown**, and must be **replaced** with a digit from `0` to `9`.

Return `an integer answer`, the number of valid clock times that can be created by replacing every `?` with a digit from `0` to `9`.

Example 1:

Input: `time = "?:00"` **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** We can replace the `?` with either a 0 or 1, producing `"05:00"` or `"15:00"`. Note that we cannot replace it with a 2, since the time `"25:00"` is invalid. In total, we have two choices.

Example 2:

Input: `time = "0?:0?"` **Output:** 100 **Explanation:** Each `?` can be replaced by any digit from 0 to 9, so we have 100 total choices.

Example 3:

Input: `time = "?:??"` **Output:** 1440 **Explanation:** There are 24 possible choices for the hours, and 60 possible choices for the minutes. In total, we have $24 * 60 = 1440$ choices.

****Constraints:****

* `time` is a valid string of length `5` in the format `"hh:mm"`. * `"00" <= hh <= "23" * `"00" <= mm <= "59" * Some of the digits might be replaced with `?` and need to be replaced with digits from `0` to `9`.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int countTime(string time) {

    }

};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int countTime(String time) {

    }

}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def countTime(self, time: str) -> int:
```