

# Problem 1178: Number of Valid Words for Each Puzzle

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

With respect to a given

puzzle

string, a

word

is

valid

if both the following conditions are satisfied:

word

contains the first letter of

puzzle

For each letter in

word

, that letter is in

puzzle

.

For example, if the puzzle is

"abcdefg"

, then valid words are

"faced"

,

"cabbage"

, and

"baggage"

, while

invalid words are

"beefed"

(does not include

'a'

) and

"based"

(includes

's'

which is not in the puzzle).

Return

an array

answer

, where

answer[i]

is the number of words in the given word list

words

that is valid with respect to the puzzle

puzzles[i]

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
words = ["aaaa","asas","able","ability","actt","actor","access"], puzzles =  
["aboveyz","abrodyz","abslute","absoryz","actresz","gaswxyz"]
```

Output:

[1,1,3,2,4,0]

Explanation:

1 valid word for "aboveyz" : "aaaa" 1 valid word for "abrodyz" : "aaaa" 3 valid words for  
"abslute" : "aaaa", "asas", "able" 2 valid words for "absoryz" : "aaaa", "asas" 4 valid words for

"actresz" : "aaaa", "asas", "actt", "access" There are no valid words for "gaswxyz" cause none of the words in the list contains letter 'g'.

Example 2:

Input:

```
words = ["apple", "pleas", "please"], puzzles =  
["aelwxyz", "aelpxyz", "aelpsxy", "saelpxy", "xaelpsy"]
```

Output:

```
[0,1,3,2,0]
```

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 10$

5

$4 \leq \text{words[i].length} \leq 50$

$1 \leq \text{puzzles.length} \leq 10$

4

$\text{puzzles[i].length} == 7$

$\text{words[i]}$

and

$\text{puzzles[i]}$

consist of lowercase English letters.

Each

$\text{puzzles[i]}$

does not contain repeated characters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public List<Integer> findNumOfValidWords(String[] words, String[] puzzles) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string[]} words  
 * @param {string[]} puzzles  
 * @return {number[]}   
 */  
var findNumOfValidWords = function(words, puzzles) {  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function findNumOfValidWords(words: string[], puzzles: string[]): number[] {  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public IList<int> FindNumOfValidWords(string[] words, string[] puzzles) {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
/**  
 * Note: The returned array must be malloced, assume caller calls free().  
 */  
int* findNumOfValidWords(char** words, int wordsSize, char** puzzles, int  
puzzlesSize, int* returnSize) {  
    return NULL;  
}
```

### Go:

```
func findNumOfValidWords(words []string, puzzles []string) []int {  
    return nil;
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun findNumOfValidWords(words: Array<String>, puzzles: Array<String>):
```

```
List<Int> {  
}  
}  
}
```

### Swift:

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

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

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

### PHP:

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

```
}
```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
List<int> findNumOfValidWords(List<String> words, List<String> puzzles) {  
}  
}  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def findNumOfValidWords(words: Array[String], puzzles: Array[String]):  
List[Int] = {  
  
}  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec find_num_of_valid_words(words :: [String.t], puzzles :: [String.t]) ::  
[integer]  
def find_num_of_valid_words(words, puzzles) do  
  
end  
end
```

### Erlang:

```
-spec find_num_of_valid_words(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]), Puzzles ::  
[unicode:unicode_binary()] -> [integer()].  
find_num_of_valid_words(Words, Puzzles) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (find-num-of-valid-words words puzzles)  
(-> (listof string?) (listof string?) (listof exact-integer?))  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Number of Valid Words for Each Puzzle
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * 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:
vector<int> findNumOfValidWords(vector<string>& words, vector<string>&
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class Solution {
public List<Integer> findNumOfValidWords(String[] words, String[] puzzles) {

}
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

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"""


```

```

class Solution:

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

```

## Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
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/**
 * @param {string[]} words
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 * @return {number[]}

```

```
*/  
var findNumOfValidWords = function(words, puzzles) {  
};
```

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        }

    }
}

```

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```

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def find_num_of_valid_words(words, puzzles)

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```

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class Solution {

    /**
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