

# Problem 1160: Find Words That Can Be Formed by Characters

## Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an array of strings

words

and a string

chars

A string is

good

if it can be formed by characters from

chars

(each character can only be used once for

each

word in

words

).

Return

the sum of lengths of all good strings in words

.

Example 1:

Input:

words = ["cat", "bt", "hat", "tree"], chars = "atach"

Output:

6

Explanation:

The strings that can be formed are "cat" and "hat" so the answer is  $3 + 3 = 6$ .

Example 2:

Input:

words = ["hello", "world", "leetcode"], chars = "welldonehoneyr"

Output:

10

Explanation:

The strings that can be formed are "hello" and "world" so the answer is  $5 + 5 = 10$ .

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{words.length} \leq 1000$

$1 \leq \text{words[i].length}, \text{chars.length} \leq 100$

`words[i]`

and

`chars`

consist of lowercase English letters.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int countCharacters(String[] words, String chars) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def countCharacters(self, words, chars):
```

```
"""
:type words: List[str]
:type chars: str
:rtype: int
"""
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string[]} words
 * @param {string} chars
 * @return {number}
 */
var countCharacters = function(words, chars) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function countCharacters(words: string[], chars: string): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int CountCharacters(string[] words, string chars) {
        return 0;
    }
}
```

### C:

```
int countCharacters(char** words, int wordsSize, char* chars) {
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}
```

### Go:

```
func countCharacters(words []string, chars string) int {
    return 0
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun countCharacters(words: Array<String>, chars: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

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

### Rust:

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

### Ruby:

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

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String[] $words  
     * @param String $chars  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function countCharacters($words, $chars) {
```

```
}
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### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int countCharacters(List<String> words, String chars) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Scala:

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

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec count_characters(words :: [String.t], chars :: String.t) :: integer  
  def count_characters(words, chars) do  
  
  end  
end
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### Erlang:

```
-spec count_characters(Words :: [unicode:unicode_binary()]), Chars ::  
  unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
count_characters(Words, Chars) ->  
.
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (count-characters words chars)  
  (-> (listof string?) string? exact-integer?)  
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string, tree, 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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def countCharacters(self, words: List[str], chars: str) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

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