

Problem 3121: Count the Number of Special Characters II

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

word

. A letter

c

is called

special

if it appears

both

in lowercase and uppercase in

word

, and

every

lowercase occurrence of

c

appears before the

first

uppercase occurrence of

c

Return the number of

special

letters

in

word

Example 1:

Input:

word = "aaAbcBC"

Output:

3

Explanation:

The special characters are

'a'

,

'b'

, and

'c'

.

Example 2:

Input:

word = "abc"

Output:

0

Explanation:

There are no special characters in

word

.

Example 3:

Input:

word = "AbBCab"

Output:

0

Explanation:

There are no special characters in

word

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{word.length} \leq 2 * 10^5$

5

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:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def numberOfSpecialChars(self, word):  
        """  
        :type word: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} word  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var numberOfSpecialChars = function(word) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function numberOfSpecialChars(word: string): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int NumberOfSpecialChars(string word) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int numberOfSpecialChars(char* word) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func numberOfSpecialChars(word string) int {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun numberOfSpecialChars(word: String): Int {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func numberOfSpecialChars(_ word: String) -> Int {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn number_of_special_chars(word: String) -> i32 {  
          
          
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} word  
# @return {Integer}  
def number_of_special_chars(word)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $word  
     * @return Integer  
    */
```

```
*/  
function numberOfSpecialChars($word) {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

Dart:

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

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def numberOfSpecialChars(word: String): Int = {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec number_of_special_chars(word :: String.t) :: integer  
def number_of_special_chars(word) do  
  
end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec number_of_special_chars(Word :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().  
number_of_special_chars(Word) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (number-of-special-chars word)  
(-> string? exact-integer?)  
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: string, hash
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 * Approach: String manipulation with hash map or two pointers
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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    }
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```

Python3 Solution:

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class Solution:

def numberOfSpecialChars(self, word: str) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass

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Go Solution:

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