Quarto Postcodes (inline)

```python
from letters import nL

RE = r'^[A-Z]{1,2}[0-9]{1,2}[A-Z]? [0-9][A-Z]{2}$'

def n_poss_postcodes_for_re():
    """
    Number of strings matching:
      ^[A-Z]{1,2}[0-9]{1,2}[A-Z]? [0-9][A-Z]{2}$
    """
    n_postal_areas = nL + nL * nL   # 1 or two letters
    n_postal_districts = 10 + 100   # Any one or two digit number
                                    # 0 and 0x aren't used, but match the regex
    n_subdistricts = nL + 1         # Not all letters are used,
                                    # and only for some London codes,
                                    # but for our regex...
                                    # The +1 is for ones not using a subdistrict

    n_outcodes = n_postal_areas * n_postal_districts * n_subdistricts
    n_incodes = 10 * nL * nL        # Digit then two letters
    n_postcodes = n_outcodes * n_incodes

    return n_postcodes


if __name__ == '__main__':
    n = n_poss_postcodes_for_re()
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The number of postcode-like strings matching

   $^[A-Z]{1,2}[0-9]{1,2}[A-Z]?$ $[0-9][A-Z]{2}$$

is 434,464,659,200