

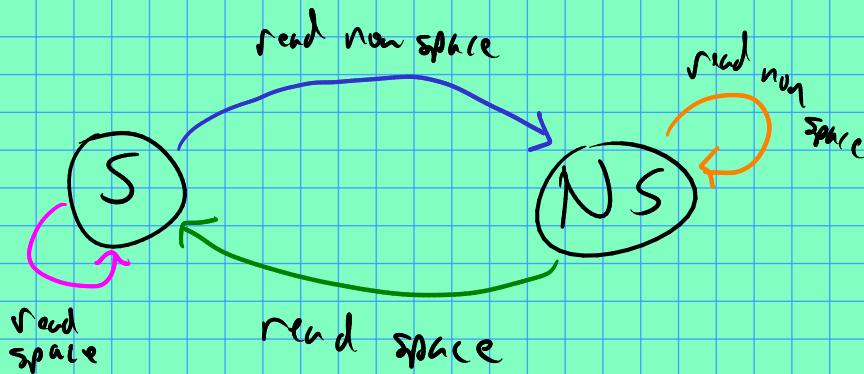
Write a function to count the # of words in a file.

To begin, start w/ a single line.

there are kind of two "modes":

Just read space mode (S)

Just read non-space mode (NS)



Idea: start in (S) mode.

Then increment count on blue arrow.

(c.f. lex + yacc + bison)

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size_t countWords(const string & s)
{
    bool justreadspace = true;
    size_t count = 0;
    for (size_t i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        char c = s[i]; // current char.
        if (justreadspace) {
            if (c == ' ')
                // nothing to do
            else {
                count++; // beginning of word.
            }
        }
        justreadspace = (c == ' ');
    }
}
```

just read space = false;

} else {

if(c == ' '){

just read space = true;

} else

// nothing to do.

}

} // end loop.

return count;

}