

## Counting Elements

Operation	Keystroke	Function	Note
Counting in Buffers	Emacs provide a set of commands to count elements inside buffers.		
Open this PDF file. See also: <a href="#">Σ Help/Info</a>	<a href="#">&lt;f11&gt; c &lt;f1&gt;</a>	<a href="#">(pel-help-pdf &amp;optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)</a>	Open the <a href="#">Σ Counting</a> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like <b>C-u</b> or <b>M--</b> ) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the <b>pel-flip-help-pdf-arg</b> user-option is set it's the other way around.
Counting Elements	The following commands count things in the current buffer.		
Count the lines on the current page & display the current line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>C-x 1</b></li> <li><a href="#">&lt;f11&gt; c p</a></li> </ul>	(count-lines-page)	Displays total number of lines and # of lines before and after the cursor.
Count number of matching regex in region	<a href="#">&lt;f11&gt; c m</a>	(count-matches REGEXP &optional RSTART REND INTERACTIVE)	Print and return number of matches for REGEXP following point.
Count number of words in region	<a href="#">&lt;f11&gt; c W</a>	(count-words-region START END &optional ARG)	Count the number of words in the region. If called interactively, print a message reporting the number of lines, words, and characters in the region (whether or not the region is active); with prefix ARG, report for the entire buffer rather than the region.  ⚠ The <b>M-=</b> key is normally bound to this command. The PEL package binds it to the command <a href="#">er/expand-region</a> instead (see <a href="#">Σ Marking</a> table).
Count words in buffer	<a href="#">&lt;f11&gt; c w</a>	(count-words START END)	Count words between START and END.