

#Have:mississippi!

#Want: d={ 'i': 4, 'p': 2, 'n': 1, 's': 4 }

!mississippi!

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int # or ... lambda: 0
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for in

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#=> defaultdict(<class 'int'>,

{ 'i': 4, 'p': 2, 'n': 1, 's': 4 }

Your Turn

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# Have: s = 'mississippi'
# Want: d = {'i': 4, 'p': 2, 'm': 1, 's': 4}

s = 'mississippi'
d = collections.defaultdict(int) # or... lambda: 0

for letter in s:
    d[letter] += 1
print(d)
# => defaultdict(<class 'int'>,
                  {'i': 4, 'p': 2, 'm': 1, 's': 4})
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`collections.Counter`
dict subclass for counting hashable
objects