

Solution Review: Size of a Dictionary Within a Dictionary

This lesson will explain how to determine the size of a dictionary within a dictionary.

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- Solution 1: Use `len()` Function
- Solution 2: Use `len()` Function

Solution 1: Use `len()` Function

To calculate the number of students in the dictionary, get the length of the total keys in the dictionary using `len(student.keys())`

The following python code demonstrates the concept.

```
def totalStudents(students):  
    return(len(students.keys()))  
  
students = {  
    "Peter": {"age": 10, "address": "Lisbon"},  
    "Isabel": {"age": 11, "address": "Sesimbra"},  
    "Anna": {"age": 9, "address": "Lisbon"},  
}  
print(totalStudents(students))
```



Solution 2: Use `len()` Function

The solution1 looks more easy to understand but the simple `len` function can also return the correct result using `len(students)`.

The following python code demonstrates the concept.

```
def totalStudents(students):  
    return len(students)
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Let's move on to the detailed solution of the above problem.