

Day 2: Password Philosophy

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```
input = read_delim("inputs/02-input.txt", delim = "\n", col_names = "text")
```

Part 1

- split up the input
- get count of letter in password
- filter by count being within specified range

```
df = input %>%  
  # split up input  
  separate(text, sep = ": ", into = c("directions", "password")) %>%  
  separate(directions, sep = " ", into = c("range", "letter")) %>%  
  separate(range, sep = "-", into = c("range_lo", "range_hi"), convert = TRUE)  
  
part_1 = df %>%  
  # add count  
  mutate(count = str_count(password, letter)) %>%  
  # filter if between range values  
  rowwise() %>%  
  filter(between(count, range_lo, range_hi))  
  
nrow(part_1)
```

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## [1] 607
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Part 2

- get letters at index of string (R uses one-indexing so simple enough)
- check XOR for each index equaling the valid letter

```
# extract substrings and take XOR  
part_2 = df %>%  
  mutate(first = str_sub(password, range_lo, range_lo),  
         second = str_sub(password, range_hi, range_hi),  
         valid = xor(first == letter, second == letter))  
  
part_2 %>%  
  filter(valid) %>%  
  nrow()
```

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## [1] 321
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