

**DWITE Online Computer Programming Contest
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Problem 4

Count Squares

For this particular problem, you will need to count the number of squares found in a grid. The grid will contain '.' and '*' characters. Squares are defined to be a solid shape formed with '*' characters, that have equal length and width.

Examples of squares:

Square with length and width of 1:	*
Square with length and width of 2:	** **
Square with length and width of 3:	*** *** ***
Square with length and width of 4:	**** **** **** ****

The input file (**DATA41.txt** for the first submission and **DATA42.txt** for the second submission) will contain five sets of data. The first line of each set contains two integers, r and c . r represents the number of rows in the grid and c represents the number of columns in the grid. $0 < r, c < 25$. The next r lines of the set will contain c characters, either a '.' or a '*'.

The output file (**OUT41.txt** for the first submission and **OUT42.txt** for the second submission) will contain the number of squares found in the grid.

<u>Sample Input (three sets of data only)</u>	<u>Sample Output (three sets of data only)</u>
4 4 .*.* **.. ***. ****	14
5 6 *****. .***** *****. .***** *****.	45
7 4 **** **** **** **** **** ****	41