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# STRINGS

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## 791. Custom Sort String

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You are given two strings order and s. All the characters of order are **unique** and were sorted in some custom order previously.

Permute the characters of `s` so that they match the order that `order` was sorted. More specifically, if a character `x` occurs before a character `y` in `order`, then `x` should occur before `y` in the permuted string.

Return any permutation of `s` that satisfies this property.

Example :- `order = "cba"`  
`s = "abcd"`  
Output = "cbad"

Order = "bcafg"  
`s = "abcd"`  
Output = "bca d"

÷ Focus on my Thought Process...

Approach - 1  
(Simplest)



m ← order = "c b a"

n ← s = "a b c d a d d e"

result = "C b a a d d d e"

result = C b a a d d d e

map  $O(1)$

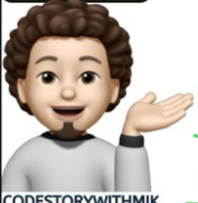
a	0
b	0
c	0
d	0
e	0

T.C =  $O(m+n)$

S.C =  $O(n) \rightarrow \text{map}$

26 letter  
arr[26]

# Approach - 2 ...



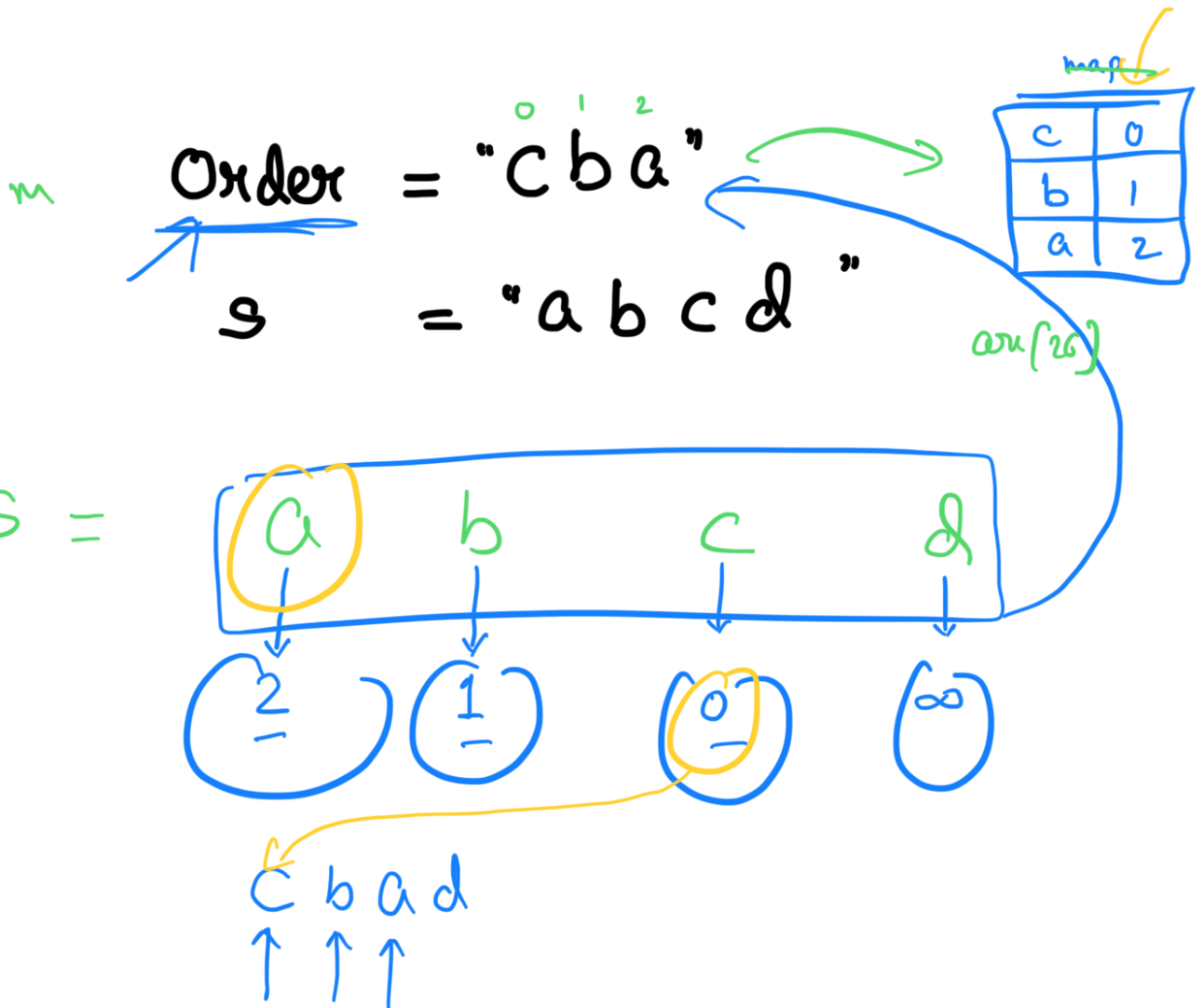
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- USING LAMBDA EXPRESSIONS

USING **STD::SORT()**

EXAMPLES

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# Custom\_Sort:-

```
sort (begin (s), end (s)) ; // inc.
```

Sort (begin (s), end (s), myComparator);

T.C =  $O(n \log n)$

S.C =  $O(26)$

$\approx O(1)$

auto myComparator = [&mp] (char &ch1, char &ch2) {

if (mp[ch1] < mp[ch2])

return True;

else

return False;

return  
mp[ch1] < mp[ch2];

};

