

Today's Content:

1. longest substring with all distinct characters
2. Check if 2 strings are permutations of each other

Q: length of longest substring with all distinct characters?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 $S_1 = a b c a b c d d$ $ans = 4$

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 $S_2 = s i p p i e r g$ $ans = 5$

0 1 2 3 4
 $S_3 = a a a a a a$ $ans = 1$

Idea1: Generate all substrings:

for every substring $[i..j]$, check if all chars are distinct
Insert all chars in a hashset hs.

if ($hs.size() == j - i + 1$) { # substring $[i..j]$ is unique
} $ans = max(ans, j - i + 1);$

TC: $O(N^3)$ SC: $O(N)$

Idea2: Generate all substrings: { Better than 24B1 use this explanation }

for every substring $[i..j]$, Insert new char in hashset

if ($hs.size() == j - i + 1$) { # substring $[i..j]$ is unique
} $ans = max(ans, j - i + 1);$

TC: $O(N^2)$ SC: $O(N)$

Ideas:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$S_1 = a b c a b c d e e$

Target: length of longest substring with distinct chars

Search span: $l: 0$ $h: N$

Discard: T T T T .. \boxed{T} F F F .. F

if substring of m length contains all distinct characters ✓

substring of $m-1, m-2, \dots$ will also contain distinct char

... $m-2 m-1$ \boxed{m}

$ans = m; l = m+1$

if substring of m length cannot contain all distinct characters

substring of $m+1, m+2$ will also not contain distinct char

$\boxed{m} \quad m+1 \quad m+2 \dots$

$h = m+1$

int longest(String s) { TC: $O(N \lg N)$ SC: $O(N)$ }

int l = 0, h = s.length();

int ans = 0;

while (l <= h) {

int m = (l + h) / 2; \rightarrow TODO: Sliding window TC: $O(N)$

if (check(s, m)) { # In string check if there exists a m length substring with all distinct characters

ans = m; l = m + 1;

else {

h = m - 1;

return ans;

If we want to apply 2 pointers on subarray, show me of the below

$\{P_1 \dots P_2\}$

if $P_1 \dots P_2$ is valid

$\{P_1 \rightarrow P_2\}$

Case 1:

$\{P_1 \rightarrow P_2\} P_{2+1} P_{2+2} \dots$

if

$\{P_1 P_{1+1} P_{1+2} \dots P_2\}$

T

Case 1:

$\{P_1 \rightarrow P_2\} P_{2+1} P_{2+2} \dots$

if

$\{P_1 P_{1+1} P_{1+2} \dots P_2\}$

F

For above problem.

$\{P_1 \rightarrow P_2\} P_{2+1} P_{2+2} \dots$

If substring $[P_1 \dots P_2]$ doesn't contain distinct elements

$\{P_1 P_{1+1} P_{1+2} \dots P_2\}$

If substring $[P_1 \dots P_2]$ contains distinct elements

Ideay: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 .

$S = \boxed{\text{X} \ b \ a \ g \ h \ c} \ g \ k \ d \ m \ h \ a \ b \ k$

\triangleright of substring size == $HS.size()$

Note: In hashset of we remove element, it will remove all

$P_1 \ P_2$ Valid ans=0 $HS: \{ \text{X} \ b \ c \ g \ h \}$ } it's occurrence, so

0 -1 ✓ 0 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS prefer hash map.

0 0 ✓ 1 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS

0 1 ✓ 2 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS

0 2 ✓ 3 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS

0 3 ✓ 4 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS

0 4 ✓ 5 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HS

0 5 * Remove arr[P1] & P_1++

Ideay: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 .

$S = \boxed{\text{X} \ \text{X} \ a \ c \ h \ c \ g \ k \ d}$ Using hash map

\triangleright of substring size == $HM.size()$

Note: if freq of ch == 0, remove it, so that it

$P_1 \ P_2$ Valid ans=0 $HM: \{ c: 2 \ a: 1 \ b: 1 \}$ won't effect size.

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0 -1 ✓ 0 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

0 0 ✓ 1 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

0 1 ✓ 2 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

0 2 ✓ 3 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

0 3 * Delete $S[P_1]$ in HM & P_1++

1 3 ✓ 3 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

1 4 ✓ 4 P_2++ , Insert $S[P_2]$ in HM

1 5 * Delete $S[P_1]$ in HM & P_1++

2 5 . . TODO

int longest(string s) { TC: O(n) SC: O(n) }

int p1 = 0, p2 = -1, ans = 0, N = s.length();
unordered_map<char, int> um;

while (p2 < N) {

if (p2 - p1 + 1 == um.size()) { # Substring [p1 ... p2] contains distinct
ans = max(ans, p2 - p1 + 1);

p2++;

if (p2 == N) { break; }

um[s[p2]]++;

else { # Substring [p1 ... p2] contains duplicate }

um[s[p1]]--;

if (um[s[p1]] == 0) {

um.erase(s[p1]);

p1++;

return ans;

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