

Today's Content:

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

1. 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
 $S_3 = a a a a a$ ans = 1

Idea1: Generate all substrings:

for every substring $[i..j]$, check if all char's 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 24B, 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 Space: $l: 0$ $h: N$

Discard: T T T T .. 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

$\dots m-2, m-1$ m

ans = m ; $l = m+1$

if substring of m length cannot contain all distinct characters
substring of $m+1, m+2, \dots$ will also not contain distinct char

m $m+1, m+2, \dots$

$h = m+1$

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

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

int ans = 0;

while($l \leq h$) {

int $m = (l+h)/2$;

if (check(s, m)) {

ans = m;

l = m+1;

else {

h = m-1;

return ans;

→ TODO: Sliding window TC: $O(N)$

In string check if there exists a m length substring with all distinct characters

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

$\{P_1 \dots P_2\}$

If $P_1 \dots P_2$ is valid

$\{P_1 \longrightarrow P_2\}$

Cases:

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

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

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F

For above problem.

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

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 = ~~a~~ b a g h c g k l m h a b k
 P_1 c P_2

→ if substring size == $h.s.size()$

P_1 P_2 Valid ans = 0 $h.s: \{ \text{a b c g h} \}$

0 -1 ✓ 0 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 0 ✓ 1 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 1 ✓ 2 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 2 ✓ 3 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 3 ✓ 4 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 4 ✓ 5 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.s$

0 5 * Remove $ar[P_1]$ & P_{1++}

#Note: In hashtable if we remove element, it will remove all its occurrences, so prefer hash map.

Ideay: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

S = ~~a~~ ~~b~~ a c h c g k l
 P_1 P_2

Using HashMap

→ if substring size == $h.m.size()$

P_1 P_2 Valid ans = 0 $h.m: \{ c:2, a:1, b:1 \}$

Note: if freq of $ch == 0$, remove it, so that it won't effect size.

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0 -1 ✓ 0 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

0 0 ✓ 1 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

0 1 ✓ 2 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

0 2 ✓ 3 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

0 3 * Delete $s[P_1]$ in $h.m$ & P_{1++}

1 3 ✓ 3 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

1 4 ✓ 4 P_{2++} , Insert $s[P_2]$ in $h.m$

1 5 * Delete $s[P_1]$ in $h.m$ & P_{1++}

2 5 . . TODO

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int longestCSubstring s) { TC: O(N) SC: O(N)
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int p1=0, p2=-1, ans=0, n=s.length();  
unordered_map<char,int> um;
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while( p2 < n) {
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    if( p2 - p1 + 1 == um.size()) { # substring [p1...p2] contains distinct
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        ans = max(ans, p2 - p1 + 1);
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        p2++;
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        if( p2 == n) { break; }
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        um[s[p2]]++;
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    } else { # substring [p1...p2] contains duplicates
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        um[s[p1]]--;
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        if( um[s[p1]] == 0) {
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            um.erase(s[p1]);
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            p1++;
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        }
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    }
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return ans;
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}
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