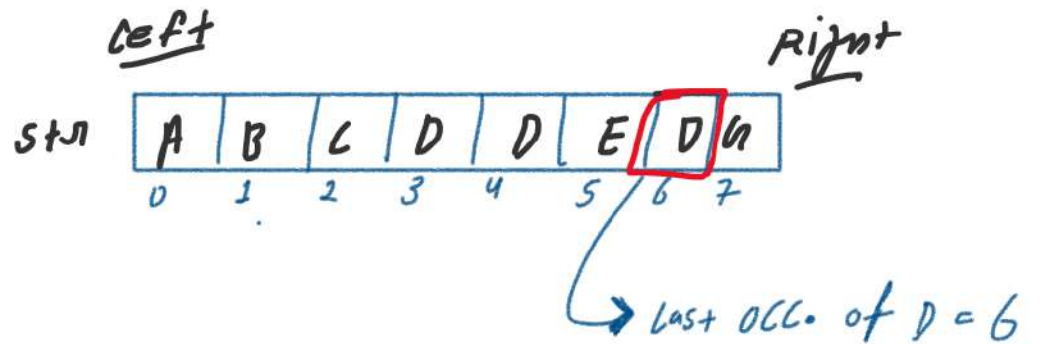


## 1. Last Occurrence of a char

Example 1:

Input: `str = "abcdededg"` and `target = 'd'`

Output: Last Occurrence of `d`: 6

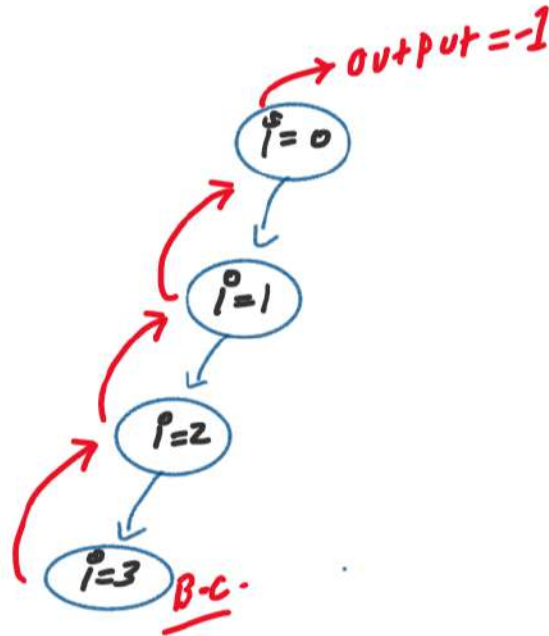


Approaches:

1. Search from left to right using recursion

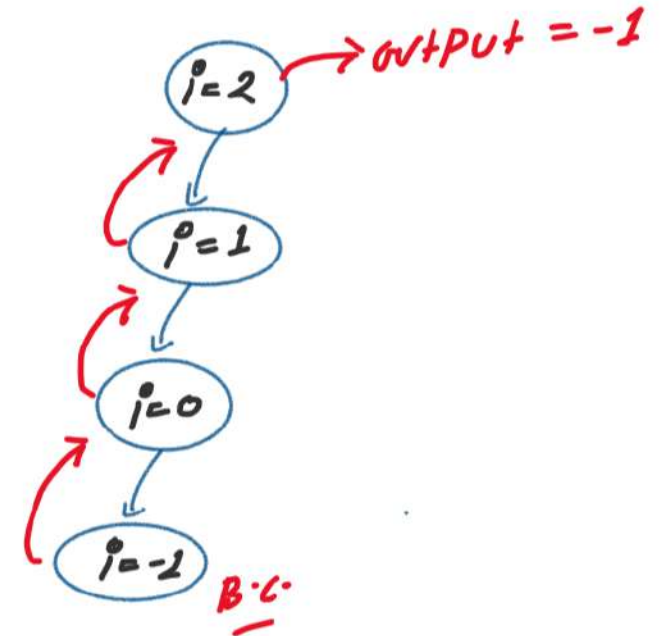
let  $str = "abc"$   
 $target = 'd'$   
 $output = -1$

$N=3$



Time and space complexity  
 $= (n+1) \Rightarrow O(N)$

2. Search from right to left using recursion



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```
// 1. Last occurrence of a char
// Approach 1: Search from left to right using recursion
```

```
#include<iostream>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
// 1. Search from left to right using recursion
void solveUsingRECLr(string &str, char &target, int &ans, int index){
    // Base Case
    if(index >= str.size()){
        return;
    }

    // Ek case hum solve kar lenge
    if(str[index] == target){
        ans = index;
    }

    // Ab Recursion solve kar lega
    solveUsingRECLr(str, target, ans, index + 1);
}
```

```
int main(){
    cout << "Enter input string: ";
    string str;
    cin >> str;

    cout << "Enter input target: ";
    char target ;
    cin >> target;

    cout << "Last Occurrence of " << target << ": ";
    int ans = -1;
    solveUsingRECLr(str, target, ans, str.size()-1);
    cout << ans << endl;
}
```

```
// 1. Last occurrence of a char
// Approach 2: Search from right to left using recursion
```

```
#include<iostream>
#include <string.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
// 2. Search from right to left using recursion
void solveUsingRECRtl(string &str, char &target, int &ans, int index){
    // Base Case
    if(index < 0){
        return;
    }

    // Ek case hum solve kar lenge
    if(str[index] == target){
        ans = index;
        return;
    }

    // Ab Recursion solve kar lega
    solveUsingRECRtl(str, target, ans, index - 1);
}
```

```
int main(){
    cout << "Enter input string: ";
    string str;
    cin >> str;

    cout << "Enter input target: ";
    char target ;
    cin >> target;

    cout << "Last Occurrence of " << target << ": ";
    int ans = -1;
    solveUsingRECRtl(str, target, ans, str.size()-1);
    cout << ans << endl;
}
```