

## Strobogrammatic Number

A strobogrammatic number is a number that looks the same when rotated 180 degrees (looked at upside down).

Write a function to determine if a number is strobogrammatic. The number is represented as a string.

For example, the numbers "69", "88", and "818" are all strobogrammatic.

## Solution 1

Just checking the pairs, going inwards from the ends.

```
public boolean isStrobogrammatic(String num) {  
    for (int i=0, j=num.length()-1; i <= j; i++, j--)  
        if (!"00 11 88 696".contains(num.charAt(i) + "" + num.charAt(j)))  
            return false;  
    return true;  
}
```

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## Solution 2

```
public boolean isStrobogrammatic(String num) {
    Map<Character, Character> map = new HashMap<Character, Character>();
    map.put('6', '9');
    map.put('9', '6');
    map.put('0', '0');
    map.put('1', '1');
    map.put('8', '8');

    int l = 0, r = num.length() - 1;
    while (l <= r) {
        if (!map.containsKey(num.charAt(l))) return false;
        if (map.get(num.charAt(l)) != num.charAt(r))
            return false;
        l++;
        r--;
    }

    return true;
}
```

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## Solution 3

```
public class Solution {  
    public boolean isStrobogrammatic(String num) {  
        int start = 0;  
        int end = num.length() - 1;  
        while (start <= end) {  
            switch(num.charAt(start)) {  
                case '0':  
                case '1':  
                case '8':  
                    if (num.charAt(end) != num.charAt(start)) {  
                        return false;  
                    }  
                    break;  
                case '6':  
                    if (num.charAt(end) != '9') {  
                        return false;  
                    }  
                    break;  
                case '9':  
                    if (num.charAt(end) != '6') {  
                        return false;  
                    }  
                    break;  
                default:  
                    return false;  
            }  
            start++;  
            end--;  
        }  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

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