

242. Valid Anagram

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Given two strings `s` and `t`, return `true` if `t` is an anagram of `s`, and `false` otherwise.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "anagram", t = "nagaram"`

Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "rat", t = "car"`

Output: `false`

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length, t.length \leq 5 \cdot 10^4$
- `s` and `t` consist of lowercase English letters.

Valid Anagram >

A valid anagram is a word or a phrase that is formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase, using all the original letters exactly one.

Input : $s = \text{anagram}$ $t = \text{nagaram}$

output true

(Approach 1) Sorting approach

① Check lengths

Both strings are of equal length then proceed

② Convert Strings to character Array

$s = ['a', 'n', 'a', 'g', 'r', 'a', 'm']$

$t = ['n', 'a', 'g', 'r', 'a', 'm', 'a']$

③ Sort Both array Now

④ Compare sorted Array.

Time Complexity $O(N \log N)$

```
1 class Solution {  
2     public boolean isAnagram(String s, String t) {  
3         if (s.length() != t.length()) {  
4             return false;  
5         }  
6         char[] sArray = s.toCharArray();  
7         char[] tArray = t.toCharArray();  
8         Arrays.sort(sArray);  
9         Arrays.sort(tArray);  
10        return Arrays.equals(sArray, tArray);  
11    }  
12 }
```

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• Case 1

• Case 2

Input

s =
"anagram"

t =
"nagaram"

(Approach 2) Fixed-Size Array Approach (for ASCII Characters)

① Check lengths

Both strings are of equal length then proceed.

② Initialize Count Array

Create an array of size 26

The index of an array corresponds to each letter ('a' is index 0, 'b' is index 1, ..., 'z' is index 25)

③ Traverse the characters of 's' and increment the count in the array of each character

④ Traverse the characters of 't' and decrement the count in the array of each character

⑤ IF In count Array ~~each~~ values at
each index(Pos) is 0 then return true
Else return false

```
2 public boolean isAnagram(String s, String t) {  
3     if (s.length() != t.length()) {  
4         return false;  
5     }  
6  
7     int[] count = new int[26];  
8  
9     for (int c=0;c<s.length();c++) {  
10        count[s.charAt(c) - 'a']++;  
11    }  
12  
13    for (int c=0;c<t.length();c++) {  
14        count[t.charAt(c) - 'a']--;  
15    }  
16  
17    for(int counts: count){  
18        if(counts != 0){  
19            return false;  
20        }  
21    }  
22  
23    return true;  
24 }  
25  
26 }
```

20. Valid Parentheses

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Given a string `s` containing just the characters `'{'`, `'}'`, `'{'`, `'}'`, `'['` and `']'`, determine if the input string is valid.

An input string is valid if:

1. Open brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
2. Open brackets must be closed in the correct order.
3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "()"`

Output: `true`

Example 2:

Input: `s = "()[]{}"`

Output: `true`

Example 3:

Input: `s = "{]"`

Output: `false`

Constraints:

Valid parenthesis >

Hints.

1. Open Brackets must be closed by the same type of brackets.
2. Open bracket must be closed in the correct order
3. Every close bracket has a corresponding open bracket of the same type

Approach >

- Look for the most recent bracket
- Means you are looking for the last bracket you just saw
- last In - first Out = Stack Data Structure


```
1 class Solution {
2     public boolean isValid(String s) {
3
4         Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();
5
6         for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {
7             if (c == '(') {
8                 stack.push(')');
9             } else if (c == '{') {
10                 stack.push('}');
11             } else if (c == '[') {
12                 stack.push(']');
13             } else if (c == ')' || c == '}' || c == ']') {
14                 if (stack.isEmpty() || stack.pop() != c) {
15                     return false;
16                 }
17             } else {
18                 // Optionally handle invalid characters if needed
19                 continue;
20             }
21         }
22
23         return stack.isEmpty();
24     }
25 }
```

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Editorial

Solution

Runtime

1 ms | Beats 98.92% 🌿

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Memory

41.58 MB | Beats 30.19%



Code | Java

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean isValid(String s) {  
  
        Stack<Character> stack = new Stack<>();  
  
        for (char c : s.toCharArray()) {  
            if (c == '(') {  
                stack.push(')');  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```