

Q1 Count pairs "ag".

Given a character array, calculate the no of pairs i, j such that.

$i < j$ & $s[i] = 'a'$ & $s[j] = 'g'$.

All characters are lower case.

Ex1: $arr[] = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ b & a & a & g & d & c & a & g \end{matrix}$

Pairs: $[\langle 1, 3 \rangle, \langle 2, 3 \rangle, \langle 1, 7 \rangle, \langle 2, 7 \rangle, \langle 6, 7 \rangle]$

ans = 5

Brute Force

int c = 0;

for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) {

 if (s[i] == 'a') {

 for (int j = i + 1 ; j < n ; j++) {

 if (s[j] == 'g')
 c++;

 }

 }

}

Tc: $O(n^2)$

Sc: $O(1)$

return c;

Ex1: arr[] =

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
b	a	a	g	d	c	a	g

prefix sum

Array for : 0 1 2 2 2 2 3 3

a



no of a's

encountered till

ith index

ans = 0 → 2 → 5

Tc: $O(n)$

Sc: $O(1)$

1) Original array cannot be modified to store prefix sum as it is a char array.

int ans = 0, int cnt_a = 0

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
b a a g d c a g

index	s[i]	
0	b	ans = 0 cnt_a = 0
1	a	ans = 0 cnt_a = 1
2	a	ans = 0 cnt_a = 2
3	g	ans += cnt_a ans = 2 cnt_a = 2
4	d	←
5	c	←
6	a	ans = 2 cnt_a = 3
7	g	ans = 5 cnt_a = 3

Pseudo Code

```
int ans = 0
int cnt-a = 0
for (int i=0 ; i < n ; i++) {
    if (s[i] == 'a')
        cnt-a++;
    else if (s[i] == 'g')
        ans = ans + cnt-a
}

return ans;
```

$Tc: O(n)$

$Sc: O(1)$

```
int ans = 0
int list <int> index-a;
for (int i=0 ; i < n ; i++) {
    if (s[i] == 'a')
        index-a.add(i);
    else if (s[i] == 'g')
        print-pairs (index-a, i)
}

return ans;
```

$Sc: O(n)$

$Tc: O(n^2)$

Q2 Leaders in a Array

Given an array, you have to find all leaders in `arr[]`. count of

All element is a leader, if it is strictly greater than all elements on its right side.

Note: `arr[n-1]` is always considered as Leader.

Ex1: `arr[]` =

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	-1	7	2	5	4	2	3

ans = 5

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 15 -1 7 2 5 4 2 3

int curr-max = 3
 int ans = 1

index	arr[i]	
6	2	curr-max = 3 ans = 1
5	4	curr-max = 4 ans = 2
4	5	curr-max = 5 ans = 3
3	2	curr-max = 5 ans = 3
2	7	curr-max = 7 ans = 4
1	-1	curr-max = 7 ans = 4
0	15	curr-max = 15 ans = 5

Pseudo Code

int curr_max = arr[n-1];

int ans \Rightarrow 1

for (int i = n-2 ; i \geq 0 ; i--) {

if (arr[i] > curr_max) {

ans ++;

curr_max = arr[i]

}

return ans;

T.C: $O(n)$

S.C: $O(1)$

2 4 4 7 7 6 6

↘ ans = 1
max = 6

↘ ans = 2
max = 7

}

Subarray Basics

→ Continuous part of an array.

1) Single element ✓

2) Entire array ✓

3) Empty array. ✗

#	arr[]	=	0	1	2	3	4	5
			2	4	6	1	2	3

indices	Subarray.
[1, 2, 3, 4]	<u>✓</u>
[1, 2, 4]	<u>✗</u>
[4, 5]	<u>✓</u>

$$\text{Length of a subarray } (i, j) = \underline{\underline{(j - i + 1)}}$$

No of Subarrays in a array of length n .

Start

End.

0	$[0, n-1]$	\Rightarrow	n
			+
1	$[1, n-1]$	\Rightarrow	$n-1$
			+
2	$[2, n-1]$	\Rightarrow	$n-2$
			+
	\vdots		\vdots
	\vdots		\vdots
	\vdots		\vdots
			+
$n-1$	$[n-1, n-1]$	\Rightarrow	1

$$\text{Total Subarrays} \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Q3 Closet Min Max

Given an array find the length of smallest subarray which contains both Min & Max of array.

Ex1 arr[] =

Potential Subarrays

$$: 1) [3, 7]$$

4) $[3, 8]$

$$\min = \underline{1}$$
$$m_1 x = 6$$
$$2) [0, 6]$$

5) $[3, 6]$

3) $[0, 8]$

ans = 4

$$\underline{\Sigma_{12}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\Sigma_{21}} =$$


2

3

8

81

8

ans = 1

Observations

i) Min & Max should be at ends of subarray.

2) $M_{\min} = M_{\max}$ $\alpha_{\text{res}} = \underline{1}$

③ There would be only 1 min of 1 max.

max — — — min — — — max

Subarray \Rightarrow $[\min, \max]$
 $[\max, \min]$

Approach 1

1) Find min & max in 1 loop.

2) Loop again & store indices of min & max.

indices_min = []

indices_max = []

— — — — — — — — —
 ↓ ↓ ↓
 min min max

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	1	3	4	6	4	6	3

index	arr[i]	
9	3	_____
8	6	max_index = 8 min_index = -1
7	4	_____
6	6	max_index = 6 min_index = -1
5	4	_____
4	3	_____
3	1	max_index = 6 min_index \neq 3
2	3	_____
1	2	_____
0	<u>1</u>	max_index = 6 min_index = 0

min_index = -1

max_index = -1

ans \neq n

max = 6

min = 1

— ans \neq 4

1) Doubt

1) Can Questions be unlocked when
Doubt session stops.

2) Pseudo Code

if ($arr[i] == \min$ & $\min_ind \neq -1$)
 $\min_ind \Rightarrow i$;

len $\Rightarrow \min_ind - i + 1$

else if ($arr[i] == \max$ & $\max_ind \neq -1$)
 $\max_ind = i$;

len $\Rightarrow \max_ind - i + 1$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	1	3	4	6	4	6	3