

Determine whether an integer is a palindrome

An integer is a palindrome when it reads the same backward as forward

Example 1:

Input: 121

Output: True

Example 2:

Input: -121

Output: False

Example 3:

Input: 10

Output: False

Could you solve it without converting the integer to a string?

Converting the input to string:

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def is_Palindrome(input):
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    return (str(x) == str(x)[::-1])
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original
input

original put
reversed to a string
and reversed

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def is_Palindrome(input):
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    number, reversed_number = input, 0
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    while number > 0:
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        last_digit = number % 10
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→ Chop off the last number of the input #

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        reversed_number = (reversed_number * 10) + last_digit
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→ start creating the reversed number

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        number = int(number / 10)
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→ update the input number

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    return x == reversed_number
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→ return this boolean

Breakdown with input: 121 (should return True)

1st iteration

input: 121

number = 121

reversed-number = 0

while number > 0:

$$\text{last_number} = \text{number} \% 10 \rightarrow 121 \% 10 = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 10 \overline{) 121} \end{array}$$

* last-number of the input number

that's what the modulo operator does... (kind of)

$$\text{reversed_number} = \text{int}(0 * 10) + 1 = 1$$

↳ creating the reversed number from the numbers we chop off

$$\text{number} = \text{int}(\text{number} / 10) = \text{int}(121 / 10) = 12$$

* We already chopped off the last-digit so now we need to move forward with the input number

2nd iteration

number = 12

reversed-number = 1

while 12 > 0:

$$\text{last_digit} = 12 \% 10 \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 10 \overline{) 12} \end{array} = 2$$

$$\text{reversed_number} = (1 * 10) + \text{last_digit} = 10 + 2 = 12$$

$$\text{number} = \text{int}(\text{number} / 10) = \text{int}(12 / 10) = 1$$

3rd iteration

number = 1

reversed-number = 12

while 1 > 0 :

last_digit = 1 % 10 = 1

reversed-number = (12 * 10) + 1 = 120 + 1

number = int(1 / 10) = 0

4th iteration

number = 0

reversed-number = 121

while 0 > 0 → false

return input == reversed-number

↳ 121 == 121

↳ True

Time Complexity = $O(n)$ → We go through the input in 1 pass

Space Complexity = $O(1)$ → we store our result in a variable

The general gist: we chop off the last number of the input number
AND store it

Then we create the reversed-number starting with last-digit

↳ to prepare for the next number we multiply it by 10

↳ 10 b/c it adds a zero

i.e) $1 \times 10 = 10 + 2 = 12$... etc

Then we update our input number so we can iterate all the way through the input...