

Recursion - III

Permutation

To print all the permutations of a string.

Idea: for each character $s[i]$ in the given string, we add a character in the ans string and then solve $s.substr(0,i) + s.substr(i+1)$

Sample Input:

ABC

Sample Output:

ABC

ACB

BAC

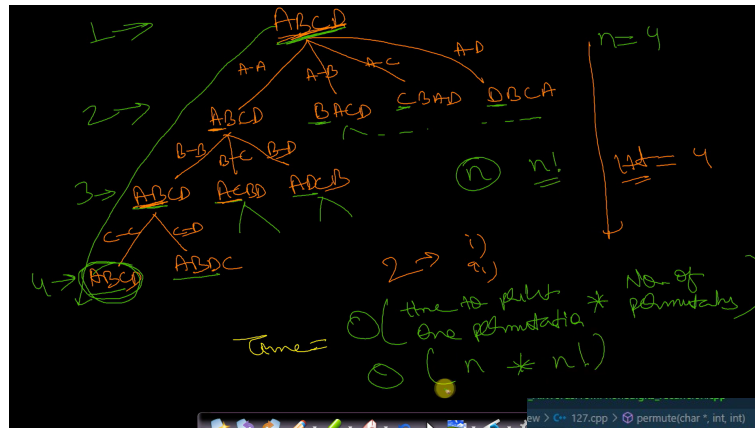
BCA

CAB

CBA

Time Complexity: $O(N \cdot 2^n)$

Space Complexity: $O(2^n)$



```
void permutation(string s, string ans) {
    if (s.length() == 0) {
        cout << ans << endl;
        return;
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        char ch = s[i];
        string ros = s.substr(0, i) + s.substr(i + 1, s.length() - i - 1);
        permutation(ros, ans + ch);
    }
}
```

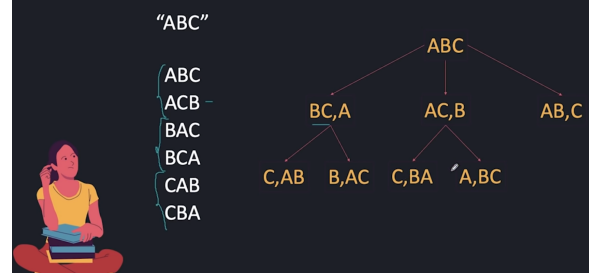
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1 // C++ program to print all permutations with duplicates allowed
2 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 /* Function to swap values at two pointers */
6 void swap(char *x, char *y)
7 {
8     char temp;
9     temp = *x;
10    *x = *y;
11    *y = temp;
12 }
13
14 /* Function to print permutations of string
15 This function takes three parameters:
16 1. String
17 2. Starting index of the string //left
18 3. Ending index of the string. //right */
19
20 // for swapping we g=have used a pointer at string as initially it will point at index 0
21 void permute(char *a, int l, int r) {
22     if (l == r)
23         cout<<a<<endl;
24     else{
25         for (int i = l; i <= r; i++) {
26             swap((a+l), (a+i)); //combination
27             permute(a, l+1, r);
28             swap((a+l), (a+i)); //backtrack
29         }
30     }
31 }
32
33 /* Driver program to test above functions */
34 int main()
35 {
36     char str[] = "ABC";
37     int n = strlen(str);
38     permute(str, 0, n-1);
39     return 0;
40 }

```

permutation(s, "") will give the required answer

Print all possible permutations of a string



CountPaths

Find the number of ways to reach e from s .

Idea:

We have 6 ways to go forward (1,2,3,4,5,6).

At the starting point s ,

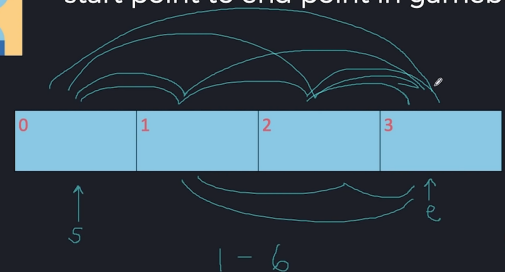
Current answer = $\text{countPath}(s+1,e) + \text{countPath}(s+2,e) + \text{countPath}(s+3,e) + \text{countPath}(s+4,e) + \text{countPath}(s+5,e) + \text{countPath}(s+6,e)$

Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$

Space Complexity: $O(2^n)$



Count the number of paths possible from start point to end point in gameboard



```
int countPath(int s, int e) {  
    if (s == e) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    if (s > e) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {  
        count += countPath(s + i, e);  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

CountPathMaze

Given a 2D grid, find the number of ways to reach $(n-1, n-1)$.

You can go to (i,j) from $(i-1,j)$ and $(i,j-1)$.

Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$

Space Complexity: $O(2^n)$

```

int countPathMaze(int n, int i, int j) {
    if (i == n - 1 && j == n - 1) {
        return 1;
    }
    if (i >= n || j >= n) {
        return 0;
    }

    return countPathMaze(n, i + 1, j) +
           countPathMaze(n, i, j + 1);
}

```

Count the number of paths
possible in a maze

