205. Isomorphic Strings



Given two strings s and t, determine if they are isomorphic.

Two strings s and t are isomorphic if the characters in s can be replaced to get t.

All occurrences of a character must be replaced with another character while preserving the order of characters. No two characters may map to the same character, but a character may map to itself.

Example 1:

Input: s = "egg", t = "add"

Output: true

Explanation:

The strings s and t can be made identical by:

- Mapping 'e' to 'a'.
- Mapping 'g' to 'd'.

Example 2: Input: s = "foo", t = "bar" Output: false **Explanation:** The strings s and t can not be made identical as 'o' needs to be mapped to both 'a' and 'r'. Example 3: Input: s = "paper", t = "title" Output: true Constraints: • $1 \le \text{s.length} \le 5 * 10^4$ • t.length == s.length • s and t consist of any valid ascii character.

Python:

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class Solution:
    def isIsomorphic(self, s: str, t: str) -> bool:
        # If lengths are not equal, they can't be isomorphic
        if len(s) != len(t):
            return False

# Dictionaries to store mappings
        s_to_t = {}
        t_to_s = {}

for char_s, char_t in zip(s, t):
        # Check mapping from s to t
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if char_s in s_to_t:
          if s_to_t[char_s] != char_t:
            return False
       else:
          s_to_t[char_s] = char_t
       # Check mapping from t to s
       if char_t in t_to_s:
          if t_to_s[char_t] != char_s:
            return False
       else:
          t_to_s[char_t] = char_s
     return True
JavaScript:
/**
* @param {string} s
* @param {string} t
* @return {boolean}
*/
var isIsomorphic = function(s, t) {
  if (s.length !== t.length) return false;
  const mapST = {};
  const mapTS = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < s.length; i++) {
     const charS = s[i];
     const charT = t[i];
     // Check s -> t mapping
     if (mapST[charS] && mapST[charS] !== charT) {
       return false;
     }
     // Check t -> s mapping
     if (mapTS[charT] && mapTS[charT] !== charS) {
       return false;
     }
     // Establish the mapping
     mapST[charS] = charT;
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mapTS[charT] = charS;
  }
  return true;
};
Java:
import java.util.HashMap;
class Solution {
  public boolean isIsomorphic(String s, String t) {
     if (s.length() != t.length()) return false;
     HashMap<Character, Character> mapST = new HashMap<>();
     HashMap<Character, Character> mapTS = new HashMap<>();
     for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
       char c1 = s.charAt(i);
       char c2 = t.charAt(i);
       // Check mapping from s -> t
       if (mapST.containsKey(c1)) {
          if (mapST.get(c1) != c2) return false; // conflict
       } else {
          mapST.put(c1, c2);
       }
       // Check mapping from t -> s
       if (mapTS.containsKey(c2)) {
          if (mapTS.get(c2) != c1) return false; // conflict
       } else {
          mapTS.put(c2, c1);
       }
     }
     return true;
  }
}
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