



## Group Anagrams

eg: ["cat", "dog", "tac", "god", "act"]

Anagrams?

✓  
a → 1  
b → 2  
c → 4

↓  
 $O(N)$

s1                  s2  
↓                      ↓  
freq of              freq of  
each character      each character

TC:  $O(N)$

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sort(s1) == sort(s2)      TC:  $O(N \log N)$

eg: ["cat", "dog", "tac", "god", "act"] dgo

Key

value

{ a → 1, c → 1, t → 1 }

① cat, tac, act ✓

{ d → 1, g → 1, o → 1 }

② dog, god, dgo

HashMap < String, ArrayList < Strings > > map

code → { a 1 c 1 t 1 }  
group 1

{ d 1 g 1 o 1 }  
group 2

# StringBuilder

class in Java,

allows to create mutable strings.

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StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
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sb.append()

append()

sb.toString()

String



```

class Solution {
    public List<List<String>> groupAnagrams(String[] strs) {
        HashMap<String, ArrayList<String>> map = new HashMap<>();

        for (int i = 0; i < strs.length; i++) {
            String str = strs[i];

            // Step 1 -> generate freq array
            int[] freq = new int[26];
            for (int j = 0; j < str.length(); j++) {
                char ch = str.charAt(j);
                freq[ch - 'a'] += 1;
            }

            // Step 2 -> generate code from freq array
            StringBuilder code = new StringBuilder("");
            for (int j = 0; j < 26; j++) {
                if (freq[j] > 0) {
                    code.append((char)('a' + j));
                    code.append(freq[j]);
                }
            }

            // Step 3 -> if code is seen first time, initialize a new group
            if (map.containsKey(code.toString()) == false) {
                ArrayList<String> t = new ArrayList<>();
                map.put(code.toString(), t);
            }

            ArrayList<String> list = map.get(code.toString());
            list.add(str);
            map.put(code.toString(), list);
        }
    }
}

```

Handwritten notes on the code:

- $O(N)$  for the first loop (size of string array).
- $O(M)$  for the inner loop (max size of string).
- $O(1)$  for the frequency array generation.
- $2 \text{ char}('a' + 2) \rightarrow 'c'1$  for the code generation.
- $O(1)$  for the map lookup.

Handwritten example of anagrams: ["cat", "dog", "tac", "god", "act"]

Handwritten frequency mapping:  $a \rightarrow 1, c \rightarrow 1, t \rightarrow 1$

Handwritten frequency mapping:  $a1c1t1$

code	group
a1c1t1	[cat, tac]
d1g1o1	[dog]
---	{}-}

Handwritten note: ArrayList<ArrayList>

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List<List<String>> ans = new ArrayList<>();
for (String key : map.keySet()) {
    ArrayList<String> grp = map.get(key);
    ans.add(grp);
}

```

Handwritten time complexity:  $Tc: O(N \times M)$

## Subarray Sum divisible by K

arr[] = [4, 5, 0, -2, -3, 1]

K = 5

sum            4   9   9   7   4   5

rem        0<sub>1</sub> 4<sub>1</sub> 4<sub>2</sub> 4<sub>3</sub> 2<sub>1</sub> 4<sub>4</sub> 0<sub>2</sub>

rem = (-)ve

$$\boxed{\text{rem} + K}$$

$$\text{ans} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 1 = \underline{\underline{7}}$$

$$\text{Number} = \underline{\underline{(5n - 3)}} \% 5$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{5n - 3 + 5 - 5}^{K + \text{rem}} \\ & 5(n-1) + (5 - 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow (5(n^2) + 2) \% 5 = 2$$

# Minimum Window Substring

d	2	b	2	a	4
f	1	c	1	g	1



exc  
↓

↑  
inc

str1

d b a e c b b a b d c a a f b d d c a b g b a

str2

a b b c d c

a	1	}
b	2	
c	2	
d	1	



answer

ans = ~~d b a e c b b a b d c~~

c b b a b d c ✓

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HashMap<Character, Integer> freq = new HashMap<>();
for (int i = 0; i < t.length(); i++) {
    char ch = t.charAt(i);
    freq.put(ch, freq.getOrDefault(ch, defaultValue: 0) + 1);
}

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String ans = "";
int dmcnt = t.length();
int mcnt = 0;
HashMap<Character, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
int inc = -1;
int exc = -1;

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$s$     $t$   
 $SC: O(N+M)$   
 $TC: O(N+M)$

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while (true) {
    boolean f1 = false;
    boolean f2 = false;

    // inc
    while (inc < s.length() - 1 && mcnt < dmcnt) {
        inc++;
        char ch = s.charAt(inc);
        map.put(ch, map.getOrDefault(ch, defaultValue: 0) + 1);

        if (map.get(ch) <= freq.getOrDefault(ch, defaultValue: 0)) {
            mcnt++;
        }

        f1 = true;
    }

    // exc
    while (exc < inc && mcnt == dmcnt) {
        String currAns = s.substring(exc + 1, inc + 1);
        if (ans.length() == 0 || ans.length() > currAns.length()) {
            ans = currAns;
        }

        exc++;
        char ch = s.charAt(exc);
        map.put(ch, map.getOrDefault(ch, defaultValue: 0) - 1);

        if (freq.containsKey(ch) && freq.get(ch) > map.get(ch)) {
            mcnt--;
        }

        if (map.get(ch) == 0) {
            map.remove(ch);
        }

        f2 = true;
    }

    if (f1 == false && f2 == false) {
        break;
    }
}

```

exc  
↓

$s =$  d b a e c b b a b d c a a f b d d c a b g b a

↑  
inc

$t =$  a b b c d c

a	1
b	2
c	2
d	1

dmcnt = 6

mcnt = ~~0~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ 6

d	3
b	3
a	3
f	1
c	2



a b a c b c d b c a

a b c d

