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Ques:- Reverse a string :-

Given a string, return its reverse

example - Harsh → harsh.

[ 'H', 'a', 'r', 's', 'h' ]  
0 + 2 3 4 → [ 'h', 's', 'r', 'a', 'H' ]

Intuition :-

what we are doing here is to  
simply change  $[0] \rightarrow [n-1]$ , first  
& last index  $i++ \& j--;$

Code :-

reverseString (vector<char> &s).

{

int n = s.size();

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

{

swap (s[i], s[n-i-1]);

// OR reverse (s.begin(), s.end());

}

cout << s;

Ques

Palindrome String

Given a string  $s$ , check for palindrome.

Palindrome:  $aba \Rightarrow aba$ ;  $gog \Rightarrow gog$ .  
 $\Rightarrow gfg \Rightarrow gfg$ .

Intuition :-

low & high  $\Rightarrow$  If low = high  $\rightarrow l++ \& h--$   
 else false

Algo:-

- $\rightarrow$  given string  $\Rightarrow str$ .
- $\rightarrow$  Initialize low = [0] & high = [n-1];
- $\rightarrow$  For loop  $\Rightarrow$  if ( $str[low] == str[high]$ )
  - $\rightarrow$  if ( $str[low] = str[high]$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  low++, high--
  - $\rightarrow$  if ( $str[low] \neq str[high]$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  return false

Code:-

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while(h > l) {
    if (str[l+1] != str[h-1])
        cout << "false";
    }
    cout << "true"
}
```

Ques-

Printing all the duplicate in input string

Print all the duplicate and their count in given input string.

$\text{str}[] = \text{"test string"}$

O/P  $\Rightarrow s, \text{count}=2 ; t, \text{count}=3.$

Intuition :-

We use map, in which we store each character & its count value.

$\rightarrow$  print char, whose count  $> 0.$

algo :- [TC -  $O(N)$ ]  $\xrightarrow{\text{length of str}}$  SC -  $O(1)$  ]

$\rightarrow$  map<char, int> count;

$\rightarrow$  for ( $i=0 \rightarrow i < \text{size}.$ )

$\rightarrow$  put string element inside  
    count & increment.

$\rightarrow$  another for loop to print character  
and its count.

Code :-

```
unordered_map<char, int> count;
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for (int i=0; i < str.size(); i++)
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    count[str[i]]++;
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for (auto it : count) // Iterate through map
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    if (it.second > 1) // If count of char is greater than 1, print
        cout << "it.first << " << it.second << "\n";
```

Ques -

A string are rotation of each other or not?

2 strings  $s_1$  &  $s_2$ , check whether  $s_2$  is rotation of  $s_1$ .

example:  $s_1 = \underline{abcd}$        $s_2 = bcda$ .  
                   ← left by 1.

or  $\rightarrow$   $\underline{abcd}$       Right by 3  
                    $\underline{bcda}$  ←

Intuition.

left =  $x$  & right =  $(n-x)$

if left = right  $\rightarrow$  it is rotation

where,  $x$  = no. of left rotation

$n$  = no. of char in str.

Method 1:

$st1 = mypencil^y$

$st2 = encilmyp$

$\downarrow$   $\rightarrow$  we'll fix 1<sup>st</sup> char +  $m^y$  which will create a partition

TC -  $O(n \times n) \rightarrow$  move  $m$  to the right side & add it  $\rightarrow$   $y$  pencil  $m$

$\Rightarrow O(n^2) \rightarrow$  compare new string with  $st2$ , using

6  $\text{strcmp}()$  func<sup>n</sup>, if equal return 0.

$\rightarrow$  do this for all char, if nothing match return false.

(base  $\rightarrow$  length of both should equal; case - 2)  $\rightarrow$  match

Method 2 - using KMP also pattern

$s_1 = mypencil$        $s_2 = encilmyp$

$\rightarrow$  take text string  $\rightarrow$  text =  $s_1 + s_1 \Rightarrow$  mypencilmypencil

we'll doing this because if  $s_2$  is sub string of text

then that means they are matching

eg -  $\underline{\text{mypencil}}$  mypencil

3 left       $\rightarrow$  after 3 left rotation we found our string  $\ll s_2$ ;

Ques Check string is shuffled string of another string.

2 strings  $s_1$  &  $s_2$ , find  $s_1$  is shuffled form of  $s_2$  Yes or no.

Example :  $s_1 = \text{"onetwofour"}$   $s_2 =$

$s_2 = \text{"Hellofourtwoone world"}$  O/P = Yes

$s_1$  is shuffled inside  $s_2$

Intuition :-

(1) If  $n > m$ , then  $s_1$  can never be substring of  $s_2$ .  
 $s_1$        $s_2$

(2) Traverse  $s_2$ , put all char of  $s_2$  in new str.

→ sort str & compare ( $\text{str} = s_1$  if  $i < s$ ).

• if  $\text{str} = s_1$ , then "YES"

• else, repeat till index of  $s_2$  as ( $i + n - 1 > m$ ).

(Bcz after this index length of remaining string  $s_2$  will be less than  $s_1$ ).

\* if str is not equal to  $s_1$ , then "NO".

$$TC = (rn * n * \log(n)) \rightarrow SC = O(n)$$

Method 2 - (using 2 count array) + Sliding Window

\* 1<sup>st</sup> array store freq of char in a pattern.

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> countarray store freq of char in current window.

\* Store count of freq of pattern in CountP[ ] &

count of freq. of char in 1<sup>st</sup> window in CountT[ ].

TC of 2 count array is  $O(1)$  bcz no. of element is fix.

\* Run Loop ( $i = M \rightarrow N - 1$ )

(a) if  $\text{CountP}[i] = \text{CountT}[i]$ , point the occurrence

(b) Use count of curr char of text in  $\text{CountT}[i]$ .

(c) Use count of 1<sup>st</sup> char. in prev window in  $\text{CountT}[i]$ .

(3) Last window is not checkable, do it explicitly

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## Ques- Count and say problem.

number → 3 3 2 2 2 5 1  
 O/P - 2 (3) 3 (2) 1 (5) 1 (1)

\* Sequence : 1, 11, 21, 1211, 111221, ...

Intuition :- else delimiter to check last value just  
 if 3 3 2 2 2 5 1 (\$)  
 ↑      ↑

count, temp;      if (str[j] == str[j-1])  
 count ++;

else { temp = temp + c; }

/\* to store that character \*/ t = t + s[j-1];

← count = 1;

Bcz, whatever the data there, occur atleast once

Algo :-

countAndSay (int n) {

if (n == 1) return "1";

if (n == 2) return "11";

string s = "11";

for (i = 3 → i <= n) { string temp = ""; }

    s = s + '8';      int c = 1; // count

to check last      for (int j = 1 → j < s.size()) ,

value of s      if (s[j] == s[j-1])

        temp += s to\_string(c);

        t = t + s[j-1];

        change int to str

    3      c = 1

    else c++;

3      o = t;      3. return o;

## Aus- Longest Palindrome in string

Given string  $S$ , find longest palindrome substring.  
 sub-string -  $S \rightarrow S[i:j] \Rightarrow 0 \leq i \leq j < S.size()$   
 Palindrome: read same from both sides.

example:-  $S = "aaaabbaa"$

O/P = aabbaa  $\rightarrow$  Longest pal.  
 $S = "abc"$ ,

"a" & "b", & "c"  $\rightarrow$  ans 'a' bcz it is the one with least index.

Intuition:-

2 cases  $\rightarrow$  for even string & odd string  
even

caabbabab  
 $\overset{i}{\uparrow} \overset{j}{\downarrow} \rightarrow$  (2 pointers l & h)  
 $\rightarrow caabbabab \rightarrow c \overset{a}{\downarrow} a \overset{b}{\leftarrow} b \overset{b}{\leftarrow} a \overset{b}{\leftarrow} a \overset{b}{\leftarrow} b \overset{a}{\leftarrow} = abba$   
 $\overset{i}{\uparrow} \overset{j}{\downarrow}$  right till end  
 (left - 1)  $\downarrow$  ans -

odd cbabab  $\rightarrow$  cbabab  $\Rightarrow$  bab  
 $\overset{i}{\uparrow} \overset{j}{\downarrow}$   $i = j$   $\downarrow$  ans.

TC -  $O(n^2)$

Algo :-

while(l >= 0 & h < S.size() & S[l] == S[h])

{ l = i - 1; h = i; } // odd if l = i - 1 & h = i + 1;

while if (n - l + 1 > end)

{ start = l; end = h - l + 1; } /\* code remain

even part l --; h ++;

same for

odd part \*/.

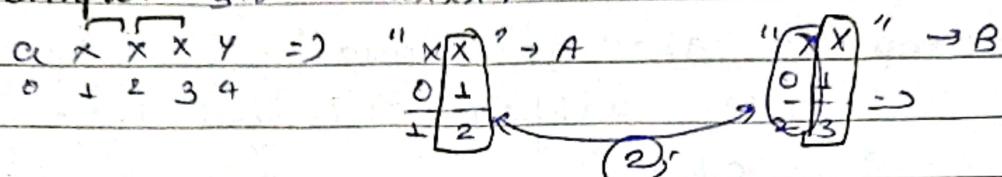
printers.

\* \* Quo. Longest Repeating Subsequence

Given, longest repeating subsequence :

2 sub. seq. don't have same str char at same pos.

example: str = "axxxxy"  $\Rightarrow O/P = 2$ .



Intuition :- (using dp)

S = "aabbb"  $\rightarrow$  pass same string 2 times

$\downarrow$  aabb  $\Rightarrow$  if same element found at

$\downarrow$  aabb  $\Rightarrow$  diff index count ++.  $s[i] == s[j]$   
&  $i \neq j$ ;

else  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{matrix} & i \\ a & \downarrow \\ a & a & b & b \end{matrix}$   $\Rightarrow (i=j) \Rightarrow$  prev. of i & prev. of j  
 $\begin{matrix} & i \\ a & \downarrow \\ a & a & b & b \end{matrix}$  return max from i/j.)  
Tc -  $(N^2)$  Sc -  $(N^2)$

Algo :-

int dp[n+1][n+1];

for (i=0; i<n) {

    for (j=0  $\rightarrow$  j<n) {

        if (i==0 or j==0) dp[i][j]=0;

        else if (s[i-1]==s[j-1] && i!=j)

            dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j-1] + 1;

    else

        dp[i][j] = max (dp[i-1][j], dp[i][j-1]);

} cout << dp[n][m];

Aus - Print all subsequence of string :-

Given find all subsequence.

Subsequence is generated by deleting some char from string.

example: 'abc' → a, b, c, ab, bc, ca, abc.

Method-1 :-

Iterate entire string, from end to generate diff substr, & add it to the list.

then drop k<sup>th</sup> char from substr obtain from generating diff. subseq..

If the subseq. is not in list return recurrence.

TC -  $O(N^2)$ .

→ Method-2

→ ↓ by 1 fix char, & recursively generate all subts. starting from them.

After every recursive call, remove last char so that next permutation can generate.

TC -  $O(N)$

Code :-

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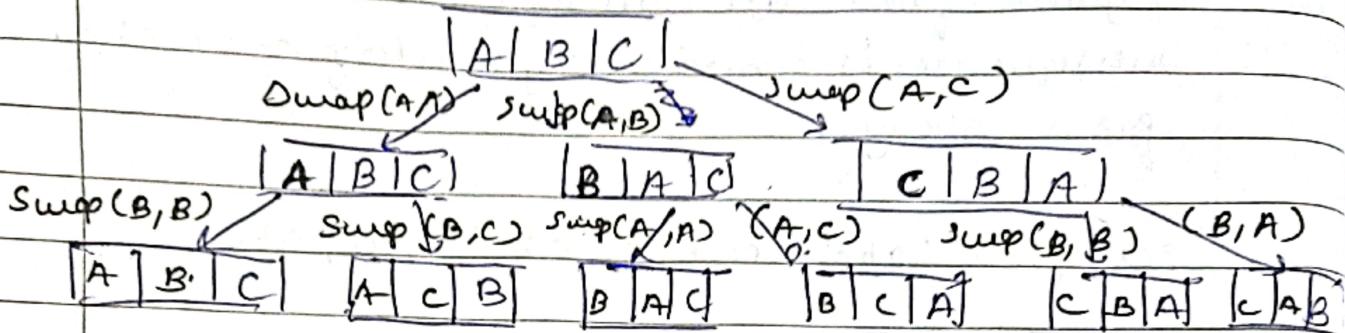
if (index == n) return;
if (curr. empty) return curr;
for (i = index + 1; i < n) {
    curr += str[i];
    printSubSeq(str, n, i, curr);
    curr = curr. erase (curr.size() - 1);
}
return;
}

```

Ques -

Print all the permutation of given string

$S = "ABC"$



Intuition :-

$\rightarrow$  if ( $i = \text{lengths} == \text{end}$ ). cout << str;

else for ( $i = \text{lengths} \rightarrow i \leq \text{end}$ )

Swap ( $\text{str}[\text{lengths}]$ ,  $\text{str}[\text{end}]$ );

Permute ( $\text{str}$ ,  $\text{lengths}+1$ ,  $\text{end}$ )

Swap ( $\text{str}[\text{lengths}]$ ,  $\text{str}[\text{end}]$ );

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Backtracking

TC -  $O(n \times n!)$

$n! = n$  permutation require in  $O(n)$  space

Above soln will print the duplicate permutations also.

Ques:-

Paramthesis Checker

String of expression 'x',  
 func "should return true for "[()]{}}{}{()}{()}"  
 And false for exp = "[("]

Intution :-

- Declare a char stack s.
- Now traverse in expressing string.
- If current character is starting with {, ( or { or [ Push into stack
- If current char is ending with ) or } or ] or } pop from stack.  
 If popped to char is matching with starting bracket then fine else return False

Algo :-

- Traverse in exp  $\Rightarrow$  for ( $i=0 \rightarrow i < \text{length}$ )  
 { Push element in stack }.
- If current char is not opening then it must be closing, so stack can't be empty.  
 $\text{if } (s.\text{empty}()) \text{ return false;}$
- If ( $x == '{' \text{ or } x == '['}$ )  
 return false  
 $(x == '(' \text{ or } x == ')') \text{ false}$   
 $(x == '{' \text{ or } x == '}') \text{ false}$

Ques:-

## Word Break :-

Given string A, and dictionary B, find A can be segmented into space separated sequence of dict. word.

A = "ilike"    B = { "i", "sam", "lsid", "fun",  
 "like", "samsung", "go" }

Yes, A present in space separated sequence 1 time.

Intuition :- (using DP) & recursion

B = ["o", "ab", "bcd", "cd", "d", "de"]    A = "abcd"

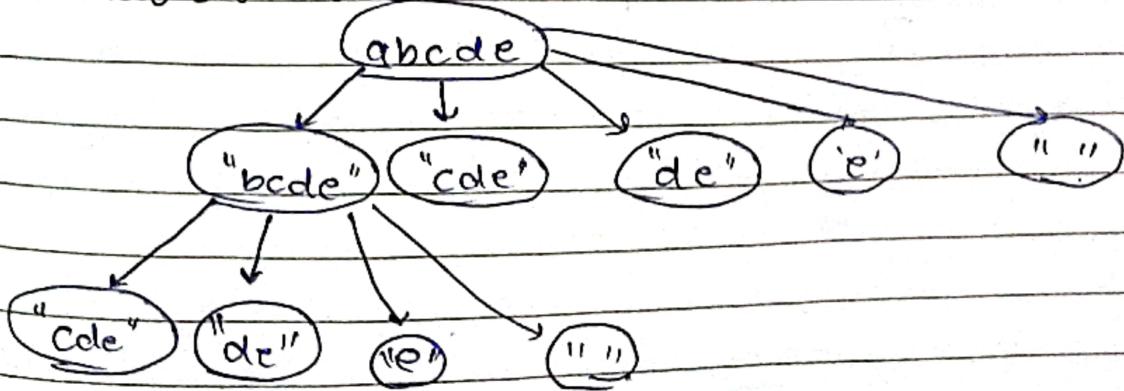
→ pick 'a' → a present, search for bcd if present return, true.

→ if a not present go for ab, and if ab is present we send cd in recursion, if cd is present then true.

→ if ab not present, go abc, and if abc is present send d in B, return true

→ if abc not present, search for "abcd" if present true, else false

→ Recursion Tree :-



Pseudo Code

```

unordered_map<string, int> dp;
int solve(string s, vector<string> &b) {
    if (sz == 0)
        int sz = s.length();
    if (sz == 0) return 1;
    if (dp[s] != 0) return dp[s];
    for (int i=1; i<sz; i++) {
        int f = 0;
        string ss = s.substr(0, i);
        for (int j=0; j < b.size(); j++) {
            if (ss.compare(b[j]) == 0) {
                f = 1;
                break;
            }
        }
        if (f == 1 && solve(s.substr(i, sz-i), b) == 1)
            return dp[s] = 1;
    }
    return dp[s] = -1;
}

```



## \* Rabin Karp Algorithm :-

Given,  $\text{text}[0..n-1]$  and pattern  $\text{pat}[0..m-1]$ .

write func<sup>n</sup> that print all occurrence of  $\text{pat}[]$  in  $\text{text}[]$  assume  $n \geq m$

example :-

$\text{text}[] = "0123456789101112131415161718"$

$\text{pat}[] = "TEST" \rightarrow \text{Ans - Found at ind 10.}$

### \* Naive Approach :-

slide pattern one by one, check each character at current shift if all char matches then print match.

### \* Rabin Karp approach

- It matches hash value of pattern with hash val of curr substr. of text. if it matches only then it start matching individual pattern
  - calc hash value for : (1) Pattern itself (2) substrings of text
  - Rehashing is done using formulas :-
- $$\begin{aligned}\text{hash}(\text{txt}[s+1 \dots s+m]) &= (\alpha (\text{hash}(\text{txt}[s \dots s+m-1])) \\ &\quad - \text{txt}[s] * h) + \text{txt}[s+m] \bmod q.\end{aligned}$$

$\text{hash}(\text{txt}[s \dots s+m-1])$ : hash value at shift  $s$

$\text{hash}(\text{txt}[s+1 \dots s+m])$ : hash value at next shift (shift + 1)

where,

$\alpha \rightarrow$  no. of char in alphabet

$q \rightarrow$  a prime no.

$h \rightarrow \alpha^{m-1}$

Ans :- Longest Prefix Suffix (KMP Algo) :-

String, find length of longest prefix & suffix  
example :-

S- a b c d e

P. Duyix

psufix

~~(last char of  $n-1$ ) not~~

include)

(first char does not include

e, de, cde, (bcde)

$ab$ ,  $abc$ ,  $\cancel{bcd}$ ,

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Example :-  $a^a b c a^a c$

pp

a, aa, aaa,

Ps

a, aa, aaa

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## Name approach

- add every char.  $\oplus$  in prefix and check with suffix.

It will take  $T.C = O(n^2) \rightarrow n$  for iteration  
 another 'n' for  $P := P + b$ ;

Better Approach :- (KMP algo)

① Preprocess → ② apply algo

work on given pattern :-

Task → find longest prefix/suffix

which are equal :-

L PSS 32 Suffix  
Prefix  $\rightarrow$  a b c d g a

'y' → not match we'll go for 2<sup>nd</sup> L.P.S. i.e p-1)

$$\text{Diagram: } \text{Input } \underline{\text{a a b c d a a}} \xrightarrow{\text{Step 1}} \text{Output } \underline{\text{a a b c d a a}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{abddaa} \Rightarrow \text{abddaa} \rightarrow \text{LSP-4}$$

$\rightarrow$  aa bcd aa  $\Rightarrow aa = aa \Rightarrow \text{count}(1)$

### Pseudo Code :-

```

→ we take int lps[n]; lps=0.
→ len=0 to for prefix & suffix lengths
→ loop to calculate lps[i].
    for i = 1 to n-1; while (i < n),
        if ( s[i] == s[len] )
            {
                len++;
                lps[i] = len;
                i++;
            }
        else → pattern[i] != pattern[len].
            if ( len != 0 )
                {
                    len = lps[len-1];
                    → Here we don't use 'i'.
                }
            else → if ( len == 0 )
                lps[i] = 0; i++;
    }

    [3]
    → an integer result → res = lps[n-1]
    as we are looking for no overlapping part

return (res > n/2) ? res/2 : res;
    ↴ using ternary operator

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Ques-

Convert a sentence into its equivalent mobile numeric keypad sequence.

Given sentence in uppercase convert into equivalent keypad sequence

Example → 'GFGO'

Ans →  $\begin{matrix} 4 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \downarrow & \swarrow & \uparrow & \downarrow \\ G & F & G & O \end{matrix}$

1	2	3
A B C	D E F	
4 G H I	5 J K L	6 M N O
7 P Q R S	8 T U V	9 W X Y Z
*	0	#

Intuition :-

- For each char, store the sequence which should be obtain at its respective pos. in an array, i.e. for Z → 999, E → 33 like this.
- For each char, sub. ASCII value of 'A' & obtain position in the array pointed by that array
- Add. sequence stored in that array to string.
- If char space, store 0, print overall sequence.

Code :-

```
int n = length(); string op = "";
for(i=0; i<n)
    if (input[i] == ' ')
        op = op + '0';
    else {
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```
        int pos = input[i] - 'A';
        op = op + arr[pos];
    }
```

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## Aim - Count The reversal :-

Given S contains ' $\{$ ' & ' $\}$ ', find out min no. reversal reqd. required to convert string into balanced exp. reverse  $\rightarrow$  ' $\}$ '  $\rightarrow$  ' $\{$ '

example :-

## Intuition :-

→ If str.length() = odd can't be balanced  $\Rightarrow$

∴ if (str.length() & 1) cout << "-1";

→ Do not consider balanced braces, consider only unbalanced brackets.

→ take 2 counters C & C2,

if (ch == '{') push  $\rightarrow$  C2++;

else if (ch == '}' & !st.empty() and st.top() == '{')  
st.pop(); C2--;

else C++;

→ after the above step, seal value of both the counter, and divide it by 2.

if (C&1) C = (C/2) + 1;

else C = C/2;

if (C&1) C2 = (C2/2) + 1;

else C2 = C2/2;

cout << C + C2 << endl;

\* \* \*

Ques \* \*

## Count palindrome subsequences

Given a string str of N size, find no. of palindrome subsequence.

Example :- abcd.  $\rightarrow$  'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'  $\Rightarrow$  4 ans  
 'aab'  $\rightarrow$  'a', 'a', 'b', 'aa',

\* Intuition :- (using Recursion)

Init val  $\in \varnothing$ ;  $i=0$ ;  $j=n-1$ ;

in countPS(i, j)  $\rightarrow$  every element is palindrome subsequence.

if ( $i=j$ ) return 1  $\Rightarrow$  palind. of length 1.

if  $i^{th}$  & last character are same, then consider it as palindrome & check for rest.

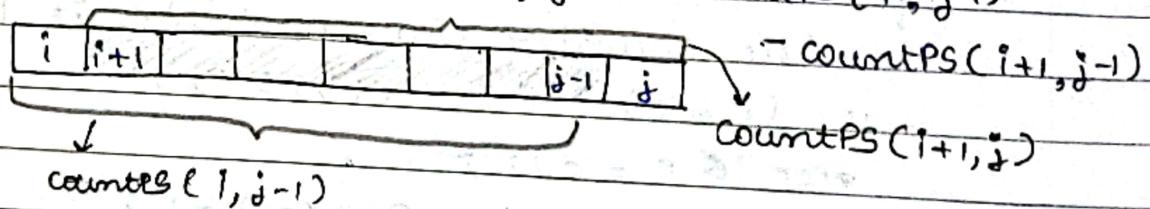
( $i+1, j$ ), ( $i, j-1$ )

$\rightarrow$  else if ( $str[i] == str[j]$ )

return countPS( $i+1, j$ ) + countPS( $i, j-1$ ) + 1;  
 else,

check for rest sub-seq. & remove common palind. subsequence as they are counted twice when we do : "countPS( $i+1, j$ ) + countPS( $i, j-1$ )"

return  $\rightarrow$  countPS( $i+1, j$ ) + countPS( $i, j-1$ )



Ques :- Count no. of given string in 2D character array

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Given a 2D array of string, find given string in 2D array, such that any char can be present L to R, T to B, or R to L, B to T.

Example :-

$a = \{ \{ D, D, G, D \}, \{ G, E, E, B \}, \{ B, D, E, A \}, \{ B, B, K, F \} \}$	$str = "GEEK"$
	$O/P \Rightarrow L++ = 2$

Intuition :-

Brute force method, traverse each char of matrix, & take each char as a start of string & search in all direction.

When word found increase count, after traversing whole matrix, return count.

Algo :-

- (1) → for each. char find a string in all four direction.
- (2) if found, use count
- (3) when done with 1 char as start, repeat same for next char.
- (4) calc. sum of count for each char.
- (5) Return count.

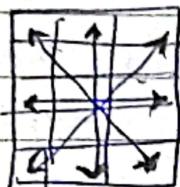
$$TC = O(R * C * 2^{2 * \text{length}})$$

$$SC = O(1)$$

Ques- Search a word in 2D grid of char.

2D grid of char given, find all occurrence of word in grid, word can be matched in all 8 direction at any point.

8 direct<sup>n</sup>



grid = "GEEKFORGEeks"

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I D E A Q P R Z T U W X " 3 "

Text = "GEEK"  $\Rightarrow$  4 ans

Intuition :- (Brute force)

We check every cell.

If cell has 1<sup>st</sup> char, then we one by one check all 8 direction.

We use 2 arrays X[7] & Y[7] to find next move in all 8 direct<sup>n</sup>.

Implementation :-

int x[7] = { -1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1 }

y[7] = { -1, 0, 1, -1, 1, -1, 0, 1 }

function ( ) { }

$\rightarrow$  if 1<sup>st</sup> char of word doesn't match with given starting point in grid

$\rightarrow$  3 conditions:-

out of bound, matched, not match.

$\rightarrow$  Nested for loop:- i  $\Rightarrow$  Search word in all 8 direction.

$\rightarrow$  j  $\Rightarrow$  check for above 3 condition

$\rightarrow$  if all char match then value of k must be equal to length.

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return false;

3

Ques-

Roman No. to Integer

Given string s in roman no., convert it into its integer.

Intuition :-

Add all the roman values & its corres. int in map.

Sorting the integral value of rightmost symbol/char of given string 's' using get method. of HashMap.

Iterate string from R to L.

If cur s < res.  $\rightarrow$  res -= map val else res +=.

Algo/Code :-

```
int res = map.get(s.charAt(s.length() - 1))
```

```
for (i = s.length() - 2; i >= 0; i--)
```

{

```
    if (map.get(s.charAt(i)) < map.get(s.charAt(i + 1)))
```

res = res - map.get(s.charAt(i));

else

res = res + map.get(s.charAt(i));

}

return res;

}

## Ques → Longest common prefix

Find longest common prefix in all the given string.

Example :-

$\text{str} = ["\text{Flower}", "\text{Flow}", "\text{Flight}"]$

O/P  $\Rightarrow \text{Fl}$

Intuition :-

Sort the string so that it arrange alphabetically.

initialize 2 pts as start & end of the string.

iterate from 0 to size, if both start and end are equal ans  $\leftarrow$  add that  $a[i]$  in ans.. else stop.

Code :-

```
int n = s.size();
starting ans;
sort(s.begin(), s.end());
Starting a = s[0]; Starting b = s[n-1];
for( i=0 ; i<s.size(); i++ )
{
    if (a[i] == b[i])
        ans += a[i];
    else
        break;
}

```

}

return ans;

}

Ques. → Number of flips to make binary no. alternate.

Given binary string, we need to make a seq. of alternate char by flipping some bits.

min. no. of flips.

Example:-  $s = "001" \rightarrow 0 \oplus 1 \Rightarrow 010 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ flip}$

Intuition:-

∴ task is minimum no. of flips,  
we'll first find if string starts  
with 0 or 1, if start with '0' then,  
initialize bit = '0'; then check if  $(s[i] == 0)$

and 2 count vars. i.e zero\_c = 0; one\_c;

if  $(s[i] == \text{bit})$  zero\_c += 1;  $\Rightarrow ①$

if  $(\text{if } \text{bit} == 0 \Rightarrow \text{bit} = \text{'1'};$

else  $\text{bit} = 0;$

same goes if  $\text{bit} \rightarrow \text{start with 1},$

replace 0 with 1, and use one\_c;

To use count.

Code :-

```
char For 0
char bit = '0';
for(i=0; i<s.size(); i++)
    if(s[i] != bit) zero_c += 1;
    if (bit == '0')
        bit = '1';
    else
        bit = '0';
```

```
For 1
bit = '1';
for(i=0 → i<s.size())
    if(s[i] != bit)
        one_c += 1;
    if (bit == '0')
        bit = '1';
    else
        bit = '0';
```

Ques :- Find first repeated char in a string :-

Given a string  $s$ , task is to find repeated char in it.

We need to find char that occur more than once & whose index of 2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence is smallest than the

Example :-  $s = "g e g k s g e e k s "$

O/P  $\rightarrow e$

'e' repeat at third pos.

here  $\rightarrow g$  &  $e$  are both repeating but 2<sup>nd</sup>  $e$  occurs early

Intuition :- (use map)

Create an empty hash, scan each char of input string and insert value to each keys in hash.

When any char appear more than once, hash value use by 1, & return the char.

Ques -&gt;

Second most repeating string in sequence :-

Given a seq. of strings, find 2<sup>nd</sup> most repeated string in given sequence.

Example :-

arr[] = {aaa, bbb, ccc, bbb, aaa, aaa}

aaa = 3, bbb = 2  $\Rightarrow$  ans = bbb.

Intuition :- (Using Map)

all we map <str, int> to store all word with its occurrence

Then we find 2<sup>nd</sup> largest occurrence word.

if ( $it \rightarrow second > first\_max$ )

else if ( $it \rightarrow second > sec\_max \& it \neq sec\_max$ )

sec\_max =  $it \rightarrow second$ ;

Return string with occurrence equal to second max.

Code :-

unordered\_map<string, int> occ;

for (int i = 0; i < sq.size(); i++)  $\rightarrow$  occ[sq[i]]++;

② int first\_max = INT\_MIN, sec\_max = INT\_MIN;

for (auto it = occ.begin(); it != occ.end(); it++)

if ( $it \rightarrow second > first\_max$ )

sec\_max = first\_max;

first\_max =  $it \rightarrow second$ ;

else if ( $it \rightarrow second > sec\_max \& it \neq first\_max$ )

sec\_max =  $it \rightarrow second$ ;

③

for (auto it = occ.begin(); it != occ.end(); it++)

if ( $it \rightarrow second == sec\_max$ )

return  $it \rightarrow first$ ;

④

# (STRINGS)

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Ans → Minimum swap for bracket balancing

Given a string of  $2N$  char,  $N$  contain ' $[$ ' & another  $N$  contain ' $]$ ', calculate min. no. of swap necessary to make string balanced.

Example:  $\underset{0}{[} \underset{1}{]} \underset{2}{[} \underset{3}{\textcircled{[}} \underset{4}{\textcircled{]}} \underset{5}{]}$  O/P - 2.

Swap 3 and 4 to balance  $\rightarrow [ ] [ ] [ ]$ .

Intuition :- ( $Tc = O(N)$ )

Go through the string and store the position of ' $[$ ' in a vector say 'pos'. Take ' $p=0$ ' to use ' $p$ ' to traverse the vector 'pos'.

We maintain count for ' $[$ ' if ' $[$ ' occurs  $\text{pos}$ , vice versa if ever count goes -ve, then we need to swap. the ele  $pos[p]$  shows index of next ' $[$ ' ie sum by  $pos[p]-i$ ,  $\# i$  is current index

Code :- vector<int> pos;

for (i=0 → i<size()) if (s[i]== '[') pos.push\_back(i);

int count=0, p=0, sum=0;

for (i=0 → i<size())

if (s[i]== '[') ++count; ++p;

else if (s[i]== ']') --count;

if (count<0) sum+=pos[i]-i;

swap(s[i], s[pos[p]]); ++p;

count=1

③

return sum;

Ques → Program to generate all possible valid IP address from given string.

str of digit, return it by returning all possible valid IP address combination. ( $O - 2^{255}$ )

Example: 25525511135 → O/P = 2.

[255.255.111.35] or [255.255.11.136].

Ex- 25505011535 → [] no output generate in this string.

Intuition: ( $TC = O(4 * n^3) = O(12n) = O(n)$ )

We know that, 4 part of string of IP. start from the end & go to the start of string  
create a dp of 2D array of size  $(4 \times N)$

There can be 2 values in DP array i.e.

1 (true) or 0 (false).  $dp[i][j]$  tells if we can create, 1 part of IP from our str starting from  $i$  to end of str.

Same,  $dp[i][j]$  tells if we can create 2 part of IP from the string starting from  $i$  to end of str.

After creating dp array, start create valid IP address.

We start from bottom left corner of the 2D dp array.

Max we can iterate 12 times (worst case).

## Longest Common Subsequence (gfg)

Code :-

```
int helper(string s1, string s2, int a, int b, vector<vector<int>> &v) {
    if (a == 0 || b == 0) return 0;
    if (v[a][b] != -1) return v[a][b];
    if (s1[a-1] == s2[b-1]) return v[a][b] = 1 + helper(s1, s2, a-1, b-1, v);
    else {
        v[a][b] = max(helper(s1, s2, a-1, b, v), helper(s1, s2, a, b-1, v));
    }
}
```

( $\text{LCS} = \text{Common Subsequence}$ )

```
int lcs(int x, int y, string s1, string s2) {
    vector<vector<int>> v(x+1, vector<int>(y+1, -1));
    for (int i=0; i<x+1; i++) v[i][0] = 0;
    for (int j=0; j<y+1; j++) v[0][j] = 0;
    for (int i=1; i<x+1; i++) {
        for (int j=1; j<y+1; j++) {
            if (s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]) v[i][j] = v[i-1][j-1] + 1;
            else v[i][j] = max(v[i-1][j], v[i][j-1]);
        }
    }
    return v[x][y];
}
```

```
3;
```

Ques - Smallest distinct window

given a string 's', task to find smallest window length that contains all the char of given string at least one time.

Example : AABBB CBBAC O/P = 3,

sub string → 'BAC'

Input - aaab → O/P → ab

possible substrings → Eaaab, aab, ab<sup>3</sup>.

→ ab is the smallest sub str. contains all char of str.

Intuition :

we use sliding window to arrive at the soln.  
(this tech shows how nested for loop in few problem can be converted to single for loop & hence reduce TC).

→ Window of char is maintained by using 2 pointers 'start' & 'end'. Start & end used to shrink & see the size of the window.

whether whenever window contain all char of given string window shrink from left side to remove extra characters & then its length compared with smallest window found so far.

If in curr. win. no more char can be deleted, then start see the size of window using end until all distinct char. present in str. are also there in window.

finally, find min size of each window.

Start

End

a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

St.

end

a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

Start

End

a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

Start

End

a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

Start

End

a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

St. end  
a|a|b|c|b|c|d|b|c|a|

Ques: Rearrange character in a string such that no two adjacent are same.

Given string of repeated char, task is to rearrange chars. so that no 2 ~~two~~ adjacent char are same.

Example :-

I/P  $\rightarrow$  aaabc  $\Rightarrow$  O/P  $\rightarrow$  abaca.

I/P  $\rightarrow$  aaabb  $\rightarrow$  ababa

I/P  $\rightarrow$  aa  $\rightarrow$  Not Possible

Intuition :- (priority-queue).

Idea is put highest freq. element first, use (max-heap) priority queue. & put all char. & ordered by their frequencies.

One by one take highest freq. char from the heap & add it to the result. after add, decrease the freq. of the char & temporarily move this char out of priority queue, so that not pick next time.

Algo :-

- (1) Build priority queue or max heap pq.
- (2) create temp. key, that will be used as previously visited element ? char = '#', freq = '-1' }
- (3) while pq is not empty
  - pop an element & add to the result
  - use freq. of popped element by '+1'.
  - Push previous element back into priority queue.
  - if freq.  $> 0$  & make curr as prev. ele. for next iteration
- (4) if str != res, NOT Possible

Ques → \*

Min. char to be added at front to make string palindrome

(word)

Given string, you tell min. char. to be added at front to make string palindrome.

Example :-

'ABC' → BCABC → 2 (add B & C in front)

Intuition :- (use LPS KMP algo.)

First concat given string, a special char, and reverse of given string, then we will calculate LPS array (longest proper prefix also suffix).

For string → AACCECAAA → New str = AACCECAAAA\$AAAACECAA

LPS array → 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3

Here Intuition, last value of lps array bcz it show largest suffix of reversed string that matches prefix of original suffix i.e. these many character already satisfy the palindrome property.

at this end, answer is length of input string minus last entry of our lps array.

## Ques. Print Anagrams Together

Given array of strings str, group the anagrams together and return ans in any order.

Anagram: word / phrase rearranging letters of a diff word.

Example:- str: ["eat", "tea", "tan", "ate", "nat", "bat"]

O/P- [ ["bat"], ["nat", "tan"], ["ate", "eat", "tea"] ].

Example:- str: [""] → O/P [ [""] ].

Intuition:- (using hashmap).

In previous approach we thought of sorting but it TLE.  
We'll take hashmap inside another hashmap to maintain frequency of character which will generate same hash func for diff string having same freq. of char.

Approach:-

hash map <HashMap, ArrayList>, inner hashmap will count the frequency of char. of each string and the outer HashMap will check whether the hashmap is present or not.

If present then it will add that string to corresponding list.

Ques -

smallest window in a string containing all the char of another string

2 string S and P. Find smallest window in string S consisting of all the chars. of the string P. Else return -1.

Example :-

S = "time to practice" P = "toc"

 $\Rightarrow$  toprac.

Intuition :- (sliding window)

- 1) check if the length of string is less than pattern then no solution.
- 2) store the occurrence of given pattern of given pattern in hash pat[ ]
- 3) using 2 pointers start matching characters of pattern with the chars of string, be count if char matches
- (4) check if (count == len(pattern)) means window found
- (5) if such window found try to minimize it by removing extra space from start of window.
- (6) delete 1 character from first & again find this delete key at right, once found apply step (4).
- (7) update min length.
- (8) print window.

Ques → Remove all consecutive duplicate from string

Given string  $S$ , remove all consecutive duplicate.

Input :- aaaaaa bbbbbbb, O/P - ab

Input geeksforgeeks → geeksforgeks.

Intuition :- (we can use recursion)

Above problem can be solved using recursion.

1) if string is empty, return.

2) else compare adjacent chars of string, if they are same, then shift chars one by one left.

(call recursion on string  $S'$ ).

3) if not same then call recursion from  $S+1$  string

Recursion tree would be :-

a b c c a       $S = a a b c c a$

a b c c a       $S = a b c c a$

b c c a       $S = a b c c a$

c c a       $S = a b c c a$

c a       $S = a b c a$

a       $S = a b c a$

empty       $S = a b c a$  (Output)

Ques → Transform one string to another using min. no. of given operation.

2 strings A & B, convert A to B if possible. The only operation allowed is to put any char. from A and insert it at front.

Example:  $A = \overset{\curvearrowleft}{ABD}$ ,  $B = BAD \rightarrow O/P = 1$ .

Example:  $A = \underset{3}{E} \underset{2}{A} \underset{1}{C} B D$ ,  $B = E A B C D \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{A} A \rightarrow E$  to front

Intuition :-

1) checking whether string can be transform, we need to check whether both are same in size.

2) start matching last char of both string

If match, reduce our task to  $n-1$  char.

If don't, then find "next post" of B's mismatch char in A. The difference indicate that these many char of A must be moved before char of A.

Code :-

```
minOps (string & A, string & B) {  
    int m = A.length(), n = B.length();  
    if (n != m) // possible or not  
        return -1;  
    int count[256];  
    memset(count, 0, sizeof(count));  
    for (int i=0; i<n; ) count[B[i]]++; // count A  
    for (int i=0; i<n; ) count[A[i]]++; // sub count for every B  
    for (int i=0; i<256; ) if (count[i]) return -1;  
    int res = 0;  
    for (int i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {  
        if (count[i] > 0) {  
            res++;  
            for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {  
                if (count[j] > 0) {  
                    count[j]--;  
                    count[i]++;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    return res;  
}
```

Ques +

Isomorphic String

Given two strings str1 & str2, check if these two strings are isomorphic to each other.

Isomorphic: 2 strings str1 and str2  $\Leftrightarrow$  have

One to one mapping possible for each char of str1 to the every char of str2 while preserving order.

Input: (1) aab (2) xxy  $\Rightarrow$  True (1)

'a' is mapped to 'x' & 'b' is mapped to 'y'.

Input: (1) aab (2) xyz  $\Rightarrow$  False (0)

1 occurrence of 'a' in str1 has 'x' which has other occurrence of 'y'

Intuition: :- a set of characters which will have same count in both string.

We will count no. of occurrence of a particular char in both string using 2 array.

Compare 2 array if at most any moment with the loop the count of the current char in both string become diff. we return false(0), else after the loop ends we return true(1).

Code :- (2)

```

if (n != m) return false;
int count1[MAX_CHARS] = {0}, count2[MAX_CHARS] = {0};
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    count1[str1[i] - 'a']++;
    count2[str2[i] - 'a']++;
}
if (count1[str1[i]] != count2[str2[i]]) return false;
return true;

```

(3)

Ques :- Recursively Print all sentence that can be formed from list of word list.

Given a list of word list, how to print all possible sentences, taking 1 word from a list at a time.

Input :  $\Sigma$   $\Sigma$  "You", "we"?

$\Sigma$  "have", "are"?

$\Sigma$  "sleep", "eat", "drink"?

You have sleep, you have eat, You have drink,  
we have sleep, we have eat, we have drink,  
you are sleep, you are eat, you are drink,  
we are sleep, we are eat, we are drink.

Intuition :- (DFS)

we use simple dfe, start with 1<sup>st</sup> word of 1<sup>st</sup> list.

as 1<sup>st</sup> word of output sentence, then recursive from remaining list.

algo :-

funm { }  $\Sigma$

// add current word to a/p array

output[m] = arr[m][n];

// if last word of curr output sentence, then print output sentence.

if (m = R-1)  $\Sigma$

for (int i=0; i < R; i++)

cout << output[i] << " ";

cout << endl;

return

3

// Recover from the next row

for ( $i=0; i < c$ )

if ( $arr[m+1][i] == " "$ )

printUntil(arr, m+1, i, output);

(3)

// A wrapper over printUntil()

void print(string arr[]) {

(4)

// Create an array to store sentence

string output[R];

// consider all word for first row as starting point  
// and print all sentence

for ( $i=0 \rightarrow i < c$ ) (5)

if ( $arr[0][i] == " "$ )

printUntil(arr, 0, i, output);

(6)

(5)