

Write a function to reverse a string in-place ↴ .

Breakdown

In general, an "in-place" algorithm will require swapping elements.

Solution

We swap the first and last characters, then the second and second-to-last characters, and so on until we reach the middle.

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def reverse(string)

  left_pointer = 0
  right_pointer = string.length - 1

  while left_pointer < right_pointer

    # swap characters
    string[left_pointer], string[right_pointer] = \
      string[right_pointer], string[left_pointer]

    # move towards middle
    left_pointer += 1
    right_pointer -= 1

  end

  return string
end
```

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Complexity

$O(n)$ time and $O(1)$ space.

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