

Strings Introduction

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- ✓ Count array
- ✓ Reverse string
- ✓ String Palindrome or not

Strings:

- Array of characters order matters
- Sequence of characters
- Bunch of characters

{a, d, b}

↳ {a, b, d}

'A' → 65 → Binary representation

'A' → 65	$\xleftrightarrow{32}$	'a' = 97	Ascii
'B' = 66	$\xleftrightarrow{32}$	'b' = 98	'0' → 48
'C' = 67		'c' = 99	'1' → 49
⋮		⋮	⋮
'z' = 90	$\xleftrightarrow{32}$	'z' = 122	'9' = 57

Q. Given a char []. Toggle each char.

$\begin{cases} \text{uc} \rightarrow \text{lc} \\ \text{lc} \rightarrow \text{uc} \end{cases}$

s[] = AnaConDa



ans[] = aNAcONdA

only uc & lc
chars

char[] Toggle (char s[])

int n = s.length()

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

// s[i]

if (s[i] ≥ 65 & & s[i] ≤ 90)

// s[i] is uppercase

s[i] = s[i] + 32

else

// s[i] is lowercase

s[i] = s[i] - 32

return s

both
works

TC: O(N)

SC: O(1)

s[i] ≥ 'A' & &

s[i] ≤ 'z'

65

'A' = ^{6 5 4 3 2 1 0}
1 0 0 0 0 0 1

↓ +32 ↑ +32

'a' = 1 1 0 0 0 0 1

'97

B-66

1 0 0 0 0 1 0

C-67

1 0 0 0 0 1 1

0 1 0 0 0 0 0

—————

1 1 0 0 0 1 1

'b' 98 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

'c' 99 1 1 0 0 0 1 1

0 1 0 0 0 0 0

—————

1 0 0 0 0 1 1

'2'

1 0 1 1 0 1 0

'2'

1 1 1 1 0 1 0

122

0 → 1

1 → 0

$s[i] \wedge (1 < 5)$

c-67

1000011

0100000

1100011

'c' 99 1100011

0100000

1000011

1 < 5

32

char[] Toggle (char s[])

int n = s.length()

for (j=0; j<n; j++)

{
 $s[j] = s[j] \wedge 32$

return s

$s[i] \wedge (1 < 5)$

TC : $O(N)$

SC : $O(1)$

hello $\wedge 32$

Q. Given a char ch[], only consists lower case alphabets. ('a'-'z')
Sort the ch[]

Ans: Idea1 → Array sort TC: $O(N \log N)$

Idea2

d a b a c d b →

'a' → 2

'b' → 2

'c' → 1

'd' → 2

a a b b c d d

int c[26] = {0}

0th

→

freq of 'a'

1st

→

freq of 'b'

2nd

:

:

:

No of iterations of inner for loop :

a) $26N$ X

b) N ✓

c) 26×26

d) N^2

e) None of them

$$c[0] + c[1] + c[2] + \dots + c[25] \\ = N$$

TC: $O(N)$

SC: $O(\text{char size}) = O(1)$ for this question
char = 26

d e a b c a d b e f

0 = 2
1 = 2
2 = 1
3 = 2
4 = 2
5 = 1
6 = 0
7 = 0
8 = 0
:
:
:
5 = 0

a a b b c d e e f

↓
ans

Q. Given a string / char [], Reverse

a part of string
↓
sub string

continuous part of string

Entire string is also sub string

Single char is also sub string

Empty substring is not
substring.

Ex 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 a n o c o n d a

s = 2 e = 6

Both
inclusive

ans = a n d n o c o a

a n o c o n d a

reverse (char ss[], int s, int e)

{
 s' = s
 e' = e
 while (s' < e')
 {
 swap (ss[s'], ss[e'])
 s'++ , e'--
 }
}

TC : $O(N)$

✓

$O(\text{size of substring})$

reverse (ss, 0, n-1)

Q. Given a `ch[]`, consists of lots of words
[each word separated by '-']
Reverse word by word
[No extra space
No inbuilt functions]

Ex = love_hate_data_structure

ans = structure_data_hate_love

Ex Marry_love_Kill

ans = Kill_love_Marry

s = love_hate_data_structure
↙ reverse entire string
structure_data_hate_love
↙ reverse one by one each word
structure_data_hate_love

Reverse word (char s[])

int N = s.length

reverse (s, 0, N-1)

$\Rightarrow O(N)$

$P_1 = 0, P_2 = 0$

while ($P_2 < N$)

if ($s[P_2] == '_'$)

reverse (s, P_1, P_2-1)

$P_1 = P_2 + 1$

$P_2 = P_2 + 1$ / P_2++

else

P_2++

reverse (s, $P_1, N-1$)

P_2

↓

↓

↓

Tc: $O(N)$

Sc: $O(1)$

$O(\text{size of word1})$

+ $O(\text{size of word2})$

!

!

!

$= O(N)$

Q. Given a char s[], check if given substring is Palindrome or not.

s = a n a m a d a m s p e
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 ↑ ↑
 s₁ e₁
ans = True

s = 3
e = 7

bool checkPalindrome (char s[], s, e)

int s' = s

int e' = e

while (s' < e')

if (s[s'] != s[e']) return False

s'++

e'--

return True

Tc: O(N) ~ O(len of substring)

Sc: OCLD

Doubt

LinkedIn

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Google

4 times



5 times

Inside

1	5
2	5
3	5
4	5

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1 $\rightarrow O(\text{word1})$

2 $\rightarrow O(\text{word2})$

3 $\rightarrow O(\text{word3})$

{
{
{
}

}

$O(\text{word1}) + O(\text{word2}) + O(\text{word3})$

$+ \dots$
 $= O(N)$

0 1 2 3 4
b a b a c

66-65

b - a = 1

a - a = 0

c - a = (2)

c[0] = ~~0~~ 2

c[1] = ~~0~~ 2

c[2] = ~~0~~ 1

c[3] = 0

