Solutions to Chapter 1 | Arrays and Strings

1.5 Write a method to replace all spaces in a string with '%20'.

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SOLUTION

The algorithm is as follows:

- 1. Count the number of spaces during the first scan of the string.
- 2. Parse the string again from the end and for each character:
 - » If a space is encountered, store "%20".
 - » Else, store the character as it is in the newly shifted location.

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public static void ReplaceFun(char[] str, int length) {
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        int spaceCount = 0, newLength, i = 0;
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        for (i = 0; i < length; i++) {
            if (str[i] == ' ') {
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                spaceCount++;
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        }
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        newLength = length + spaceCount * 2;
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        str[newLength] = '\0';
        for (i = length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
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            if (str[i] == ' ') {
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                str[newLength - 1] = '0';
                str[newLength - 2] = '2';
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                str[newLength - 3] = '%';
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                newLength = newLength - 3;
            } else {
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                str[newLength - 1] = str[i];
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                newLength = newLength - 1;
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            }
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        }
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   }
```