

## Abbreviation in C++

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#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

class Abbreviation {
public:
    static void solution(string str, string asf, int count,
int pos) {
        if (pos == str.length()) {
            if (count == 0) {
                cout << asf << endl;
            } else {
                cout << asf << count << endl;
            }
            return;
        }

        if (count > 0) {
            solution(str, asf + to_string(count) + str[pos],
0, pos + 1);
        } else {
            solution(str, asf + str[pos], 0, pos + 1);
        }

        solution(str, asf, count + 1, pos + 1);
    }
};

int main() {
    string str = "pep";
    Abbreviation::solution(str, "", 0, 0);
    return 0;
}
```

### Step-by-Step Execution:

The function solution() uses recursion to generate all the abbreviations. It has two main actions:

1. **Include the current character with an abbreviation count if any.**
2. **Include the current character as is.**

- str: The string for which we need to find abbreviations.
- asf: The abbreviation formed so far.
- count: The number of characters skipped (abbreviated).
- pos: The current position in the string.

1. **Initial Call:** solution("pep", "", 0, 0)
  - **pos = 0, count = 0, asf = ""**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 0 (first 'p')
    2. Include character at pos = 0 (first 'p')
  - Recur on both options.
2. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 0
  - Call solution("pep", "", 1, 1) (increment count by 1)
3. **Call:** solution("pep", "", 1, 1)
  - **pos = 1, count = 1, asf = ""**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 1 (character 'e')
    2. Include character at pos = 1 (character 'e')
  - Recur on both options.
4. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 1
  - Call solution("pep", "1", 2, 2) (skip 'e' and increment count)
5. **Call:** solution("pep", "1", 2, 2)
  - **pos = 2, count = 2, asf = "1"**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 2 (second 'p')
    2. Include character at pos = 2

(second 'p')

- Recur on both options.

6. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 2
  - Call solution("pep", "12", 3, 3) (skip 'p')
7. **Call:** solution("pep", "12", 3, 3)
  - **pos = 3, count = 3, asf = "12"**
  - Base case reached (pos == str.length())
  - Output: "12"
8. **Second Option:** Include character at pos = 2
  - Call solution("pep", "1p", 0, 3) (include 'p' and reset count)
9. **Call:** solution("pep", "1p", 0, 3)
  - **pos = 3, count = 0, asf = "1p"**
  - Base case reached (pos == str.length())
  - Output: "1p"
10. **Backtrack to Call 4:** solution("pep", "", 1, 1)
  - **pos = 1, count = 1, asf = ""**
  - Second option: Include character at pos = 1 ('e')
  - Call solution("pep", "e", 0, 2) (reset count and include 'e')
11. **Call:** solution("pep", "e", 0, 2)
  - **pos = 2, count = 0, asf = "e"**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 2 (second 'p')
    2. Include character at pos = 2 (second 'p')
  - Recur on both options.
12. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 2
  - Call solution("pep", "e1", 1, 3) (skip

'p' and increment count)

13. **Call:** solution("pep", "e1", 1, 3)
- **pos = 3, count = 1, asf = "e1"**
  - Base case reached (pos == str.length())
  - Output: "e1"
14. **Second Option:** Include character at pos = 2
- Call solution("pep", "ep", 0, 3) (include 'p' and reset count)
15. **Call:** solution("pep", "ep", 0, 3)
- **pos = 3, count = 0, asf = "ep"**
  - Base case reached (pos == str.length())
  - Output: "ep"
16. **Backtrack to Initial Call:** solution("pep", "", 0, 0)
- **pos = 0, count = 0, asf = ""**
  - Second option: Include character at pos = 0 ('p')
  - Call solution("pep", "p", 0, 1) (include 'p' and reset count)
17. **Call:** solution("pep", "p", 0, 1)
- **pos = 1, count = 0, asf = "p"**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 1 (character 'e')
    2. Include character at pos = 1 (character 'e')
  - Recur on both options.
18. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 1
- Call solution("pep", "p1", 1, 2) (skip 'e' and increment count)
19. **Call:** solution("pep", "p1", 1, 2)
- **pos = 2, count = 1, asf = "p1"**
  - Two options:
    1. Skip character at pos = 2

- (second 'p')
- 2. Include character at pos = 2  
(second 'p')
- Recur on both options.

20. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 2

- Call solution("pep", "p12", 2, 3)  
(skip 'p' and increment count)

21. **Call:** solution("pep", "p12", 2, 3)

- **pos = 3, count = 2, asf = "p12"**
- Base case reached (pos == str.length())
- Output: "p12"

22. **Second Option:** Include character at pos = 2

- Call solution("pep", "p1p", 0, 3)  
(include 'p' and reset count)

23. **Call:** solution("pep", "p1p", 0, 3)

- **pos = 3, count = 0, asf = "p1p"**
- Base case reached (pos == str.length())
- Output: "p1p"

24. **Backtrack to Call 17:** solution("pep", "p", 0, 1)

- **pos = 1, count = 0, asf = "p"**
- Second option: Include character at pos = 1 ('e')
- Call solution("pep", "pe", 0, 2)  
(include 'e' and reset count)

25. **Call:** solution("pep", "pe", 0, 2)

- **pos = 2, count = 0, asf = "pe"**
- Two options:
  1. Skip character at pos = 2  
(second 'p')
  2. Include character at pos = 2  
(second 'p')
- Recur on both options.

26. **First Option:** Skip character at pos = 2

- Call solution("pep", "pe1", 1, 3)  
(skip 'p' and increment count)

27. **Call:** solution("pep", "pe1", 1, 3)

- **pos = 3, count = 1, asf = "pe1"**
- Base case reached (pos == str.length())
- Output: "pe1"

28. **Second Option:** Include character at pos = 2

- Call solution("pep", "pep", 0, 3)  
(include 'p' and reset count)

29. **Call:** solution("pep", "pep", 0, 3)

- **pos = 3, count = 0, asf = "pep"**
- Base case reached (pos == str.length())
- Output: "pep"

Output:-

pep  
pe1  
p1p  
p2  
lep  
le1  
2p  
3