

Permutation of string in C++

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

void generate(int cs, int ts, unordered_map<char,
int>& fmap, string asf) {
    if (cs > ts) {
        cout << asf << endl;
        return;
    }

    for (auto entry : fmap) {
        char ch = entry.first;
        int count = entry.second;

        if (count > 0) {
            fmap[ch]--;
            generate(cs + 1, ts, fmap, asf + ch);
            fmap[ch]++;
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    string str = "abc";
    unordered_map<char, int> fmap;

    for (char ch : str) {
        fmap[ch]++;
    }

    generate(1, str.length(), fmap, "");

    return 0;
}
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Goal:

Generate **all permutations of "abc"** using recursion and a frequency map.

🔧 Setup:

- fmap: { a:1, b:1, c:1 }
- ts = total size = 3
- cs = current size (starts from 1)
- asf = answer so far

📄 Dry Run Table

Call Stack	fmap (a,b,c)	asf	cs	Output?
generate(1, 3, {1,1,1}, "")				
└ a → generate(2, 3, {0,1,1}, "a")		"a"	2	
└ b → generate(3, 3, {0,0,1}, "ab")		"ab"	3	
└ c → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "abc")		"abc"	4	✓ Print
└ c → backtrack to "ab"				
└ c → generate(3, 3, {0,1,0}, "ac")		"ac"	3	
└ b → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "acb")		"acb"	4	✓ Print
└ b → backtrack to "a"				
└ b → generate(2, 3, {1,0,1}, "b")		"b"	2	
└ a → generate(3, 3, {0,0,1}, "ba")		"ba"	3	
└ c → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "bac")		"bac"	4	✓ Print
└ c → generate(3, 3, {1,0,0}, "bc")		"bc"	3	
└ a → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "bca")		"bca"	4	✓ Print
└ c → generate(2, 3, {1,1,0}, "c")		"c"	2	
└ a → generate(3, 3, {0,1,0}, "ca")		"ca"	3	
└ b → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "cab")		"cab"	4	✓ Print
└ b → generate(3, 3, {1,0,0}, "cb")		"cb"	3	
└ a → generate(4, 3, {0,0,0}, "cba")		"cba"	4	✓ Print

Output:-

cba

cab

bca

bac

acb

abc