



LeetCode

344. Reverse String

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<https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-string/>

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VS Code Set up

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2. Install VS Code extension
 1. Code Runner
 2. Prettier
 3. `console.log("Hello World");`

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Write a function that reverses a string. The input string is given as an array of characters `s`.

You must do this by modifying the input array in-place with $O(1)$ extra memory.

Example 1:

Input: `s = ["h","e","l","l","o"]`

Output: `["o","l","l","e","h"]`

Example 2:

Input: `s = ["H","a","n","n","a","h"]`

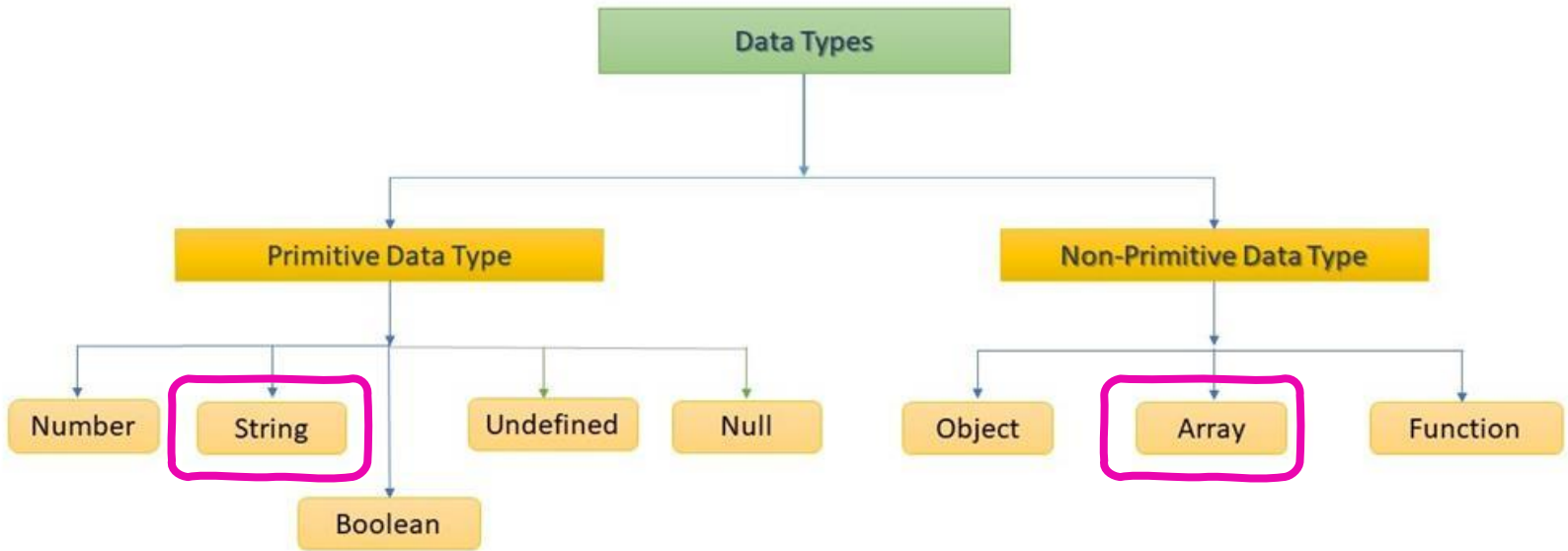
Output: `["h","a","n","n","a","H"]`

Problem Statement

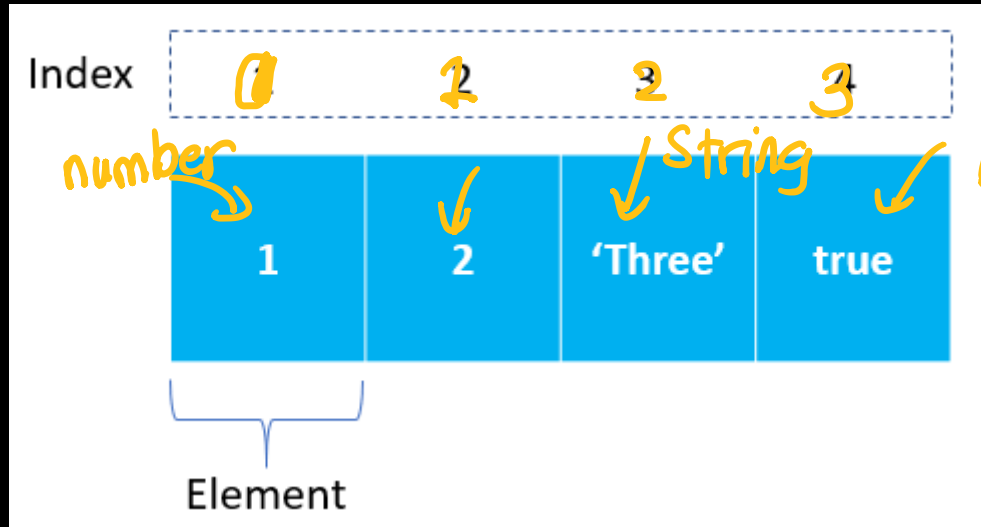
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JavaScript Data Types



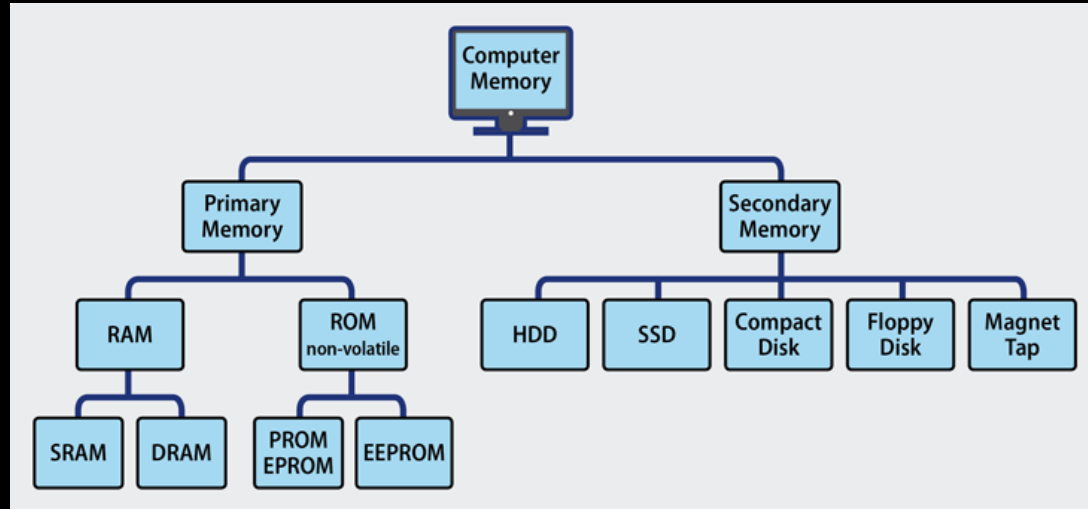
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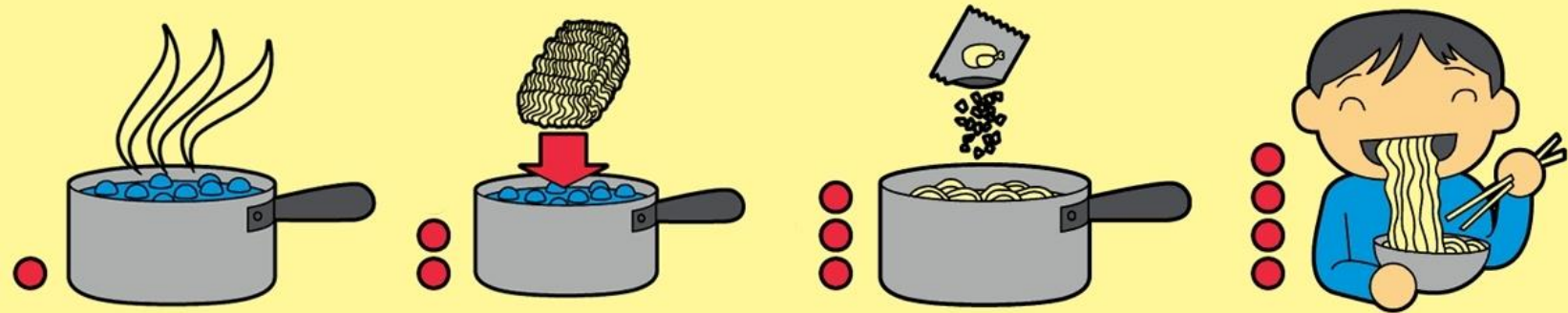
String

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5
string	"h"	"e"	"l"	"l"	"l"	"o"

Food containers vs Computer memory



Method: 1 - Using in built methods



Method – 1: Using in built methods



JavaScript Build in Methods

split()
→ reverse()
join()

Method – 1: Using in built methods

```
function reverseString(str) {  
  // Step 1. Use the split() method to return a new array  
  let splitString = str.split("");  
  // var splitString = "hello".split("");  
  let reverseArray = splitString.reverse();  
  let joinArray = reverseArray.join("");  
  return joinArray;  
}  
  
console.log(reverseString("hello"));  
  
//=====  
console.log("hello".split("").reverse().join(""));
```

Method – 2 : Use Logic



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```
var reverseString1 = function (string) {  
  const reversed = [];  
  const totalItems = string.length - 1;  
  for (let i = totalItems; i >= 0; i--) {  
    reversed.push(string[i]); // split()  
  }  
  return reversed.join("");  
};  
  
console.log(reverseString1("hello"));
```

References

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3. <https://leetcode.com/problems/reverse-string/>