

Flow Trader - C++ Training

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About string

1. Given a string containing multiple brackets, check if brackets are completed.

```
bool is_bracket_completed(const std::string& str)
{
    std::stack<char> stack;
    for(auto iter=str.begin(); iter!=str.end(); ++iter)
    {
        if (*iter=='(' || *iter=='[' || *iter=='{')
        {
            stack.push(*iter);
        }
        else if (*iter==')' || *iter==']' || *iter=='}')
        {
            if (*iter==')') { if (stack.top()=='(') stack.pop(); else return false; }
            else if (*iter==']') { if (stack.top()=='[') stack.pop(); else return false; }
            else { if (stack.top()=='{') stack.pop(); else return false; }
        }
    }
    return stack.empty();
}
```

2. Two strings are anagram if they are consisted of the same set of characters in different orders.

```
bool is_anagram(const std::string& str0, const std::string& str1)
{
    if (str0.size() != str1.size()) return false;

    std::string sorted_str0 = str0;
    std::string sorted_str1 = str1;
    std::sort(sorted_str0.begin(), sorted_str0.end());
    std::sort(sorted_str1.begin(), sorted_str1.end());

    auto iter0=sorted_str0.begin();
    auto iter1=sorted_str1.begin();
    for(; iter0!=sorted_str0.end(); ++iter0,++iter1)
    {
        if (*iter0!=*iter1) return false;
    }
    return true;
}
```

3. Find all repeated words in a string.

```
void repeated_words(const std::string& str, std::vector<std::string>& words)
{
    std::unordered_map<std::string, int> histogram;
    size_t pos = 0;
    while(pos < str.size())
    {
        size_t found_pos = str.find(" ", pos);
        std::string found_word;

        if (found_pos != std::string::npos)
        {
            found_word = str.substr(pos, found_pos-pos);
            pos = found_pos + 1;
        }
        else
        {
            found_word = str.substr(pos);
            pos = str.size();
        }

        for(auto& x : found_word) x = tolower(x);
        auto iter = histogram.find(found_word);
        if (iter != histogram.end()) ++(iter->second);
        else histogram[found_word] = 1;
    }

    words.clear();
    std::cout << "\nhistogram";
    for(auto i=histogram.begin(); i!=histogram.end(); ++i)
    {
        std::cout << "\n" << i->first << " = " << i->second;
        if (i->second > 1) words.push_back(i->first);
    }
}
```

About integer array

1. Generate a new integer by reversing bits. *[Modified question from Facebook : count the number of 1-bits]*

```
int bit_reverse(int x)
{
    int y = x;
    int z = 0;
    while(y > 0)
    {
        if (y%2 == 0) z = z*2;
        else z = z*2+1;
        y >>= 1; // >> means right shift, >>= means right shift and assign.
    }
    return z;
}
```

```
int count_1bit(int x)
{
    int count = 0;
    while(x>0)
    {
        count += x%2;
        x = x/2;
    }
    return count;
}
```

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int count_1bit(int x) // 2 bits per iteration, less iterations
{
    int LUT[] = {0,1,1,2};
    int count = 0;
    while(x>0)
    {
        count += LUT[x%4];
        x = x/4;
    }
    return count;
}
```

2. Find integer pairs differ by k in $O(N)$. Don't implement $O(N^2)$ exhaustive search nor $O(N\log N)$ inplace sorting.

```
void kdifference(const std::vector<int>& input, int k, std::vector<std::pair<int,int>> & output)
{
    std::unordered_set<int> hash(input.begin(), input.end());
    for(auto iter=hash.begin(); iter!=hash.end(); ++iter)
    {
        auto ans_iter = hash.find((*iter)+k);
        if (ans_iter != hash.end())
        {
            output.push_back(std::make_pair(*iter, *ans_iter));
        }
    }
} // This implementation returns (x,y) and (y,x) in output. For better implementation, see alg3.doc.
```

3. Implement a custom sorting which places even / odd numbers of LHS / RHS respectively.

```
void inplace_even_odd_sorting(std::vector<int>& input)
{
    auto iter0 = input.begin();
    auto iter1 = input.end();
    --iter1;
    while(iter0!=iter1)
    {
        if ((*iter0)%2 == 1)
        { // std::swap(iter0, iter1); // BUG : not desired swapping effect
            std::swap(*iter0, *iter1);
            --iter1;
        }
        else ++iter0;
    }
} // This is similar to CTI question : "Remove space from string", remember to use 2 pointers.
```

Dynamic programming

1. Find all subvectors recursively.

```
void subvector(const std::vector<int>::const_iterator& begin,
              const std::vector<int>::const_iterator& end,
              std::unordered_set<std::vector<int>>& output)
{
    if (begin == end) return;

    // *** Recursive implementation : find all subvectors starting with ... *** //
    subvector(begin+1, end, output);
    auto iter0 = begin;
    auto iter1 = end;
    while(iter0!=iter1)
    {
        output.insert(std::vector<int>(iter0,iter1));
        --iter1;
    }
}
```