

Palindrome Permutation: Given a string, write a function to check if it is a permutation of a palindrome.

Ex) input: Tact Coa

output: true

("taco cat", "atco cta", etc).

A **palindrome** is a string that:

- 1) has at least two characters ("a" isn't a palindrome)
- 2) if it has a length that is an even number, then each recorded character must exist in the string an even number of instances
- 3) if it has an odd length, then one character is allowed to have an odd number of instances

ex) r a c e c a r } length = 7

r - 2	this matches 3's
a - 2	criteria, and also tells us
c - 2	to use a dictionary, where
e - 1	the keys are the characters
	of the string, & the values
	are the number of instances
	of the key in the string.

Implementation:

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isPermutationOfPalindrome(str) {
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  if (str.length < 2) {  
    return false;  
  }
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}
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  let charMap = new Map();
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  for (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {
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    if (charMap.has(str[i])) {
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      charMap.set(str[i], charMap.get(str[i]) + 1);
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    } else {
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      charMap.set(str[i], 1);
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}

}

let nonEvenCount = 0;

for(let value of charMap.values()){

if (value % 2 !== 0){

nonEvenCount++;

}

}

if (str.length % 2 === 0){

if (nonEvenCount > 1){

return false;

} else {

return true;

}

} else {

if (nonEvenCount === 1){

return true;

}

}

return false;

}

Complexity:

Time:  $2n = O(n)$

Space:  $O(n)$ , due to the hash map