

125 Valid Palindrome

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Question:

Given a string, determine if it is a palindrome, considering only alphanumeric characters and ignoring cases. For example,

"A man, a plan, a canal: Panama" is a palindrome.

"race a car" is *not* a palindrome.

Note:

Have you consider that the string might be empty? This is a good question to ask during an interview. For the purpose of this problem, we define empty string as valid palindrome.

来自 <<https://leetcode.com/problems/valid-palindrome/description/>>

给定一个字符串，确定它是否是回文，只考虑字母数字字符和忽略大小写。

例如：

"A man, a plan, a canal: Panama" 是回文字符串。

"race a car" 不是回文字符串。

注意：

你有考虑过这个字符串可能是空的吗？在面试中这是一个很好的问题。

针对此题目，我们将空字符串定义为有效的回文字符串。

Solution for Python3:

```
1  class Solution1:
2      def isPalindrome(self, s):
3          """
4              :type s: str
5              :rtype: bool
6          """
7          ss = ''.join([i for i in filter(str.isalnum, s)]).lower()
8          rs = ss[::-1]
9          return ss == rs
10
11 class Solution2:
12     def isPalindrome(self, s):
13         """
14             :type s: str
15             :rtype: bool
16         """
17         i, j = 0, len(s) - 1
18         while i < j:
19             if s[i].isalnum() and s[j].isalnum():
20                 if s[i].lower() != s[j].lower():
21                     return False
22                 i += 1
23                 j -= 1
24             elif not s[i].isalnum():
25                 i += 1
26             else:
```

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27         j -= 1
28     return True
29
30 class Solution3:
31     def isPalindrome(self, s):
32         """
33         :type s: str
34         :rtype: bool
35         """
36         i, j = 0, len(s) - 1
37         while i < j:
38             while i < j and not s[i].isalnum():
39                 i += 1
40             while i < j and not s[j].isalnum():
41                 j -= 1
42             if s[i].lower() != s[j].lower():
43                 return False
44             i += 1
45             j -= 1
46         return True

```

Solution for C++:

```

1  class Solution1 {
2  public:
3      bool isPalindrome(string s) {
4          if (s.empty()) {
5              return true;
6          }
7          int i = 0, j = s.length() - 1;
8          while (i < j) {
9              if (isalnum(s[i]) && isalnum(s[j])) {
10                 if (toupper(s[i++]) != toupper(s[j--])) {
11                     return false;
12                 }
13             } else if (!isalnum(s[i])) {
14                 i++;
15             } else {
16                 j--;
17             }
18         }
19         return true;
20     }
21 };
22
23 class Solution2 {
24 public:
25     bool isPalindrome(string s) {
26         for (int i = 0, j = s.length() - 1; i < j; i++, j--) {
27             while (!isalnum(s[i]) && i < j) i++;
28             while (!isalnum(s[j]) && i < j) j--;
29             if (toupper(s[i]) != toupper(s[j])) return false;
30         }

```

```
31         return true;
32     }
33 };
```

Appendix:

Python 字符list转str:

- 1) `".join(['a','b','c']) -> 'abc'`
- 2) `".join(['a','b','c']) -> 'a b c'`

Python 数字list转字符list:

- 1) `a=[1,2,3] -> b = [str(i), for i in a]`
- 2) `a=[1,2,3] -> b = map(str, a)`, b为生成式函数, `list(b)->['1','2','3']`

Python str转字符list:

- 1) `a='1,2,3' -> a.strip(' ').split(',') -> ['1','2','3']`

Python 实现字符串str反转

- 1) `result = s[::-1]`
- 2) `L = list(s) -> ".join(L.reverse())`
- 3) `L = list(s) -> ".join(L[::-1])`
- 4) `result = reduce(lambda x, y: y + x, s)`
 - a. `s='123'`
 - b. `x='1',y='2'`
 - c. `x=y+x='2'+ '1'='21'`
 - d. `y='3'`
 - e. `x=y+x='3'+ '21'='321'`