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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void swap(char *a, char *b)
{
    char temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

int partition(char *arr, int start, int end, char pivot)
{
    int index = start;
    for(int index2 = start; index2 < end; index2++)
    {
        if(arr[index2] < pivot)
            swap(&arr[index2], &arr[index++]);
        else if(arr[index2] == pivot)
            swap(&arr[index2--], &arr[end]);
    }
    swap(&arr[index], &arr[end]);
    return index;
}

//function work similar to quick sort
void matchNutsBolts(char *nuts, char *bolts, int start, int end)
{
    if(start < end)
    {
        int pivot = partition(nuts, start, end, bolts[end]);

        //bolts partion
        partition(bolts, start, end, nuts[pivot]);

        matchNutsBolts(nuts, bolts, start, pivot-1);
        matchNutsBolts(nuts, bolts, pivot+1, end);
    }
}

void printArray(char *arr, int size)
{
    printf("\n");
    for(int index = 0; index < size; index++)
        printf("%c\t", arr[index]);
}

int main()
{
    int index, size;
    char *nuts, *bolts;
    printf("Enter size of nuts or bolts\n");

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scanf("%d", &size);

//allocate memory
nuts = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char) * size);
bolts = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char) * size);

printf("Enter characters of nuts\n");
for(index = 0; index < size; index++)
    scanf("%s", &nuts[index]);

printf("Enter characters of bolts\n");
for(index = 0; index < size; index++)
    scanf("%s", &bolts[index]);

matchNutsBolts(nuts, bolts, 0, size-1);

printf("Matched nuts and bolts are \n");
printArray(nuts, size);
printArray(bolts, size);
return 0;
}

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Time complexity:  $O(n \log n)$

Space complexity:  $O(1)$