

Problem 125: Valid Palindrome

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

A phrase is a

palindrome

if, after converting all uppercase letters into lowercase letters and removing all non-alphanumeric characters, it reads the same forward and backward. Alphanumeric characters include letters and numbers.

Given a string

s

, return

true

if it is a

palindrome

, or

false

otherwise

.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "A man, a plan, a canal: Panama"

Output:

true

Explanation:

"amanaplanacanalpanama" is a palindrome.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "race a car"

Output:

false

Explanation:

"raceacar" is not a palindrome.

Example 3:

Input:

s = " "

Output:

true

Explanation:

s is an empty string "" after removing non-alphanumeric characters. Since an empty string reads the same forward and backward, it is a palindrome.

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 2 * 10^5$

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s

consists only of printable ASCII characters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool isPalindrome(string s) {  
        }  
    };
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def isPalindrome(self, s: str) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def isPalindrome(self, s):
        """
        :type s: str
        :rtype: bool
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {boolean}
 */
var isPalindrome = function(s) {  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function isPalindrome(s: string): boolean {  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public bool IsPalindrome(string s) {
        }
}
```

C:

```
bool isPalindrome(char* s) {  
}
```

Go:

```
func isPalindrome(s string) bool {
```

```
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun isPalindrome(s: String): Boolean {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func isPalindrome(_ s: String) -> Bool {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn is_palindrome(s: String) -> bool {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s  
# @return {Boolean}  
def is_palindrome(s)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
}
```

```
function isPalindrome($s) {  
}  
}  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
bool isPalindrome(String s) {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
def isPalindrome(s: String): Boolean = {  
  
}  
}  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
@spec is_palindrome(s :: String.t) :: boolean  
def is_palindrome(s) do  
  
end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec is_palindrome(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> boolean().  
is_palindrome(S) ->  
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (is-palindrome s)  
(-> string? boolean?)  
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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```

Java Solution:

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class Solution {
    public boolean isPalindrome(String s) {

    }
}
```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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class Solution:

def isPalindrome(self, s: str) -> bool:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass

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Go Solution:

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impl Solution {
    pub fn is_palindrome(s: String) -> bool {
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}
```

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