


2: Leetcode 438: Find All Anagrams in a String

⇒ <https://leetcode.com/problems/find-all-anagrams-in-a-string/description/>

438. Find All Anagrams in a String

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Given two strings `s` and `p`, return an array of all the start indices of `p`'s anagrams in `s`. You may return the answer in **any order**.

An **Anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "cbaebabacd", p = "abc"`

Output: `[0,6]`

Explanation:

The substring with start index = 0 is "cba", which is an anagram of "abc".

The substring with start index = 6 is "bac", which is an anagram of "abc".

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abab", p = "ab"`

Output: `[0,1,2]`

Explanation:

The substring with start index = 0 is "ab", which is an anagram of "ab".

The substring with start index = 1 is "ba", which is an anagram of "ab".

The substring with start index = 2 is "ab", which is an anagram of "ab".

A: PYTHON doubts:

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- hashmap counter initialize ⇒ `sCounter, p Counter = {}, {}`
- for loop going till len (p) ⇒ `for i in range(len(p)):`
- counter increment also if already not present how to add ⇒ `sCounter[s[x]] = 1 + sCounter.get(s[x], 0)`
- adding 0 in a list ⇒ `res[0]` (directly added to list)
- pop out from a list ⇒ `sCount.pop(s[l])`

B: Code -

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class Solution:
    def findAnagrams(self, s: str, p: str) -> List[int]:
        if len(p) > len(s):
            return []
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sCounter, pCounter = {}, {}
for x in range(len(p)):
    sCounter[s[x]] = 1 + sCounter.get(s[x], 0)
    pCounter[p[x]] = 1 + pCounter.get(p[x], 0)

result = [0] if sCounter == pCounter else []

leftPtr = 0
for rightPtr in range(len(p), len(s)):
    sCounter[s[rightPtr]] = 1 + sCounter.get(s[rightPtr], 0)
    sCounter[s[leftPtr]] -= 1

    if sCounter[s[leftPtr]] == 0:
        sCounter.pop(s[leftPtr])

    leftPtr += 1
    if sCounter == pCounter:
        result.append(leftPtr)

return result
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C: Written notes -

Counts approach

2) 438: Finding all anagrams

Dry Run $s = \text{'cbaebabacd'}$
 $p = \text{'abc'}$

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- 1) edge case handled
- 2) counter initialized

for $\rightarrow \text{len}(p) \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 0, 1, 2$
 $p\text{count} \rightarrow \{a: 1, b: 1, c: 1\} \rightarrow p\text{ string (given)}$
 $s\text{count} \rightarrow \{a: 1, b: 1, c: 1\} \rightarrow s\text{ string (given)}$

compare initial pcount & count
 at $c: 1$ start = 0 end = 2
 went loop \rightarrow start from p to end = $\text{len}(s)$

Next
 end 4, $l = 1$
 $b = 1$ (already) $\rightarrow 2$
 $l = 1$ remove decremented b
 $2 \rightarrow 1 = 1$

compare
 $\begin{matrix} a & a \\ c & b \\ b & c \end{matrix} (x)$
 3) if $s\text{count} = p\text{count}$ then append

Nextcode 438: anagram $\rightarrow abca \quad cbaa$
 same letters have equal frequency.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
c	b	a	e	b	a	b	c	d	p
									abc
↑	↑	↑	↑						
0	1	2	3						

Initial \rightarrow
 $s\text{count } c = 1$
 $a = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 $b = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$
 $c = 1 \rightarrow 0$
 $e = 1$ (add) \checkmark
 $p\text{count}$
 $a = 1$
 $b = 1$
 $c = 1$
 \checkmark
 $\begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{skip}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 add

Technique:

Rewrite
nicely

567: Permutation in strings

Code:

- 1) handle edge case $\rightarrow n_1 > n_2$ return 0
- 2) Initialize HashMap counter: sCounter = {}
- 3) Get Initial counts \rightarrow fill p
add 1 for char present \rightarrow use .get (if already present)
- 4) if both counts match then add 0 to result list
(as it is the start index of matching anagram)
- 5) Left / start = 0
- 6) Right \rightarrow len(p) to len(s) (for)
 \rightarrow add 1 to the letter corresponds to index at right
dec 1 from left
 \rightarrow if left index value = 0 \Rightarrow pop it out
pop.
- 7) Left ++
- 8) if sCounter == pCounter \rightarrow append to result list