

Welcome 😊

Agenda : Strings

- Intro.
- Flip
- Sort ch[]
- Reverse string
- Palindromic

String :
→ array of characters
→ bunch of "
→ sequence of "

$\{ a c b \}$
 $\{ a b c \}$
 not same
 → order matters.

Character : ASCII values.

'A' → 65 $\xrightarrow{+32}$ 'a' → 97
 $\xleftarrow{-32}$

'B' → 66 $\xrightarrow{+32}$ 'b' → 98
 $\xleftarrow{-32}$

'C' → 67 'c' → 99

⋮
⋮
⋮
⋮
⋮

'Z' → 90 'z' → 122

'0' → 48

'1' → 49

'2' → 50

'3' → 51

⋮

'g' → 57

'10' → ~~58~~ X
 it is not a
 single char

char ch = 'g'
 ↓
 1 byte
 ↓
 ASCII → 57

$\begin{matrix} 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{1} & \underline{1} & \underline{1} & \underline{0} & \underline{0} & \underline{1} \end{matrix}$

→ $ch = ch + 8$
 $\text{print}(ch)$
 $\Rightarrow 'g' + 8$
 $\Rightarrow 57 + 8 \Rightarrow 65 \Rightarrow A$

String \rightarrow array of characters.

String $s = "abda"$

$\rightarrow s[0]$

Q1 Given a $\text{char}[]$, toggle each and every character.
 \hookrightarrow Capital \longleftrightarrow small

Note: input contains only small & capital letters.

eg: $\text{ch}[] \rightarrow \text{AnaConDa}$
ans = $aNAcONdA$

Code

```
Toggle (char s[])  
{  
    int n = s.length();  
    for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++)  
    {  
        if (s[i] > 65 && s[i] <= 90) // capital letter.  
        {  
            // s[i] is capital.  
            s[i] += 32;  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            // s[i] is small  
            s[i] -= 32;  
        }  
    }  
    return s;  
}
```

T.C $\rightarrow O(N)$
S.C $\rightarrow O(1)$

Idea 2 \rightarrow Toggle 5th bit
 $s[i] = s[i] \wedge 32$

Q2 Given a char [], which contains only lowercase alphabets. Sort the given array in alphabetical order.

eg: $S = d \ a \ b \ a \ c \ d \ b$

after \downarrow sorting

$S = a \ a \ b \ b \ c \ d \ d$

constraints

$\rightarrow 1 \leq N \leq 10^5$

$\rightarrow 'a' \leq ch[i] \leq 'z'$

Bruteforce

① Sort all characters using bubble sort.
T.C $O(N^2)$ S.C $\rightarrow O(1)$

② Sort using in-built functions, using comparator (if needed)
T.C $O(N \log N)$ S.C $\rightarrow O(1)$

Idea

$S \rightarrow d \ a \ b \ a \ c \ d \ b$

			int	cnt [26]
'a' $\rightarrow 2$	—————	'a'	$\xrightarrow[-'a']{-97}$	cnt[0]
'b' $\rightarrow 2$	—————	'b'	$\xrightarrow[-'a']{-97}$	cnt[1]
'c' $\rightarrow 1$	—————	'c'	$\xrightarrow[-'a']{-97}$	cnt[2]
'd' $\rightarrow 2$		'd'	$\xrightarrow[-'a']{-97}$	cnt[3]
		'z'	$\xrightarrow[-'a']{-97}$	cnt[25]

Ans — $a \ a \ b \ b \ c \ d \ d$

Approach: Iterate on string and get count of each and every char.

Pseudocode

```
sortString ( char s[] )
{
    int n = s.length();
    int cnt[26] = {0};

    ① // Count freq. of all char in string.
    for ( int i = 0; i < n; i++ )
    {
        int index = s[i] - 'a';
        cnt[index] += 1; // incrementing count.
    }

    ② int k = 0;
    for ( int i = 0; i < 26; i++ )
    {
        char ch = 'a' + i;
        for ( int j = 1; j <= cnt[i]; j++ )
        {
            s[k] = ch;    k = k + 1;
        }
    }

    return s;
}
```

$O(N)$

~~$26 \times N$~~
 N iterations
 $O(N)$

$T.C \rightarrow O(N)$
 $S.C \rightarrow O(26) \rightarrow O(1)$

Table

i	j: [1, cnt[i]]	# iterations	
0	[1, cnt[0]]	cnt[0]	$\begin{aligned} &\text{cnt}[0] + \text{cnt}[1] \\ &+ \text{cnt}[2] \dots \text{cnt}[25] \\ &= \\ &= \text{freq of all char.} \\ &= N \rightarrow \text{string length.} \end{aligned}$
1	[1, cnt[1]]	cnt[1]	
⋮	⋮	⋮	
25	[1, cnt[25]]	cnt[25]	
		<u>N</u>	

Substrings → concept is same as subarray.

↳ contiguous part of string

→ Full string can be substring

→ a single char can also be a substring.

$$\# \text{ substrings} = \frac{N * (N+1)}{2}$$

Q Check if a given substring is Palindrome or not?

eg: madam

mam

dad

$L \rightarrow R$

$R \rightarrow L$

eg:

ch[11]

:

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

a n a m a d a m s p e

Code

```
bool isPalin (char ch[], int s, int e)
{
    while (s < e)
    {
        if (ch[s] != ch[e]) {
            return false;
        }
        s += 1;    e -= 1;
    }
    return true;
}
```

T.C → $O(N)$

S.C → $O(1)$

Q Given a string, calculate length of longest palindromic substring

eg, a b a c a b

Ans = 5

eg: a b c d e

Ans = 1

single char is palindrome.

Brute force

for every substring, check if palindrome or not and get max. length.

T.C $\rightarrow O(N^3)$

\rightarrow (# of substring) \times T.C to find palindrome

$\rightarrow \frac{N*(N+1)}{2} \times N \Rightarrow O(N^3)$

Idea

eg:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
n b d y z z y d b d y z y d n

↓ P₁ ↓ P₁ ↓ P₂ ↓ P₂

← centre → even length

↓ Centre

← all char from P₁ to P₂ including P₁ & P₂ →

\rightarrow Take every character as centre and expand the centre and get max. palindromic substring.

T.C $\rightarrow O(N) \times O(N) = O(N^2)$
S.C

length of odd palindromes.

\rightarrow Take every adjacent characters as centre and expand the centre and get max len palindrome

T.C $\rightarrow O(N) \times O(N) = O(N^2)$
S.C

\rightarrow even length palindrome.

Pseudo
code

```
int expand (char s[], p1, p2)  
{  
    while ( p1 ≥ 0 && p2 < N && s[p1] == s[p2] )  
    {  
        p1 = p1 - 1;      p2 = p2 + 1  
    }  
    return p2 - p1 - 1  
}  
// p1 = -1    p2 = 4  
s[-1] → out of bound.
```

```
int lenPal (char s[])  
{  
    int n = s.length();  
    int ans = 0/1;  
    for ( int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ ) → odd length palindrome  
    {  
        // centre = s[i]  
        p1 = i    p2 = i  
        ans = max ( ans, expand (s, p1, p2) );  
    }  
    for ( int i = 0 ; i < n-1 ; i++ ) → even length palindrome  
    {  
        // centre = s[i] , s[i+1]  
        p1 = i    p2 = i+1  
        ans = max ( ans, expand (s, p1, p2) );  
    }  
    return ans  
}
```

Longest Palindromic Substring

