

Update:

"Extra Class" → next session (Wed)

Doubt ↑ Problems / Extra Questions

• Popular Algorithm

- Moore Voting Algo
- DNF Sort
- Noble Integer
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Pattern Matching  
+ Adv Batches  
(later)

Strings Introduction (1 session)

↳ sequence of chars

Read only

↳ Java Strings are immutable. (String)

Frequent updates

↳ char[] arr, ← mutable it has fixed size

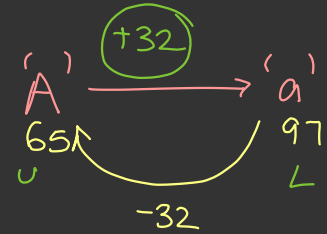
↳ String Builder ← mutable — dynamic size + inbuilt method insertion, deletion etc.

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Storage# [ letter  $\rightarrow$  ASCII value  $\rightarrow$  Binary No ]

'A'	$\rightarrow$	65	$\rightarrow$	1101101101
'B'	$\rightarrow$	66	$\rightarrow$	"
'C'	$\rightarrow$	67	$\rightarrow$	"
'+'	$\rightarrow$	?	$\rightarrow$	⋮
'Z'	$\rightarrow$	90	$\rightarrow$	
'a'	$\rightarrow$	97	$\rightarrow$	⋮
'b'	$\rightarrow$	98	$\rightarrow$	⋮

'5'	$\rightarrow$	53
'0'	$\rightarrow$	48
','	$\rightarrow$	49
'\$'	$\rightarrow$	?



$$S[i] = S[i] + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow S[i] = S[i] - 'A' + 'a'$$

$$S[i] \Rightarrow 'B' - 'A' + 'a'$$

$$= 'b'$$

⑥ Given a `char[]`, toggle case of every character in the array

↔ lowercase ↔ uppercase

`S[]` = 

S	n	A	k	e
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s	N	a	K	E
---	---	---	---	---

[ without using  
any library  
function ]

'A' ≤ (G) ≤ 'z'  
↓  
g

clear  
😊

for (`i=0`, `i < S.length`, `i++`) {

if ( `S[i] > 'A' && S[i] ≤ 'z'` ) {

`S[i] = (char)(S[i] + 32);`

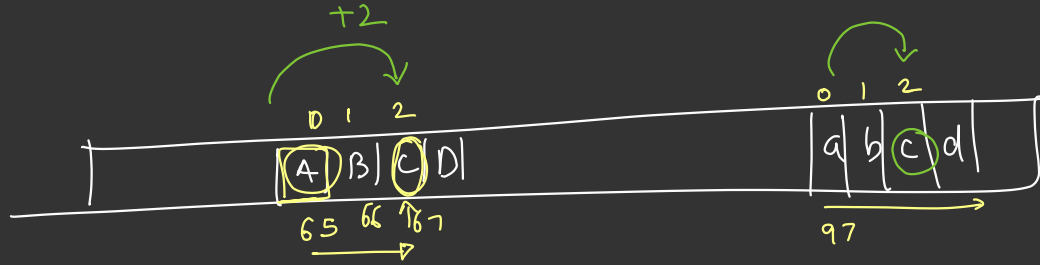
}  
else { `S[i] = (char)(S[i] - 32);` }

}

① Check → U or L

② Toggle step

// upper



$$\begin{aligned}
 & 'C' - 'A' \\
 &= 67 - 65 \\
 &= \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 'a' + 2 \\
 &= 'c'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \underbrace{S[i] - 'A' + 'a'} \\
 &= S[i] \text{ in } \underline{\text{lower case}}
 \end{aligned}$$

① Given a character arr[], which contains only lowercase letters  
Sort the given character array.

'a' > 't'  
↓  
65 > 92 (automatic)

Solution →

①

Bubble sort

$O(N^2)$  time

→ if ( 'a' > 't' ) Comparison

→ false

$arr[j] > arr[j+1]$

Input  
↳ b a t m a n

↓  
output  
a a b m n t

②

Arrays. Sort(---)

input fn

$O(N \log N)$

proof:  
later in  
adv batch.

③

Step-1

s = "a b a c"

↑ ↑ ↑  
i=0 i=1 i=2  
a b c d e f

$O(N)$  step

freq[26] = 0;

for (i=0; i < s.length(); i++) {

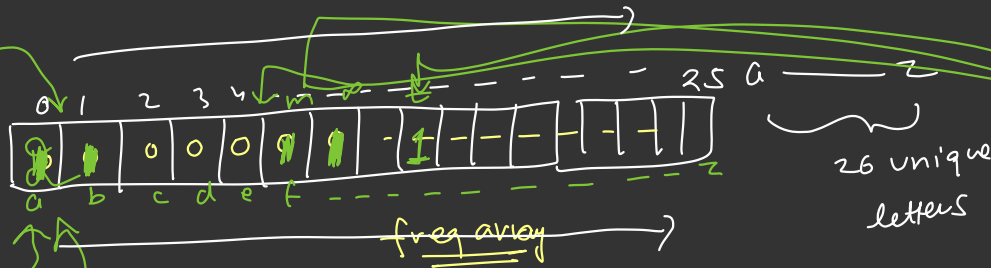
freq[s[i] - 'a'] += 1;

+=

int [] freq = new int[26];

a → 0  
c → 2

freq arr  
of size  
26  
init  
with  
0



$$\text{idx} = \text{ch} - \text{'a'};$$

"b a t h e n"

Step-2

for( i=0, i<26, i++) {

while( freq[i] != 0 ) {  
 $\Rightarrow$  print( (char)(i + 'a'));  
 freq[i]--;

Put in back  
in orig  
array

Total work  
across  
is  $O(N+26)$   
 $= O(N+Range)$

i=0 i=1 i=2 26



0  $\Rightarrow$  (0 + 'a')  $\Rightarrow$  'a'  
 0  $\Rightarrow$  (0 + 'a')  $\Rightarrow$  'a'  
 (0+1)  $\Rightarrow$  'b'  
 (0+2)  $\Rightarrow$  'c'

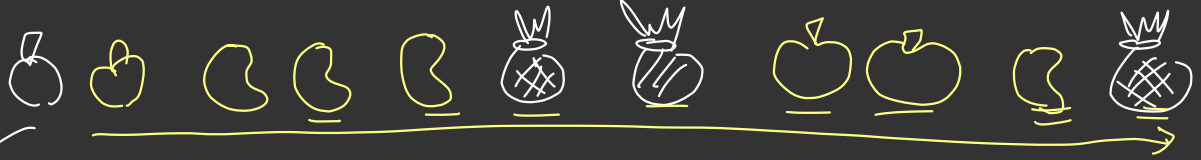
Emptying the  
freq buckets

Counting

a - 6
b - 0
c - 6
d - 0
e - 0
f - 0

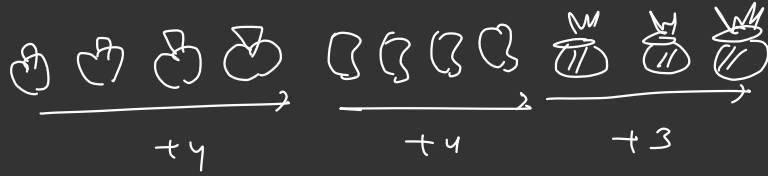
=  $O(N)$  for this problem

3 Fruits



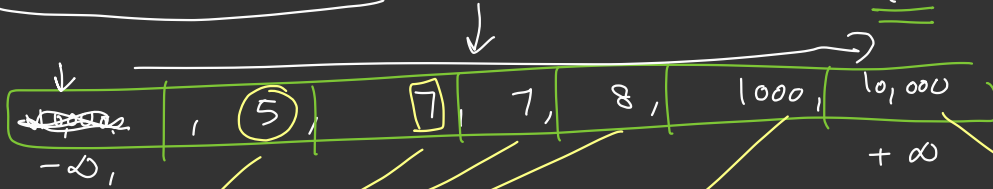
$O(N)$

Apples -	<del>1</del>	4
Mangoes -	<del>2</del>	1
Pineapples -	<del>2</del>	3



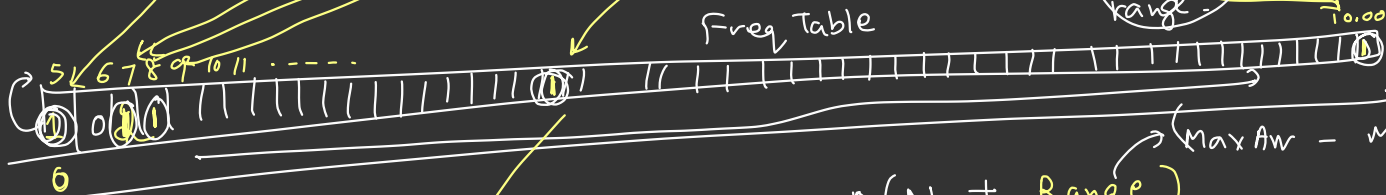
Counting Sort

=  $O(N)$  time



Useful data has a limited range.

Can't walk with all kinds of data



$O(N + \text{Range})$

Small NO ( $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ )

5, 7, 7, 8, 1000, 10,000

Example

1M sat for an exam.

300 marks

↳ 0 — 300 for every student

same  
marks  
↓  
same  
Rank

S1 — 280

S2 — 20

S3 — 160

S4 — 20

S5 — 75

⋮

}

Marks freq [301]



Arrays.Sort ( $N \log N$ )

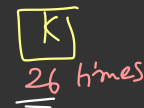
Count Sort ( $O(1) + \frac{\text{Range}}{}$ )

↓  
1M

↓  
300

//  
Linear  $= O(N)$



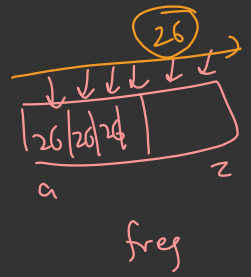

$$\begin{array}{lcl} j=0 & \rightarrow & k \\ & & k \\ i=1 & \rightarrow & 5k \\ & & k \\ & \rightarrow & 3k \\ & & k \\ & \rightarrow & 2k \\ & & k \\ & \rightarrow & 1k \\ & & k \\ & & k \\ & & \vdots \end{array}$$


$$+ (\underline{5+3+2+1}) K$$

$i = 26$   
 $= O(N + Range)$

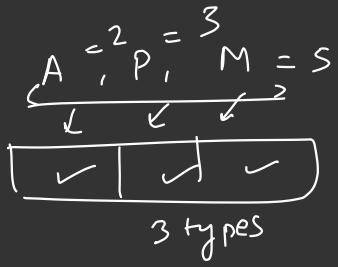
$= Range \cdot \text{K} + N \cdot \text{K}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 Constant

$len = N = 26 \times 26$   
 $\checkmark$  a | a | a | - | - | b | b | - | - | - |



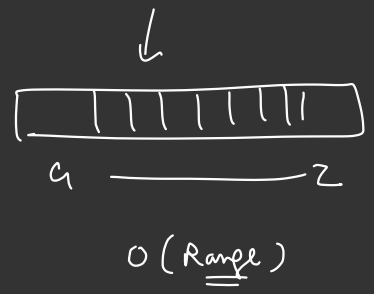
$O(N + Range)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $26 \times 26$

lower in terms of string length -  
 $26 \times 26$



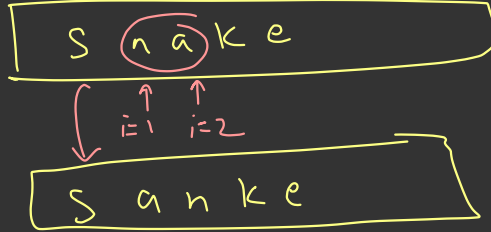
$O(Range + N)$   
 $\checkmark$   
 Space  
 $O(Range)$  in general

$O(1)$  for a-z



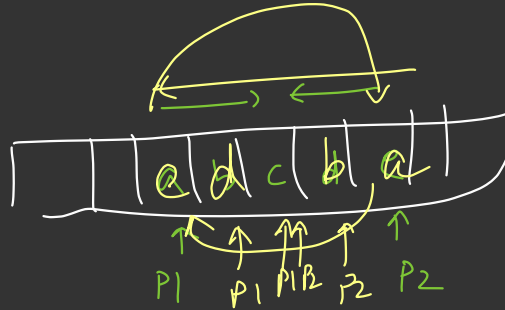
(a)

Given a String, i want to reverse a part of it.  
Char [] SubString



i j

edcba  
←



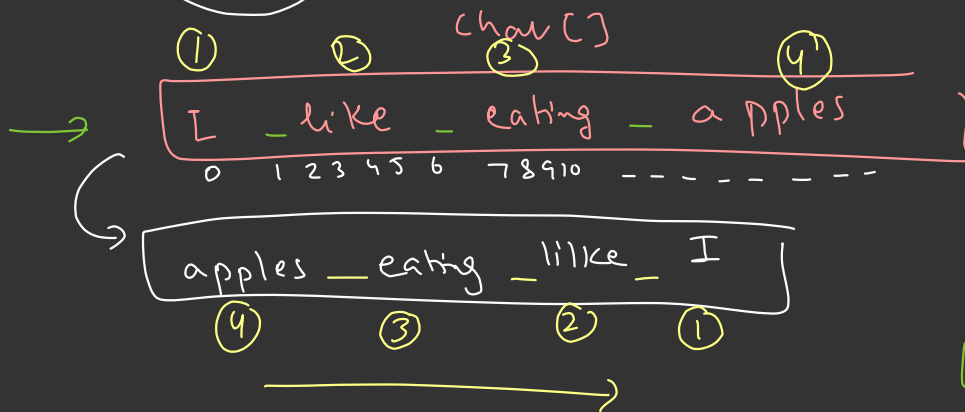
2 Pointer  
Approach  
Entire or a part

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while (P1 < P2) {  
    swap(arr[P1], arr[P2])  
    P1++, P2--  
}
```

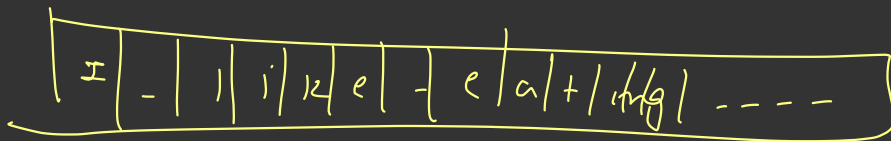
(2)

Given a char[], Reverse it word by word  $\Rightarrow$  without using  
[ any library function ]

single  
char  
array



~~["I", "like", "eating"]~~



10:35

Break :)

0  
↓  
S = 

cat	jump	s	over
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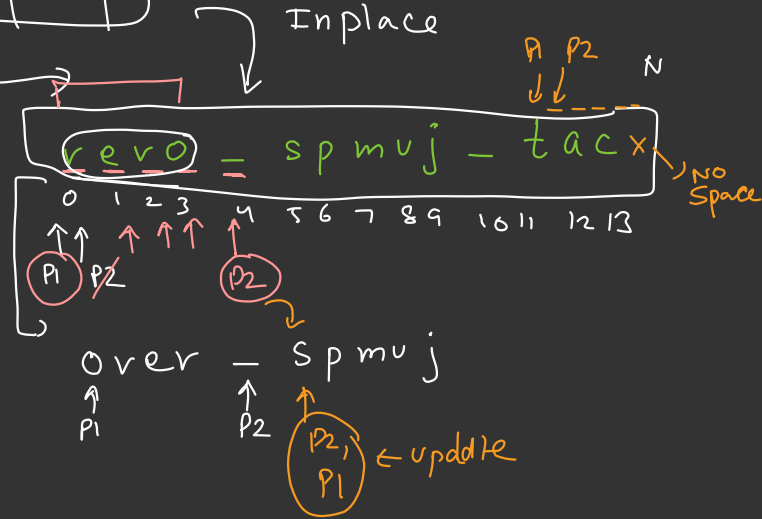
→ Reverse (S, 0, n-1)

Next  
step

→ Rev all words sep by space

P1 = 0, P2 = 0

while ( P1 != N ) {



p2 == n

→ (S[p2] != ' ') && (p2 < N)

↑

Array out of bounds exception

// Move P2 until you see a space

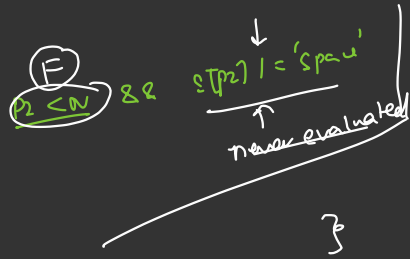
while ( P2 < N & S[P2] != ' ' ) { P2 = P2 + 1 }

reverse (S, P1, P2-1);

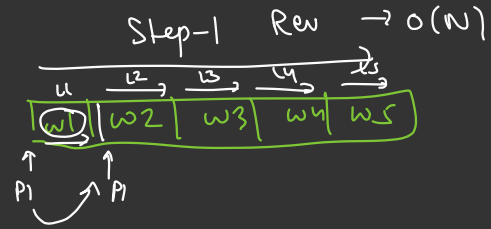
P2 = P2 + 1

Do bounds check first

$$\hookrightarrow P1 = P2 ;$$



Short circuit in AND gate



$$\begin{array}{c}
 L1 \\
 L2 \\
 L3 \\
 L4 \\
 L5 \\
 \hline
 L1 + L2 + \dots + L5 \\
 = O(N)
 \end{array}$$

$\textcircled{T}$   $\text{exp1}$  &&  $\text{exp2}$  =  $\frac{\text{Rest}}{T/F}$

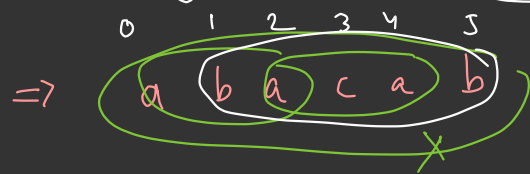
$\textcircled{F}$   $\text{exp1}$  &&  $\text{exp2}$  =  $\textcircled{F}$

will be eval

Time  $\rightarrow O(N)$   
 Space  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
 inplace



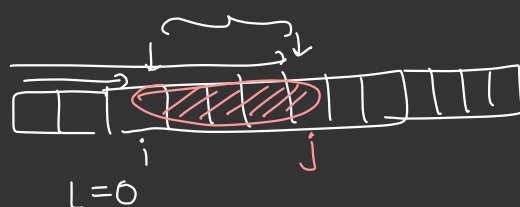
Q) Given a string, calc the longest palindromic substring.  $\min L = 1$   
 $\max L = N$



"b"  
 "aba"  
 "aca"

"b a c a b" ✓  $[1, 5]$   
 $5 - 1 + 1 =$   
 $j - (i - 1) = j - i + 1$

✓  
 Brute force  $\rightarrow$  App-1



Find out all subarrays  $N^2$   
 &  
 Track the largest  $N$

```

for ( i=0 , i ≤ N-1 , i++ ) {
  for ( j=i ; j ≤ N-1 ; j++ ) {
    // Subarray  $\rightarrow (i, j)$ 
    if ( is Palindrome (S, i, j) ) {  $L = \max(L, j - i + 1)$  }
  }
}

```

$O(N)$

$\Rightarrow$  overall  $O(N^3)$  time  
 $N^2$  substrings  $\times$   $N$  time for palindrome



$\overrightarrow{\boxed{a \ b \ a \ d}}$   
 $i=0 \quad \uparrow \quad i=1$

$j=0$

$[0,0] = "a"$

$L = \cancel{0} 3$   
 $0-0+1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$j=1$

$\boxed{ab}$

$\times$   
 $\textcircled{3}$

$j=2$

$\boxed{aba}$

$\xrightarrow{2-0+1}$

$j=3$

$abad$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} \times$

$i=1$

$j=1$

$b$

$j=2$

$ba$

$j=3$

$bad$

$\rightarrow$  Large value of  $N$  that can pass

$i=2$

$a$   
 $ad$

$1 \times 10^9$  is  $\textcircled{TL\&}$  for this solution

$i=3$

$d$

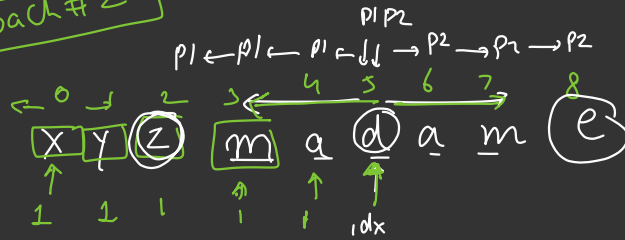
$\boxed{N = 10^3} \rightarrow \text{TL\&}$   
 $N^3 = 10^9 \gg 10^8$

$N = 200 \times 200 \times 200$

$\begin{matrix} 8 & 00 & 00 & 00 \\ \downarrow & & & \\ \boxed{10^7} \end{matrix}$

Hint

## Approach #2



Goal → Find largest palindromic substring

- Go to every idx, treat this as middle edge and find the largest palindrome

int expand (char s[], int p1, int p2) {  
 $N = s.length;$

while (  $\frac{p1 > 0}{p2 < N}$  &  $s[p1] == s[p2]$  ) {

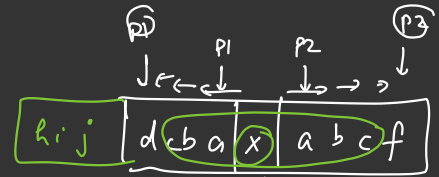
$p1--$  ,  $p2++$

3

return  $p2 - p1 - 1$ ;

$O(N)$

}



Palindrome odd length

a x a ③

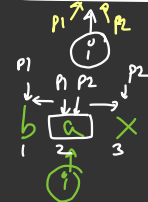
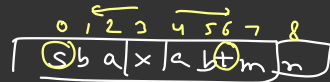
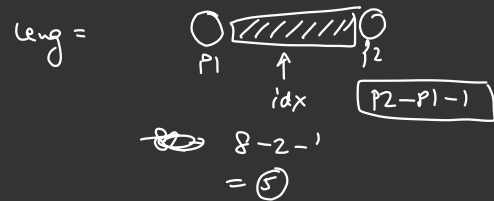
b a x a b ⑤

c b a x a b c ⑦

middle letter

↓

length of Palindrome

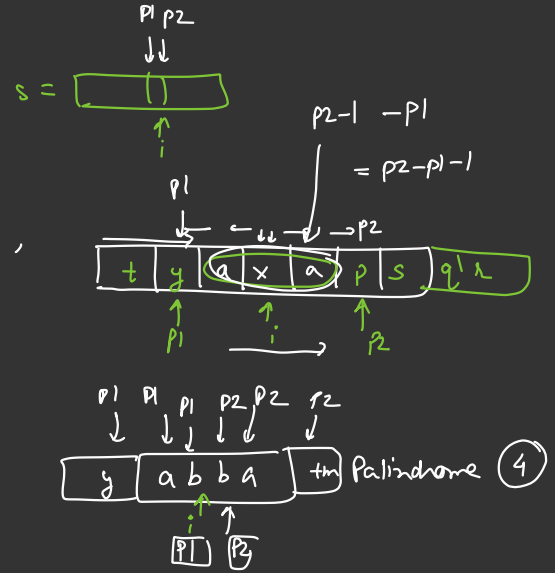


$3 - 1 - 1 = 1$

ans = 0

for (i=0, i < N, i++) {  
 // s[i] is the center  
 p1 = p2 = i  
 ② ans = max (ans, expand(s, p1, p2)),  
 }

for (i=0, i < N, i++) {  
 // s[i] is the center of even length  
 p1 = i, p2 = i+1, ← even  
 ② ans = max (ans, expand(s, p1, p2)),  
 }



At every index,  
 we can find  
 a palindrom in  $O(n)$

$O(N^2)$



Good Night

