

Time Complexity :

--Depth of the tree is equal to the size of the input i.e. n .

--Thus, to reach each leaf node we need to traverse n steps.

--There are factorial- n leaf nodes (as permutation of n elements is $n!$)

Time Complexity = $O(n \cdot n!)$

Space Complexity = $O(1)$

Permutation Generation using swap from first position (left to right)

Input : [a,b,c]

-- At p_1 : we can place all 3 chars at p_1

-- At p_2 : we can place remaining 2 chars at p_2

-- At p_3 : we can place last remaining char at p_3 .

Swap-operation fixes the char at any given position.

Example fixing the position P_1 in [a,b,c]

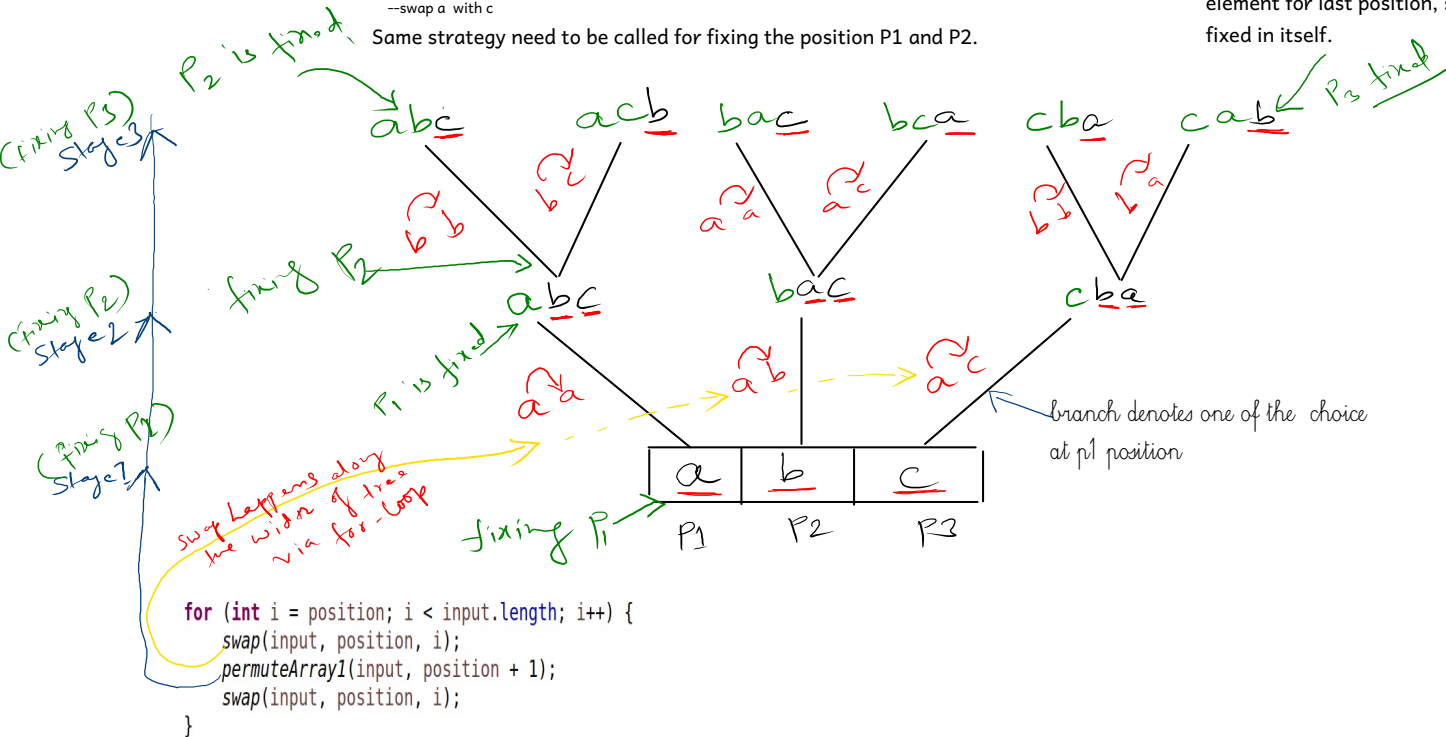
--swap a with a

--swap a with b

--swap a with c

Same strategy need to be called for fixing the position P_1 and P_2 .

since we are just left with single element for last position, so it is fixed in itself.



Permutation Generation using swap from last position (right to left)

Algorithm is similar to swap from first position (left to right)

Input : [a,b,c]

- At p3 : we can place all 3 chars at p3
- At p2 : we can place remaining 2 chars at p2
- At p1 : we can place last remaining char at p1.

Swap-operation fixes the char at any given position.

Example fixing the position P3 in [a,b,c]

- swap c with c
- swap c with b
- swap c with a

Same strategy need to be called for fixing the position P1 and P2.