
Subject: sorting the chars in a string

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I've been trying to think of a simple way to alphabetically sort an individual string

Say I have the string `x="abdcf"`

Is there a way to sort it and return a new string which is in correct alphabetical order,
and/or reverse alphabetical order.

Maybe its obvious, but I havent worked with strings too much in IDL and I cant seem to find a way to do this (strsplit and stregex somehow??)

Thanks,
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