2130. Maximum Product of the Length of Two Palindromic Subsequences

Difficulty: Medium

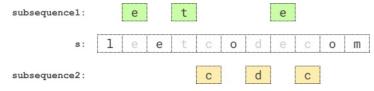
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Given a string s, find two **disjoint palindromic subsequences** of s such that the **product** of their lengths is **maximized**. The two subsequences are **disjoint** if they do not both pick a character at the same index.

Return the maximum possible product of the lengths of the two palindromic subsequences.

A **subsequence** is a string that can be derived from another string by deleting some or no characters without changing the order of the remaining characters. A string is **palindromic** if it reads the same forward and backward.

Example 1:



Input: s = "leetcodecom"

Output: 9

 $\textbf{Explanation} \colon \text{An optimal solution is to choose "ete" for the 1^{st} subsequence and "cdc" for the 2^{nd} subsequence.}$

The product of their lengths is: 3 * 3 = 9.

Example 2:

Input: s = "bb"

Output: 1

Explanation: An optimal solution is to choose "b" (the first character) for the 1^{St} subsequence and "b" (the second character) for the 2^{nd} subsequence. The product of their lengths is: 1 * 1 = 1.

Example 3:

Input: s = "accbcaxxcxx"

Output: 25

 $\textbf{Explanation} : \text{An optimal solution is to choose "accca" for the 1st subsequence and "xxcxx" for the 2nd subsequence.}$

The product of their lengths is: 5 * 5 = 25.

Constraints:

- 2 <= s.length <= 12
- s consists of lowercase English letters only.