## 32. Longest Valid Parentheses

## Difficulty: Hard

https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-valid-parentheses

Given a string containing just the characters '(' and ')', return the length of the longest valid (well-formed) parentheses substring.

## Example 1:

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Input: s = "(()"
Output: 2
Explanation: The longest valid parentheses substring is "()".

Example 2:
Input: s = ")()())"
Output: 4
Explanation: The longest valid parentheses substring is "()()".

Example 3:
Input: s = ""
Output: 0
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## **Constraints:**

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    0 <= s.length <= 3 * 10<sup>4</sup>
    s[i] is '(', or ')'.
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