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In [6]: #Name: Mohith Dande
def longest_palindrome(s):
    if not s or len(s) == 1:
        return s

    def expand_from_center(left, right):
        while left >= 0 and right < len(s) and s[left] == s[right]:
            left -= 1
            right += 1
        return s[left + 1:right]

    longest = ""

    for i in range(len(s)):
        # Odd-length palindrome
        odd = expand_from_center(i, i)
        # Even-length palindrome
        even = expand_from_center(i, i + 1)

        # Update longest if needed
        current_longest = odd if len(odd) > len(even) else even
        if len(current_longest) > len(longest):
            longest = current_longest

    return longest

# Example usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
    print(longest_palindrome("babad")) # Output: "bab" or "aba"
    print(longest_palindrome("cbbd")) # Output: "bb"
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