

Count Different Palindromic Subsequences

Given a string S, find the number of different non-empty palindromic subsequences in S, and **return that number modulo $10^9 + 7$** .

A subsequence of a string S is obtained by deleting 0 or more characters from S.

A sequence is palindromic if it is equal to the sequence reversed.

Two sequences A_1, A_2, \dots and B_1, B_2, \dots are different if there is some i for which $A_i \neq B_i$.

Example 1:

Input :

S = 'bccb'

Output: 6

Explanation:

The 6 different non-empty palindromic subsequences are 'b', 'c', 'bb', 'cc', 'bcb', 'bccb'.

Note that 'bcb' is counted only once, even though it occurs twice.

Example 2:

Input :

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Output: 104860361

Explanation:

There are 3104860382 different non-empty palindromic subsequences, which is 104860361 modulo $10^9 + 7$.

Note:

- The length of `S` will be in the range `[1, 1000]`.
- Each character `S[i]` will be in the set `{ 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd' }`.

Solution 1

```
class Solution {
    int div=1000000007;
    public int countPalindromicSubsequences(String S) {
        TreeSet[] characters = new TreeSet[26];
        int len = S.length();

        for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) characters[i] = new TreeSet<Integer>();

        for (int i = 0; i < len; ++i) {
            int c = S.charAt(i) - 'a';
            characters[c].add(i);
        }
        Integer[][] dp = new Integer[len+1][len+1];
        return memo(S,characters,dp, 0, len);
    }

    public int memo(String S,TreeSet<Integer>[] characters,Integer[][] dp,int start,
int end){
        if (start >= end) return 0;
        if(dp[start][end]!=null) return dp[start][end];

        long ans = 0;

        for(int i = 0; i < 26; i++) {
            Integer new_start = characters[i].ceiling(start);
            Integer new_end = characters[i].lower(end);
            if (new_start == null || new_start >= end) continue;
            ans++;
            if (new_start != new_end) ans++;
            ans+= memo(S,characters,dp,new_start+1,new_end);
        }
        dp[start][end] = (int)(ans%div);
        return dp[start][end];
    }
}
```

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Solution 2

Let $dp(i, j)$ be the answer for the string $T = S[i:j+1]$ including the empty sequence. The answer is the number of unique characters in T , plus $dp(\text{next}('a', i) + 1, \text{prev}('a', j) - 1)$ representing palindromes of the form " a_a " where $_$ is zero or more characters, plus $dp(\text{next}('b', i) + 1, \text{prev}('b', j) - 1)$ representing " b_b ", etc.

Here, $\text{next}('a', i)$ means the next index at or after i where $A[\text{next}('a', i)] = 'a'$, and so on.

```
class Solution(object):
    def countPalindromicSubsequences(self, S):
        N = len(S)
        A = [ord(c) - ord('a') for c in S]
        prv = [None] * N
        nxt = [None] * N

        last = [None] * 4
        for i in xrange(N):
            last[A[i]] = i
            prv[i] = tuple(last)

        last = [None] * 4
        for i in xrange(N-1, -1, -1):
            last[A[i]] = i
            nxt[i] = tuple(last)

        MOD = 10**9 + 7
        memo = [[None] * N for _ in xrange(N)]
        def dp(i, j):
            if memo[i][j] is not None:
                return memo[i][j]
            ans = 1
            if i <= j:
                for x in xrange(4):
                    i0 = nxt[i][x]
                    j0 = prv[j][x]
                    if i <= i0 <= j:
                        ans += 1
                    if None < i0 < j0:
                        ans += dp(i0+1, j0-1)
            ans %= MOD
            memo[i][j] = ans
            return ans

        return dp(0, N-1) - 1
```

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Solution 3

Let $dp[len][i][x]$ be the number of distinct palindromes of the substring starting at i of length len , where the first (and last) character is x . The DP formula is simple :

- If $s[i] \neq x$, then $dp[len][i][x] = dp[len-1][i+1][x]$ (ignoring the first character in this window)
- If $s[i+len-1] \neq x$ then $dp[len][i][x] = dp[len-1][i][x]$ (ignoring the last character in this window)
- If both the first and last characters are x , then we need to count the number of distinct palindromes in the sub-window from $i+1$ to $i + len - 2$. Need to be careful with how we count empty string.

Since we only need to subproblems of length $len-1$, $len-2$, we only need to remember the solutions for the subproblems of length len , $len-1$, $len-2$. This is needed to pass the max test case.

```
class Solution {
public:
    int countPalindromicSubsequences(string s) {
        int md = 1000000007;
        int n = s.size();
        int dp[3][n][4];
        for (int len = 1; len <= n; ++len) {
            for (int i = 0; i + len <= n; ++i) for (int x = 0; x < 4; ++x) {
                int &ans = dp[2][i][x];
                ans = 0;
                int j = i + len - 1;
                char c = 'a' + x;
                if (len == 1) ans = s[i] == c;
                else {
                    if (s[i] != c) ans = dp[1][i+1][x];
                    else if (s[j] != c) ans = dp[1][i][x];
                    else {
                        ans = 2;
                        if (len > 2) for (int y = 0; y < 4; ++y) {
                            ans += dp[0][i+1][y];
                            ans %= md;
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        for (int i=0; i<2; ++i) for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) for (int x=0; x < 4; ++x)
            dp[i][j][x] = dp[i+1][j][x];
        int ret = 0;
        for (int x = 0; x < 4; ++x) ret = (ret + dp[2][0][x]) % md;
        return ret;
    }
};
```

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