

# Find the longest palindrome

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As we all know, a *palindrome* is a word that equals its reverse. Here are some examples of palindromes: malayalam, gag, appa, amma.

We consider any sequence consisting of the letters of the English alphabet to be a word. So axxb, abbbba and bbbccddx are words for our purpose. And aaabbaaa, abbbba and bbb are examples of palindromes.

By a *subword* of a word, we mean a contiguous subsequence of the word. For example the subwords of the word abbbba are a, b, ab, bb, ba, abb, bbb, bba, abbb, bbbba and abbbba.

In this task you will be given a word and you must find the **longest subword of this word that is also a palindrome**.

For example, if the given word is abbbba then the answer is abbbba. If the given word is abcbcabba then the answer is bcabbac.

## Solution hint

Any subword of  $w$  that is a palindrome is also a subword when  $w$  is reversed.

## Input format

The first line of the input contains a single integer  $N$  indicating the length of the word. The following line contains a single word of length  $N$ , made up of the letters a, b, ..., z.

## Output format

The first line of the output must contain a single integer indicating the length of the longest subword of the given word that is a palindrome. The second line must contain a subword that is a palindrome and which of maximum length. If there is more than one subword palindrome of maximum length, print the one that is lexicographically smallest (i.e., smallest in dictionary order).

## Test Data:

You may assume that  $1 \leq N \leq 5000$ . You may further assume that in 30% of the inputs  $1 \leq N \leq 300$ .

## Example:

We illustrate the input and output format using the above examples:

## Sample Input 1:

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5  
abbba
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## Sample Output 1:

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5  
abbba
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## Sample Input 2:

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12  
abcbcabba
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## Sample Output 2:

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8  
bcabbab
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