

* Longest Valid Parentheses

$$(()) \rightarrow 2$$

$$)()() \rightarrow 0$$

$$"" \rightarrow 0$$

Brute force \rightarrow from each place find all possible substrings & then calculate validity & take max.

$O(n^3)$
 $O(n)$

dp \rightarrow $dp[i] = dp[i-2] + 2$

$O(n)$
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$(())(()) \rightarrow dp[i] = dp[i-1 - dp[i-1]] + dp[i-1]$

stack

$(())(())(())$

$(\rightarrow$ push to stack
 $) \rightarrow$ pop top \rightarrow take difference from remaining to current
if empty \rightarrow push index
else \rightarrow take max from index-peek

$(())(())(())$

traverse on both sides counting open & close $()$

in this traversal

close \rightarrow open \rightarrow make both open=0, close=0

$(())(())(())$
no need

← do this side of traversal

() ((()) ((())

if open brackets $>$ closed,
then make both counts to 0.

take max of 2 traversals of both sides.

when open = close, take 2 * open as
matching pairs count

(()

→ we don't find 2 as max count.
so we do ← traversal.

