Longest Valid Parentheses

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

For `"(()"`, the longest valid parentheses substring is `"()"`, which has length = 2.

Another example is `")()())"`, where the longest valid parentheses substring is `"()()"`, which has length = 4.

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```
1   int longestValidParentheses(char* s) {
2
3   }
```

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