# Week 2 - Prompt #1 **Prompt** Given a **string**, word\_container , of **size** n find the longest substring which is palindrome. **Constraints** The input: ■ $0 \le n \le 70$ • word\_container[i] $\epsilon$ ( ascii[0 - 9a - zA - z] and ascii[.?!',] and space ) **Function Description** Complete the function longest\_palindrome . It will return the resulting array. The function longest\_palindrome has the following parameter(s): A string word\_container Return/Output Return an array, longest\_palindromic\_substrings , with all the longest substring palindrome(s). **Notes** \* Note #1: HackerRank has a time limit of 2 seconds for C++ prompts. \* Note #2: The function will roughly timeout after an 'n' size of (93) – roughly 2.0 seconds. (70) is a safe state for the prompt – roughly 1.5 seconds.

#### Sample Input

{ ababad }

## **Sample Output**

{ ababa }

## **Explanation**

Output the longest substring(s) which are also palindromic

#### Resources

**Note**: The code execution time-limit is varied for different programming languages. Ensure that you refer the HackerRank environment specifications page for the time-limit specified for your chosen language. For instance, **Python** has a longer time-limit of **10 seconds** as compared to the **C language** which requires code execution within **2 seconds**.

- https://support.hackerrank.com/hc/en-us/articles/360014096954-The-Terminateddue-to-timeout-status-in-HackerRank-Tests
- https://www.hackerrank.com/environment/languages