

# Visualization of the solution of

## 516. Longest Palindromic Subsequence

Medium

Given a string  $s$ , find the longest palindromic subsequence's length in  $s$ .  
You may assume that the maximum length of  $s$  is 1000.

<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-palindromic-subsequence/>

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<http://zxi.mytechroad.com/blog/dynamic-programming/leetcode-516-longest-palindromic-subsequence/>

Solution 1: DP

$dp[i][j]$  := sol of  $s[i..j]$

Stage: length of the substring

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for len = 1 to n:
  for i = 0 to n - len:
    j = i + len - 1
    if s[i] == s[j]:
      dp[i][j] = dp[i + 1][j - 1] + 2
    else:
      dp[i][j] = max(dp[i + 1][j],
                     dp[i][j - 1])
```

Ans:  $dp[0][n-1]$

Time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Space complexity:  $O(n^2)$  86 ms

->  $O(n)$  28 ms

Base case:

$a \rightarrow dp[i][i] = 1$

case 1:  $s[i] == s[j]$

$a*****a \rightarrow dp[i][j]$   
 $= dp[i+1][j-1] + 2$

case 2:  $s[i] != s[j]$

$ab*****b \quad dp[i][j] = dp[i+1][j]$

$a*****ab \quad dp[i][j] = dp[i][j-1]$

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i j

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZX1nqaQ\\_9M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZX1nqaQ_9M)

# Example:

c	b	b	s	a	c
0	1	2	3	4	5

return 4  
(len of "cbbc")

Initialize the table, note that blank means 0

j

	0	1	2	3	4	5
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2						
3						
4						
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i

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Note: crnt\_v refers to current value

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 since i == j

dp[0][0] = 1

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dp[1][1] = 1

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dp[2][2] = 1

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currnt\_v: 1  
currnt\_v: 3  
currnt\_v: 3

dp[3][3] = 1

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0	1					
1		1				
2			1			
3				1		
4						
5						

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dp[4][4] = 1

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0	1					
1		1				
2			1			
3				1		
4					1	
5						

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 0    1    2    3    4    5  
                   i,j

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dp[5][5] = 1

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0	1					
1		1				
2			1			
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since  $i \neq j$

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since  $s[i] == s[j]$  ( $== 'b'$ )

$$dp[1][2] = dp[2][1] + 2 = 2$$

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since  $i \neq j$

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since  $i \neq j$

$$dp[4][5] = \max(dp[5][5], dp[4][4]) \\ = \max(1, 1) = 1$$

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0	1	1				
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since  $i \neq j$

$$dp[0][2] = \max(dp[1][2], dp[0][1]) \\ = \max(2, 1) = 2$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	2			
1		1	2			
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$$dp[1][3] = \max(dp[2][3], dp[1][2]) \\ = \max(1, 2) = 2$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
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since  $i \neq j$

$$dp[1][4] = \max(dp[2][4], dp[1][3]) \\ = \max(1, 2) = 2$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	2	2		
1		1	2	2	2	
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since  $i \neq j$

$$dp[2][5] = \max(dp[3][5], dp[2][4]) \\ = \max(1, 2) = 2$$

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len: from 1 to 6 (n)      crnt\_v: 5  
i: from 0 to 1 (n - len)      crnt\_v: 0  
j: i + len - 1      crnt\_v: 4

since i != j

$$dp[0][4] = \max(dp[1][4], dp[0][3]) \\ = \max(2, 2) = 2$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	2	2	2	
1		1	2	2	2	
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since  $i \neq j$

$$dp[1][5] = \max(dp[2][5], dp[1][4]) \\ = \max(1, 2) = 2$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	1	1	2	2	2	
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j: i + len - 1                          crnt\_v: 5

since  $s[i] == s[j]$  ( $== 'c'$ )

$$dp[0][5] = dp[1][4] + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

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