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# 5543. Largest Substring Between Two Equal Characters

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Given a string s , return the length of the longest substring between two equal characters, excluding the two characters. If there is no such substring return -1.

A **substring** is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

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Difficulty:

# Example 1:

Input: s = "aa"
Output: 0
Evaluation: The entired substring here is an empty subst.

Explanation: The optimal substring here is an empty substring between the two 'a's.

## Example 2:

Input: s = "abca"
Output: 2
Explanation: The optimal substring here is "bc".

### Example 3:

Input: s = "cbzxy"
Output: -1
Explanation: There are no characters that appear twice in s.

### Example 4:

Input: s = "cabbac"
Output: 4
Explanation: The optimal substring here is "abba". Other non-optimal substrings include "bb" and "".

## **Constraints:**

- 1 <= s.length <= 300
- s contains only lowercase English letters.

