

Day - 58KMP Algo\* Longest Prefix Suffix

⇒ We have to return longest equal prefix &amp; suffix length.

Ex:

A A C A A

A - 1 - A

AA - 2 - AA

AAC X CAA

AACA X ACAA

AACAAS-AACAA → we don't consider the last case.

⇒ In the brute force approach, we will find all prefix &amp; suffix then check.

T.C. →  $O(N^2)$ 

⇒ In the second approach, we know that the first &amp; last prefix &amp; suffix first's letter will be equal.

Ex:

Prefix	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	X
A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	
↑	↑	↑	↑						
	Suffix								

⇒ This is also not a feasible approach.  
T.C →  $O(N^2)$



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⇒ Now our next approach is most optimised approach.

⇒ Here we will create a LPS array.

Ex:

A B C D E A B C D

LPS 

0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4
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⇒ Any no. in this array shows that the length of prefix & suffix at that char.

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Ex:

A → 0

AB → 0

ABC → 0

ABCD → 0

ABCDE → 0

ABCDEFA → 1

ABCDEAB → 2

ABCDEABC → 3

ABCDEABCD → 4

⇒

4 shows that the ~~is~~ less than 4 index are equal to them.

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For filling the table, we will use the first approach, when the prefix & suffix match, we will add the index of prefix with 1 & write at the place of suffix.



=> And when the prefix does not equal to suffix then ~~switch the~~ switch the prefix to the ~~last~~ index of the value of last element.

Ex:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 A B C A B D A B C A B D A B D A B

LPS

0 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 1 2

=> Here, when our prefix is at C & suffix at D then we will not write 0.

=> Instead we will go the index of the value of previous of prefix.

=> That's means prefix shift to A.

=> Now, A is not equal to D, so we will again do this.

=> But, this time there is no element previous to prefix. So, we will write 0.

T.C  $\rightarrow O(N)$

S.C  $\rightarrow O(N^*)$

Code

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=> string s; // given
vector<int> lps (s.size(), 0);
int pre = 0, suf = 1;
while (suf < s.size()) {
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if (s[pre] == s[suf]) {  
    lps[suf] = pre + 1;  
    pre++, suf++;  
}
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else {
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    if (pre == 0)  
        lps[suf++] = 0;
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    else {
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        pre = lps[pre - 1];
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    }
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}
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return lps[s.size() - 1];
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