

Longest Palindromic Substring

Program:

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#include <stdio.h>
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#include <string.h>
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// Function to print the longest palindromic substring
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void printLongestPalindromicSubstring(char *s) {
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    int n = strlen(s);
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    if (n == 0) {
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        printf("The longest palindromic substring is: \n");
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        return;
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    }
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    // Table to store the palindrome status
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    int table[n][n];
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    memset(table, 0, sizeof(table));
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    int maxLength = 1; // Length of longest palindromic substring
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    int start = 0; // Starting index of longest palindromic substring
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    // All substrings of length 1 are palindromic
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    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
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        table[i][i] = 1;
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    }
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    // Check for substrings of length 2
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    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) {
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        if (s[i] == s[i + 1]) {
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            table[i][i + 1] = 1;
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            start = i;
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        maxLength = 2;
    }
}

// Check for substrings of length greater than 2
for (int len = 3; len <= n; ++len) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n - len + 1; ++i) {
        int j = i + len - 1;
        if (s[i] == s[j] && table[i + 1][j - 1]) {
            table[i][j] = 1;
            start = i;
            maxLength = len;
        }
    }
}

// Print the longest palindromic substring
printf("The longest palindromic substring is: ");
for (int i = start; i < start + maxLength; ++i) {
    putchar(s[i]);
}
printf("\n");
}

int main() {
    char s[] = "babad";
    printLongestPalindromicSubstring(s);
    return 0;
}

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