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## Palindrome sequencing

**Statement:** A palindrome is a sequence that reads the same backward as forward. Given a string n representing an integer, return the closest integer (not including itself), which is a palindrome. If there is a tie, return the smaller one.

## **Assumptions:**

- 1. If input string is empty/blank/null, it is invalid input. Hence, the program will return "Invalid String" error.
  - a. E.g. input = "", output = "Invalid String".
- 2. If input string is one character long, then the program should return the same string. Single character is always palindrome.
  - a. E.g. input = "9", output = "9"

## **Input-Output:**

1. Inputs: String

2. Input File: TestCase.csv

3. Output: String

4. Output File: TestOutput-<yyyy-MM-dd>.csv

#### TestCase.csv:

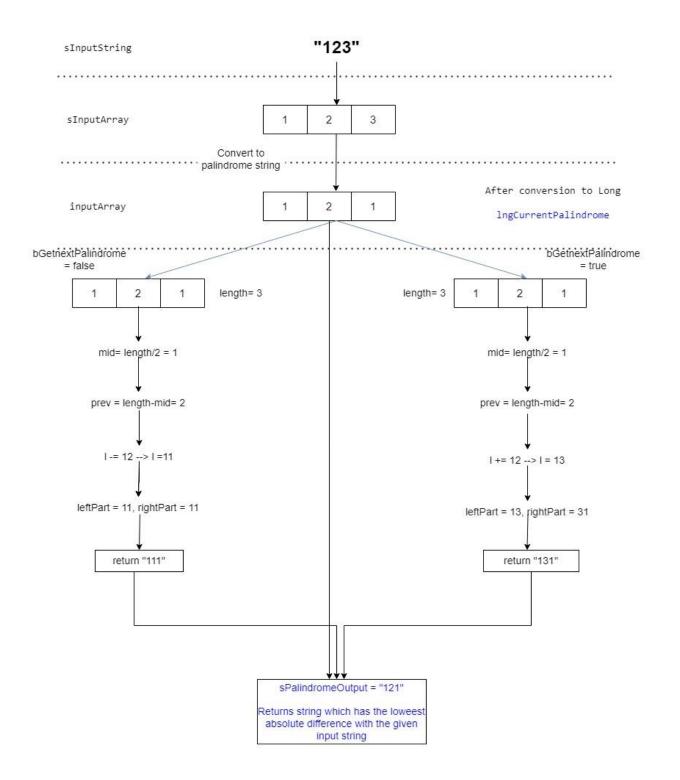
- a. Test Case No. <String>
- b. Inputs <String>
- c. Expected Results <String>

### TestOutput-< yyyy-MM-dd>.csv:

- a. Test Case No. <String>
- b. Inputs <String>
- c. Expected Results < String>
- d. Actual Results <String>
- e. Status <String>

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# **Algorithm Breakdown:**



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Step-2: Generate closest previous palindrome number.
Step-3: Generate closest next palindrome number.
Step-4: Find the absolute difference among all the numbers.
Step-5: Return the number with the smallest difference.
File Operations:
1. Reads the inputs from the TestCase.csv file.
2. Writes the output of the test cases in TestOutput< yyyy-MM-dd>.csv

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<u>Step-1:</u> Convert the string to charArray. Generate palindrome number from the given input string.

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