647. Palindromic Substrings

Approch-1 Brute force Approch

→ Generate all substrings
  ↳ T.C. = $O(n^2)$
  ↳ no. of substrings = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
  ↳ check for every substring that is this substring is a palindrome or not.
    ↳ T.C. = $O(n)$

T.C. = $O(n^2 * n) = O(n^3)$

Approch-2

DP approch.

IMP:- This is a new method for DP approch.

→ Diagonal traversal.

ex "abccbc"

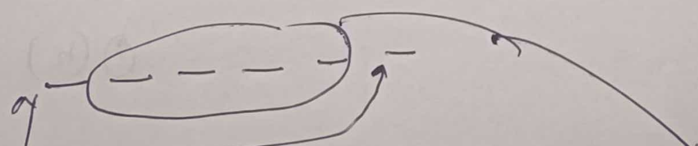
end →

start ↓

	a_1	b_2	c_3	c_4	b_5	c_6
a_1	a T	ab F	abc F	abcc F	abccb F	abccbc F
b_2	×	b T	bc F	bcc F	bccb T	bccbc F
c_3	×	×	c T	cc T	ccb F	ccbc F
c_4	×	×	×	c T	cb F	cbc T
b_5	×	×	×	×	b T	bc F
c_6	×	×	×	×	×	c T

5 4 3 2 1 0 → diff b/w start & end

Imp: a string is a palindrome

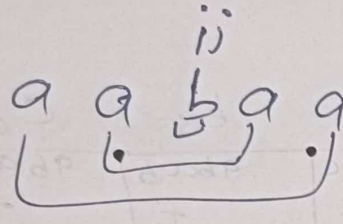


extreme should be same & this is also a palindrom

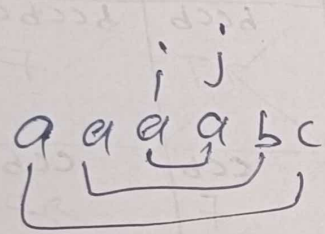
cbc → extreme same

→ This result [row+1, col-1]

Approach-3 Two pointers approach.



← even length expansion.



← odd length expansion

T.C. = $O(n^2)$

S.C. = $O(1)$

Approach-4 more optimization

Option-1 Suffix Arrays ← Build suffix trees → LCA lookups

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$O(n)$ time

Option-2 Manacer's algorithm

↳ 2 pointers approach on steroids ⇒ $O(n)$