

Problem 1332: Remove Palindromic Subsequences

Problem Information

Difficulty: [Easy](#)

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

`s`

consisting

only

of letters

`'a'`

and

`'b'`

. In a single step you can remove one

palindromic subsequence

from

`s`

.

Return

the

minimum

number of steps to make the given string empty

.

A string is a

subsequence

of a given string if it is generated by deleting some characters of a given string without changing its order. Note that a subsequence does

not

necessarily need to be contiguous.

A string is called

palindrome

if it is one that reads the same backward as well as forward.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "ababa"

Output:

1

Explanation:

s is already a palindrome, so its entirety can be removed in a single step.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abb"

Output:

2

Explanation:

"

a

bb" -> "

bb

" -> "". Remove palindromic subsequence "a" then "bb".

Example 3:

Input:

s = "baabb"

Output:

2

Explanation:

"

baa

b

b

" -> "

b

" -> "". Remove palindromic subsequence "baab" then "b".

Constraints:

$1 \leq s.length \leq 1000$

$s[i]$

is either

'a'

or

'b'

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int removePalindromeSub(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int removePalindromeSub(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def removePalindromeSub(self, s: str) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def removePalindromeSub(self, s):  
        """  
        :type s: str  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {string} s  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var removePalindromeSub = function(s) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function removePalindromeSub(s: string): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int RemovePalindromeSub(string s) {
```

```
}  
}
```

C:

```
int removePalindromeSub(char* s) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func removePalindromeSub(s string) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun removePalindromeSub(s: String): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func removePalindromeSub(_ s: String) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn remove_palindrome_sub(s: String) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {String} s
# @return {Integer}
def remove_palindrome_sub(s)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param String $s
     * @return Integer
     */
    function removePalindromeSub($s) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int removePalindromeSub(String s) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def removePalindromeSub(s: String): Int = {

  }
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec remove_palindrome_sub(s :: String.t) :: integer
  def remove_palindrome_sub(s) do

  end

end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec remove_palindrome_sub(S :: unicode:unicode_binary()) -> integer().
remove_palindrome_sub(S) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (remove-palindrome-sub s)
  (-> string? exact-integer?)
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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/*
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 * Difficulty: Easy
 * Tags: array, string
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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    int removePalindromeSub(string s) {

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```

Java Solution:

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public int removePalindromeSub(String s) {

}

}

```

Python3 Solution:

```

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class Solution:
def removePalindromeSub(self, s: str) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass

```

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int removePalindromeSub(char* s) {

}

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