

Problem 2982: Find Longest Special Substring That Occurs Thrice II

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a string

`s`

that consists of lowercase English letters.

A string is called

special

if it is made up of only a single character. For example, the string

`"abc"`

is not special, whereas the strings

`"ddd"`

,

`"zz"`

, and

`"f"`

are special.

Return

the length of the

longest special substring

of

s

which occurs

at least thrice

,

or

-1

if no special substring occurs at least thrice

.

A

substring

is a contiguous

non-empty

sequence of characters within a string.

Example 1:

Input:

s = "aaaa"

Output:

2

Explanation:

The longest special substring which occurs thrice is "aa": substrings "

aa

aa", "a

aa

a", and "aa

aa

". It can be shown that the maximum length achievable is 2.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "abcdef"

Output:

-1

Explanation:

There exists no special substring which occurs at least thrice. Hence return -1.

Example 3:

Input:

`s = "abcaba"`

Output:

1

Explanation:

The longest special substring which occurs thrice is "a": substrings "

a

bcaba", "abc

a

ba", and "abca

a

". It can be shown that the maximum length achievable is 1.

Constraints:

$3 \leq s.length \leq 5 * 10$

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s

consists of only lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```

class Solution {
public:
    int maximumLength(string s) {

    }

};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int maximumLength(String s) {

    }

}

```

Python3:

```

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

```

Python:

```

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

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {string} s
 * @return {number}
 */
var maximumLength = function(s) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function maximumLength(s: string): number {

```

```
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximumLength(string s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

```
}  
}
```

Ruby:

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

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param String $s  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function maximumLength($s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    int maximumLength(String s) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

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

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec maximum_length(s :: String.t) :: integer
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  end

end

```

Erlang:

```

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

Racket:

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(define/contract (maximum-length s)
  (-> string? exact-integer?)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, string, tree, hash, search
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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}

}

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

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int maximumLength(char* s) {

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Go Solution:

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