Problem 1312: Minimum Insertion Steps to Make a String Palindrome

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard
Acceptance Rate: 0.00%
Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given a string

s

. In one step you can insert any character at any index of the string.

Return

the minimum number of steps

to make

s

palindrome.

A

Palindrome String

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

Example 1:

Input:

s = "zzazz"

Output:

0

Explanation:

The string "zzazz" is already palindrome we do not need any insertions.

Example 2:

Input:

s = "mbadm"

Output:

2

Explanation:

String can be "mbdadbm" or "mdbabdm".

Example 3:

Input:

s = "leetcode"

Output:

5

Explanation:

Inserting 5 characters the string becomes "leetcodocteel".

Constraints:

1 <= s.length <= 500

s

consists of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
int minInsertions(string s) {

}
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int minInsertions(String s) {

}
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minInsertions(s: string): number {

};
```

C#:

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

}
}
```

C:

```
int minInsertions(char* s) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minInsertions(s string) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun minInsertions(s: String): Int {

}
}
```

Swift:

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

}
}
```

Rust:

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

}
}
```

Ruby:

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

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

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

}
}
```

Dart:

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

}
```

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}
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Scala:

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

}
}
```

Elixir:

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

end
end
```

Erlang:

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

Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-insertions s)
(-> string? exact-integer?)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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* Tags: string, dp
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class Solution {
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```

Python3 Solution:

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```
class Solution:
def minInsertions(self, s: str) -> int:
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
pass
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int minInsertions(char* s) {
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