

Problem 3144: Minimum Substring Partition of Equal Character Frequency

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 39.57%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Hash Table, String, Dynamic Programming, Counting

Problem Description

Given a string `s`, you need to partition it into one or more **balanced** substrings. For example, if `s == "ababcc"` then `("abab", "c", "c")`, `("ab", "abc", "c")`, and `("ababcc")` are all valid partitions, but `("a", bab, "cc")`, `(aba, "bc", "c")`, and `("ab", abcc)` are not. The unbalanced substrings are **bolded**.

Return the **minimum** number of substrings that you can partition `s` into.

Note: A **balanced** string is a string where each character in the string occurs the same number of times.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "fabccddg"`

Output: 3

Explanation:

We can partition the string `s` into 3 substrings in one of the following ways: `("fab", "ccdd", "g")`, or `("fab", "cd", "dg")`.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "abababaccddb"`

****Output:**** 2

****Explanation:****

We can partition the string `s` into 2 substrings like so: `("abab", "abaccddb")`.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= s.length <= 1000` * `s` consists only of English lowercase letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

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

    }
}
```

Python3:

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