

Palindrome Partitioning II

Question: Given a string *s*, partition *s* such that every substring of the partition is a palindrome. Return the minimum cuts needed for a palindrome partitioning of *s*.

For example: given *s* = "aab", Return 1 since the palindrome partitioning ["aa","b"] could be produced using 1 cut.

Solutions:

class Solution:

@param s, a string

@return an integer

def partitionII(self, s):

n = len(s)

f = []

p = [[False for x in range(n)] for x in range(n)]

#the worst case is cutting by each char

for i in range(n+1):

f.append(n - 1 - i) # the last one, f[n]=-1

for i in reversed(range(n)):

for j in range(i, n):

if (s[i] == s[j] and (j - i < 2 or p[i + 1][j - 1])):

p[i][j] = True

f[i] = min(f[i], f[j + 1] + 1)

return f[0]

Solution().partitionII("aab")