

2259. Remove Digit From Number to Maximize Result

Description

You are given a string `number` representing a **positive integer** and a character `digit`.

Return *the resulting string after removing **exactly one occurrence** of `digit` from `number` such that the value of the resulting string in **decimal** form is **maximized***. The test cases are generated such that `digit` occurs at least once in `number`.

Example 1:

Input: `number = "123"`, `digit = "3"`

Output: `"12"`

Explanation: There is only one '3' in "123". After removing '3', the result is "12".

Example 2:

Input: `number = "1231"`, `digit = "1"`

Output: `"231"`

Explanation: We can remove the first '1' to get "231" or remove the second '1' to get "123". Since $231 > 123$, we return "231".

Example 3:

Input: `number = "551"`, `digit = "5"`

Output: `"51"`

Explanation: We can remove either the first or second '5' from "551". Both result in the string "51".

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{number.length} \leq 100$
- `number` consists of digits from `'1'` to `'9'`.
- `digit` is a digit from `'1'` to `'9'`.
- `digit` occurs at least once in `number`.

