

Remove all occurrences of Substring from a given String

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Given a string and a substring, write a function to remove all occurrences of the substring from the string and return the modified string.

Input: String: "daabcbaabcbc" Substring: "abc"

Output: Modified String: "dab"

Explanation: In this example, the original string is "daabcbaabcbc" and the substring to remove is "abc". We need to remove all occurrences of "abc" from the string.

- The first occurrence of "abc" is found at index 2 in the string. It is removed, resulting in the string "dabbaabcbc".
- The next occurrence of "abc" is found at index 6 in the string. It is removed, resulting in the string "dabbaabcbc".
- There are no more occurrences of "abc" in the string, so we stop. The modified string is "dab".

Approach 1: Function to remove all occurrences of a substring from a given string

The code provided defines the **removeOccurrences** function, which takes two string references: **str** represents the original string, and **part** represents the substring to remove.

- The **removeOccurrences** function uses a while loop to iterate until either the string becomes empty (**str.length() != 0**) or the substring is not found anymore (**str.find(part) < str.length()**).
- Inside the loop, it finds the position of the first occurrence of the substring in the string using **str.find(part)**.
- The **erase** function is then used to remove the substring from the string at the found position (**str.erase(str.find(part), part.length())**).
- The loop continues until all occurrences of the substring are removed or the string is empty.
- Finally, the modified string is returned.

Time Complexity: The time complexity of the code is $O(n * m)$, where n is the length of the string and m is the length of the substring.

Note: The time complexity of the code depends on the length of the string (n) and the length of the substring (m). In the worst case, if the substring occurs at every position in the string, the **find** and **erase** operations will take $O(n * m)$ time. However, if the substring occurs sparsely or only once, the time complexity will be lower.

Space Complexity: The space complexity of the code is $O(1)$ as it does not use any extra data structures. The modifications are done in-place on the original string.