# Merge the Tools!





Consider the following:

- A string, $s$, of length $n$ where $s = c_0c_1 \ldots c_{n-1}$.
- An integer, $k$, where $k$ is a factor of $n$.

We can split $s$ into $\frac{n}{k}$ substrings where each subtring, $t_i$, consists of a contiguous block of $k$ characters in $s$. Then, use each $t_i$ to create string $u_i$ such that:

- The characters in $u_i$ are a subsequence of the characters in $t_i$.
- Any repeat occurrence of a character is removed from the string such that each character in $u_i$ occurs exactly once. In other words, if the character at some index $j$ in $t_i$ occurs at a previous index $< j$ in $t_i$, then do not include the character in string $u_i$.

Given $s$ and $k$, print $\frac{n}{k}$ lines where each line $i$ denotes string $u_i$.

**Example**

$s = \text{'AAABCADDE'}$

$k = 3$

There are three substrings of length $3$ to consider: 'AAA', 'BCA' and 'DDE'. The first substring is all 'A' characters, so $u_1 = \text{'A'}$. The second substring has all distinct characters, so $u_2 = \text{'BCA'}$. The third substring has $2$ different characters, so $u_3 = \text{'DE'}$. Note that a subsequence maintains the original order of characters encountered. The order of characters in each subsequence shown is important.

**Function Description**

Complete the merge_the_tools function in the editor below.

merge_the_tools has the following parameters:

- string s: the string to analyze
- int k: the size of substrings to analyze

**Prints**

Print each subsequence on a new line. There will be $\frac{n}{k}$ of them. No return value is expected.

**Input Format**

The first line contains a single string, $s$.
The second line contains an integer, $k$, the length of each substring.

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq n \leq 10^4$, where $n$ is the length of $s$
- $1 \leq k \leq n$
- It is guaranteed that $n$ is a multiple of $k$.

**Sample Input**

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STDIN       Function
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AABCAAADA   s = 'AABCAAADA'
3           k = 3
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**Sample Output**

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AB
CA
AD
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**Explanation**

Split $s$ into $\frac{n}{k} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$ equal parts of length $k = 3$. Convert each $t_i$ to $u_i$ by removing any subsequent occurrences of non-distinct characters in $t_i$:

1. $t_0 = \text{"AAB"} \rightarrow u_0 = \text{"AB"}$
2. $t_1 = \text{"CAA"} \rightarrow u_1 = \text{"CA"}$
3. $t_2 = \text{"ADA"} \rightarrow u_2 = \text{"AD"}$

Print each $u_i$ on a new line.

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def merge_the_tools(string, k):
    # your code goes here
    for i in range(0, len(string), k):
        subseq = string[i:i+k]
        sub_set = set(subseq)
        dis_seq = []
        for c in subseq:
            if c in sub_set:
                dis_seq.append(c)
                sub_set.remove(c)

        print(''.join(dis_seq))




if __name__ == '__main__':
    string, k = input(), int(input())
    merge_the_tools(string, k)
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Test case 1 Test case 5 Test case 9 Test case 13

Test case 2 Test case 6 Test case 10 Test case 14

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