



Super Reduced String

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Steve has a string, s , consisting of n lowercase English alphabetic letters. In one operation, he can delete any *pair of adjacent letters* with same value. For example, string "aabcc" would become either "aab" or "bcc" after 1 operation.

Steve wants to reduce s as much as possible. To do this, he will repeat the above operation as many times as it can be performed. Help Steve out by finding and printing s 's non-reducible form!

Note: If the final string is empty, print `Empty String`.

Input Format

A single string, s .

Constraints

- $1 \leq n \leq 100$

Output Format

If the final string is empty, print `Empty String`; otherwise, print the final non-reducible string.

Sample Input 0

```
aaabccddd
```

Sample Output 0

```
abd
```

Sample Case 0

Steve can perform the following sequence of operations to get the final string:

1. aaabccddd \rightarrow abccddd
2. abccddd \rightarrow abddd
3. abddd \rightarrow abd

Thus, we print `abd`.

Sample Input 1

```
baab
```

Sample Output 1

```
Empty String
```

Explanation 1

Steve can perform the following sequence of operations to get the final string:

1. baab → bb
2. bb → Empty String

Thus, we print Empty String.

Sample Input 2

aa

Sample Output 2

Empty String

Explanation 2

Steve can perform the following sequence of operations to get the final string:

1. aa → Empty String

Thus, we print Empty String.

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1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3 import java.text.*;
4 import java.math.*;
5 import java.util.regex.*;
6
7 public class Solution {
8
9     static String super_reduced_string(String s){
10         // Complete this function
11     }
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
15         String s = in.next();
16         String result = super_reduced_string(s);
17         System.out.println(result);
18     }
19 }
20
```

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