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#1: Function to Remove Specific Character from a String

def remove_char(s, char):
    """
    Removes all occurrences of a specific character from a string.

    Args:
        s: The input string.
        char: The character to remove.

    Returns:
        The string without the specified character.
    """
    new_string = ""
    for c in s:
        if c != char:
            new_string += c
    return new_string

input_string = "hello"
char_to_remove = "l"
output_string = remove_char(input_string, char_to_remove)
print(f"Input string: '{input_string}'")
print(f"Character to remove: '{char_to_remove}'")
print(f"Output string: '{output_string}'")
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Input string: 'hello'
Character to remove: 'l'
Output string: 'heo'
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#2: Function to Count Occurrences of a Character in a String

def count_char_occurrences(s, char):
    """
    Counts how many times a specific character appears in a string.

    Args:
        s: The input string.
        char: The character to count.

    Returns:
        The count of occurrences of char in s.
    """
    count = 0
    for c in s:
        if c == char:
            count += 1
    return count

input_string = "hello"
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char_to_count = "l"
occurrence_count = count_char_occurrences(input_string, char_to_count)
print(f"Input string: '{input_string}'")
print(f"Character to count: '{char_to_count}'")
print(f"Count of occurrences: {occurrence_count}")
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Input string: 'hello'
Character to count: 'l'
Count of occurrences: 2
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