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public static String removeDoubleCharacters(String str) {
if (str.isEmpty())
     return str;
    new StringBuilder();
     prev = str.charAt(0);
result.append(prev);
for (int i = 1; i < str.length(); i++) {
    char cur = str.charAt(i);
    if (prev != cur) {
        result.append(str.charAt(i));
    prev = cur;
 }
return result.toString();
```