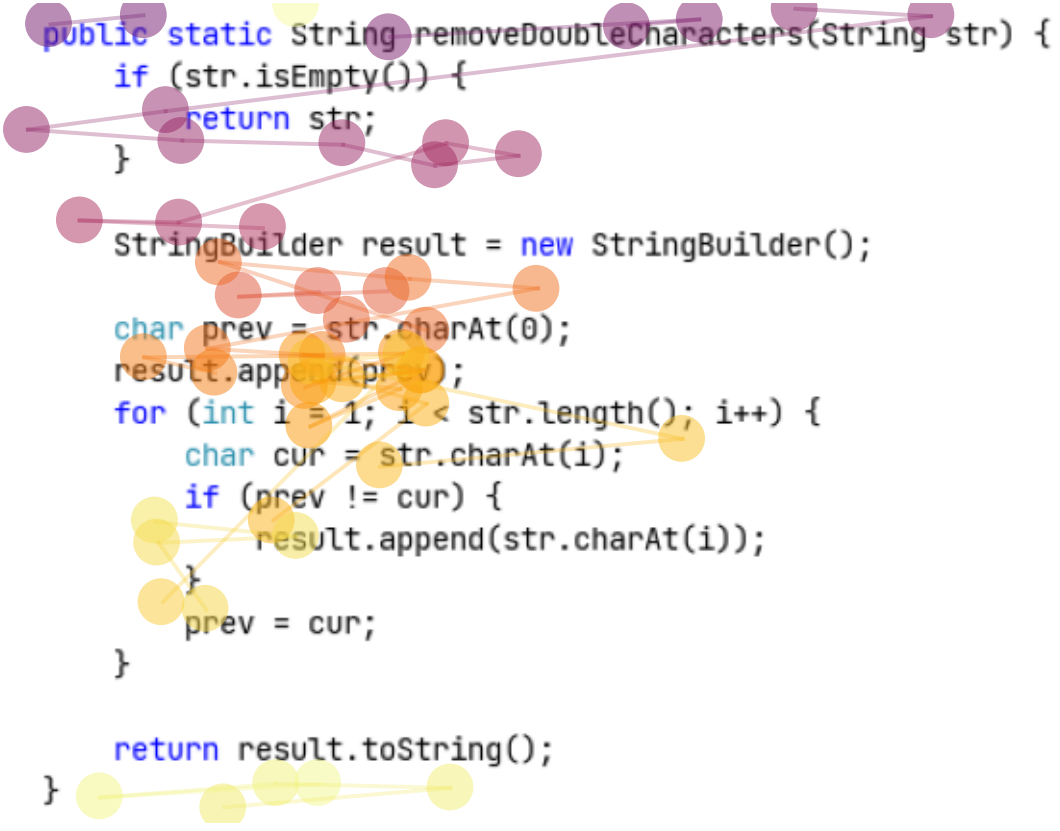
public static String removeDoubleCharacters(String str) {
if (str.isEmpty()) {
return str;
}
StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
char prev = str.charAt(0);
result.append(prev);
for (int i = 1; i < str.length(); i++) {
char cur = str.charAt(i);
if (prev != cur) {
result.append(str.charAt(i));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