

6047. Remove Digit From Number to Maximize Result

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You are given a string `number` representing a **positive integer** and a character `digit`.

Return the resulting string after removing **exactly one occurrence** of `digit` from `number` such that the value of the resulting string in **decimal** form is **maximized**. The test cases are generated such that `digit` occurs at least once in `number`.

Example 1:

Input: `number = "123", digit = "3"`
Output: `"12"`
Explanation: There is only one '3' in "123". After removing '3', the result is "12".

Example 2:

Input: `number = "1231", digit = "1"`
Output: `"231"`
Explanation: We can remove the first '1' to get "231" or remove the second '1' to get "123". Since 231 > 123, we return "231".

Example 3:

Input: `number = "551", digit = "5"`
Output: `"51"`
Explanation: We can remove either the first or second '5' from "551". Both result in the string "51".

Constraints:

- `2 <= number.length <= 100`
- `number` consists of digits from '1' to '9'.
- `digit` is a digit from '1' to '9'.
- `digit` occurs at least once in `number`.

JavaScript

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```
1 const removeDigit = (s, d) => {
2   let res = '';
3   for (let i = 0; i < s.length; i++) {
4     if (s[i] == d) {
5       let t = s.slice(0, i) + s.slice(i + 1);
6       if (t > res) res = t;
7     }
8   }
9   return res;
10  };
```

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