

5. String with non-contiguous duplicate, e.g.: abababa

Algorithm—With Additional Memory of Constant Size

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1 public static void removeDuplicatesEff(char[] str) {
2     if (str == null) return;
3     int len = str.length;
4     if (len < 2) return;
5     boolean[] hit = new boolean[256];
6     for (int i = 0; i < 256; ++i) {
7         hit[i] = false;
8     }
9     hit[str[0]] = true;
10    int tail = 1;
11    for (int i = 1; i < len; ++i) {
12        if (!hit[str[i]]) {
13            str[tail] = str[i];
14            ++tail;
15            hit[str[i]] = true;
16        }
17    }
18    str[tail] = 0;
19 }
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Test Cases:

1. String does not contain any duplicates, e.g.: abcd
2. String contains all duplicates, e.g.: aaaa
3. Null string
4. Empty string
5. String with all continuous duplicates, e.g.: aaabbb
6. String with non-contiguous duplicates, e.g.: abababa