

Recursion - II

Remove X

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Given a string, compute recursively a **new** string where all 'x' chars have been removed.

Input format :

String S

Output format :

Modified String

Constraints :

$1 \leq |S| \leq 10^3$

where $|S|$ represents the length of string S.

Sample Input 1 :

xaxb

Sample Output 1:

ab

Sample Input 2 :

abc

Sample Output 2:

abc

Sample Input 3 :

xx

Sample Output 3:

```
public class solution {  
  
    // Return the changed string  
    public static String removeX(String input){  
        // Write your code here  
        if(input.length()==0)  
            return input;  
        String smalloutput = removeX(input.substring(1));  
        if(input.charAt(0)=='x')  
            return smalloutput;  
        else  
            return input.charAt(0)+smalloutput;  
    }  
}
```

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}  
}
```

Replace Characters Recursively

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Given an input string *S* and two characters *c1* and *c2*, you need to replace every occurrence of character *c1* with character *c2* in the given string.

Do this recursively.

Input Format :

Line 1 : Input String *S*

Line 2 : Character *c1* and *c2* (separated by space)

Output Format :

Updated string

Constraints :

1 <= Length of String *S* <= 10⁶

Sample Input :

abacd

a x

Sample Output :

xbxcd

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static String replaceCharacter(String input, char c1, char c2) {  
        if(input.length()==0)  
            return input;  
  
        if(input.charAt(0)==c1)  
            return c2+replaceCharacter(input.substring(1), c1, c2);  
        else  
            return input.charAt(0)+replaceCharacter(input.substring(1), c1,  
c2);  
    }  
}
```

Remove Duplicates Recursively

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Given a string *S*, remove consecutive duplicates from it recursively.

Input Format :

String *S*

Output Format :

Output string

Constraints :

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1 <= |S| <= 10^3
where |S| represents the length of string

Sample Input 1 :

aabccba

Sample Output 1 :

abcba

Sample Input 2 :

xxxxyyyzwwzzz

Sample Output 2 :

xyzwz

public class Solution {

    public static String removeConsecutiveDuplicates(String s) {
        // Write your code here
        if(s.length()<=1)
            return s;

        if(s.charAt(0)==s.charAt(1))
            return removeConsecutiveDuplicates(s.substring(1));
        else
            return s.charAt(0)+removeConsecutiveDuplicates(s.substring(1));

        // String smalloutput =
removeConsecutiveDuplicates(s.substring(1));
        // if(s.charAt(0)==smalloutput.charAt(0))
        //     return smalloutput;
    }
}

```

Merge Sort - Problem Statement

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Sort an array *A* using Merge Sort.

Change in the input array itself. So no need to return or print anything.

Input format :

Line 1 : Integer *n* i.e. Array size

Line 2 : Array elements (separated by space)

Output format :

Array elements in increasing order (separated by space)

Constraints :

1 <= n <= 10^3

Sample Input 1 :

6

2 6 8 5 4 3

Sample Output 1 :

2 3 4 5 6 8

Sample Input 2 :

5

2 1 5 2 3

Sample Output 2 :

1 2 2 3 5

```
public class solution {
```

```
    public static void mergeSort(int[] input){
```

```
        // Write your code here
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        if(input.length==1)
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            return;
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        int mid = input.length%2==0? input.length/2: input.length/2+1;
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        int lefthalf[] = new int[mid];
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        int righthalf[] = new int[input.length-mid];
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        for(int i=0; i<mid; i++){
            lefthalf[i] = input[i];
        }
```

```
        for(int temp=0, i=mid; i<input.length; temp++,i++){
            righthalf[temp] = input[i];
        }
```

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        mergeSort(lefthalf);
```

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        mergeSort(righthalf);
```

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        // int res[] = new int[lefthalf.length*2];
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        int i=0, j=0, k = 0;
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        while(i<lefthalf.length && j<righthalf.length){
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            if(lefthalf[i]<righthalf[j])
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                input[k++] = lefthalf[i++];
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            else
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```
                input[k++] = righthalf[j++];
```

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        }
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        while(i<lefthalf.length)
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            input[k++] = lefthalf[i++];
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        while(j<righthalf.length)
            input[k++] = righthalf[j++];
    }
}

```

Quick Sort - Problem Statement

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Sort an array *A* using *Quick Sort*.

Change in the input array itself. So no need to *return* or print anything.

Input format :

Line 1 : *Integer* *n* i.e. Array size

Line 2 : *Array elements* (separated by space)

Output format :

Array elements in increasing *order* (separated by space)

Constraints :

$1 \leq n \leq 10^3$

Sample Input 1 :

```

6
2 6 8 5 4 3

```

Sample Output 1 :

```

2 3 4 5 6 8

```

Sample Input 2 :

```

5
1 5 2 7 3

```

Sample Output 2 :

```

1 2 3 5 7

```

```

public class Solution {

    public static int partition(int[] input, int si, int ei) {

        int pivotelement = input[si];
        int count = 0;
        for(int i=si; i<=ei; i++){
            if(input[i]<pivotelement)
                count++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

        int temp = input[si+count];
        input[si+count] = pivotelement;
        input[si] = temp;

        int i=si, j=ei;
        while(i<j){
            if(input[i]<pivotelement)
                i++;
            else if(input[j]>=pivotelement)
                j--;
            else{
                temp = input[j];
                input[j] = input[i];
                input[i] = temp;
                i++; j--;
            }
        }
        return si+count;
    }

    public static void sort(int[] input, int si, int ei){
        if(si>=ei){
            return;
        }

        int pivotelement = partition(input, si, ei);
        sort(input, si, pivotelement-1);
        sort(input, pivotelement+1, ei);
    }

    public static void quickSort(int[] input){
        sort(input, 0, input.length-1);
    }
}

```

Tower Of Hanoi - Problem Statement

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Tower of Hanoi is a mathematical puzzle where we have three rods and n disks. The objective of the puzzle is to move all disks from source rod to destination rod using third rod (say auxiliary). The rules are :

- 1) Only one disk can be moved at a time.
- 2) A disk can be moved only if it is on the top of a rod.
- 3) No disk can be placed on the top of a smaller disk.

Print the steps required to move n disks from source rod to destination rod.

Source Rod is named as 'a', auxiliary rod as 'b' and destination rod as 'c'.

Input Format :

Integer n

Output Format :

Steps in different lines (in one line print source and destination rod name separated by space)

Constraints :

$0 \leq n \leq 20$

Sample Input 1 :

2

Sample Output 1 :

a b
a c
b c

Sample Input 2 :

3

Sample Output 2 :

a c
a b
c b
a c
b a
b c
a c

```
public class solution {  
    public static void towerOfHanoi(int n, char s, char h, char d) {  
        if (n == 0)  
        {  
            return;  
        }  
        if (n == 1) {  
            System.out.println(s + " " + d);  
            return;  
        }  
        towerOfHanoi(n - 1, s, d, h);  
        System.out.println(s + " " + d);  
        towerOfHanoi(n - 1, h, s, d);  
    }  
}
```