

## Remove Adjacent duplicates from string

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

char* removeDuplicates(char *str, char *lastRemoved)
{
    char *removeStr;
    //return string if length is either 1 or 0
    if( (str[0] == '\0') || (str[1] == '\0') )
        return str;

    if( str[0] == str[1])
    {
        *lastRemoved = str[0];
        while(str[1] && str[0] == str[1])
            str++;
        return removeDuplicates(++str, lastRemoved);
    }
    removeStr = removeDuplicates(str+1, lastRemoved);
    if( removeStr[0] && removeStr[0] == str[0])
    {
        *lastRemoved = str[0];
        return (removeStr+1);
    }
    if( removeStr == '\0' && *lastRemoved == str[0])
        return removeStr;
    removeStr--;
    removeStr[0] = str[0];
    return removeStr;
}

int main()
{
    char str[100];
    printf("Enter Binary string");
    scanf("%s", str);
    char lastRemoved = '\0';
    printf("%s", removeDuplicates(str, &lastRemoved));
    return 0;
}
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Time complexity:  $O(n)$

Space complexity:  $O(1)$