

# Wrapping up Strings

ESC101: Fundamentals of Computing

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# Announcements

- Please see schedule on website for holidays/exams
- Mid-sem lab exam, mid-sem theory exam marks will be declared within this week
- Pending lab/minor quiz grades also to be declared
- Will resume schedule of practice problems etc
- Advanced track has started – some nice projects
- Slight adjustments needed in grouping – mail today!



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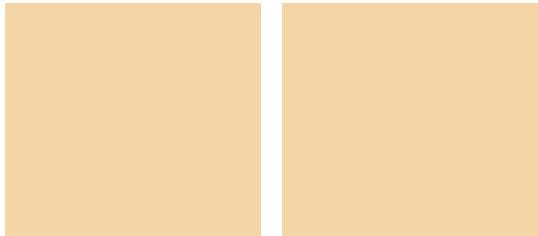
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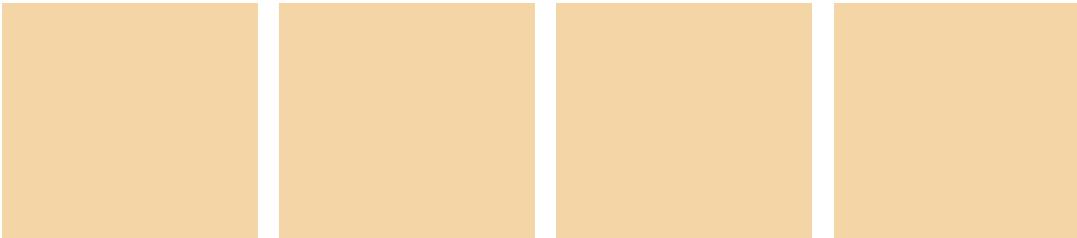
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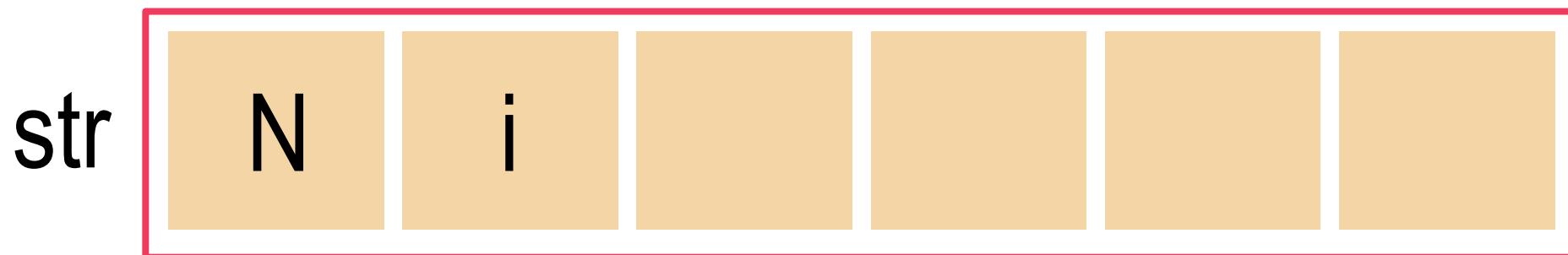
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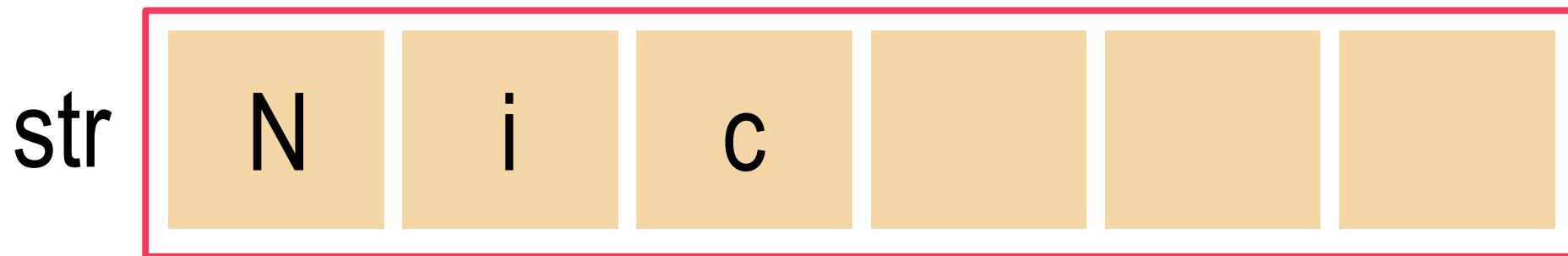
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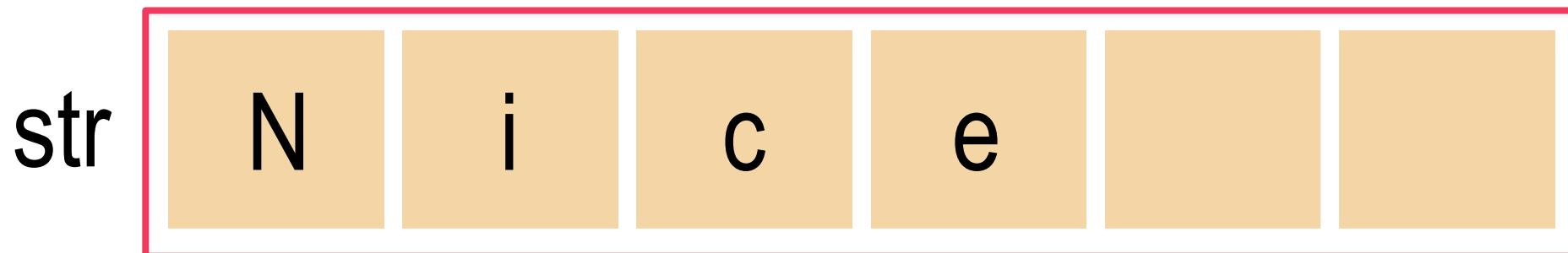
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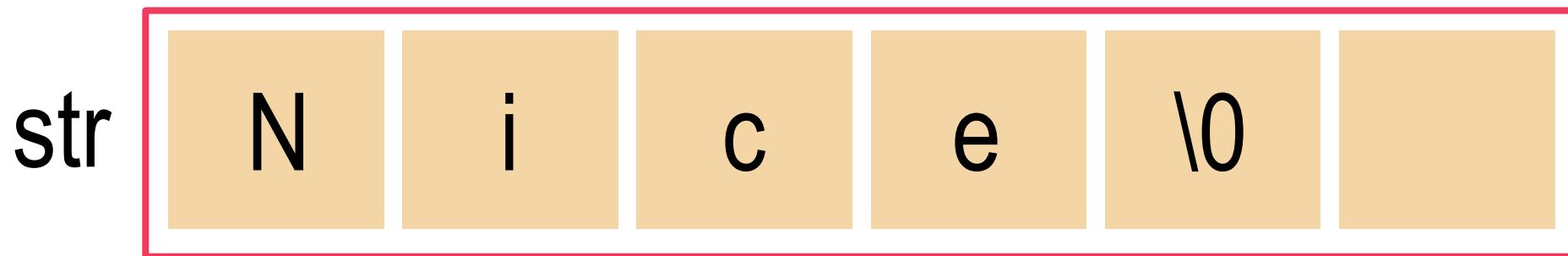
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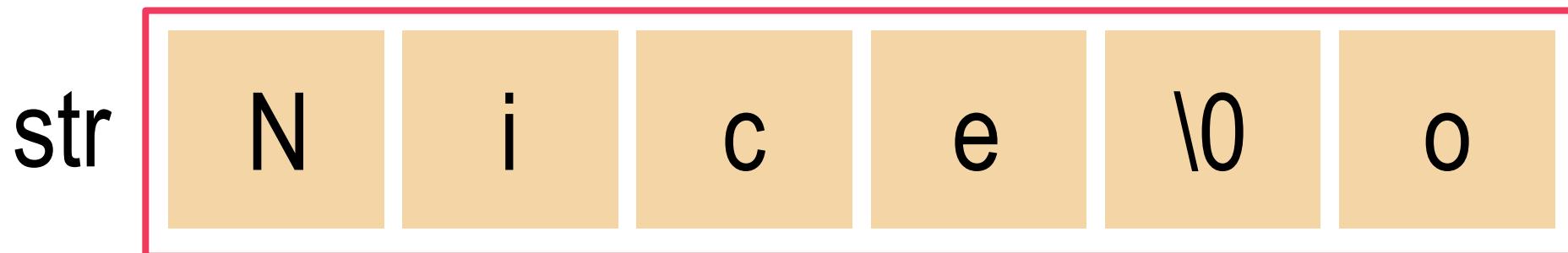
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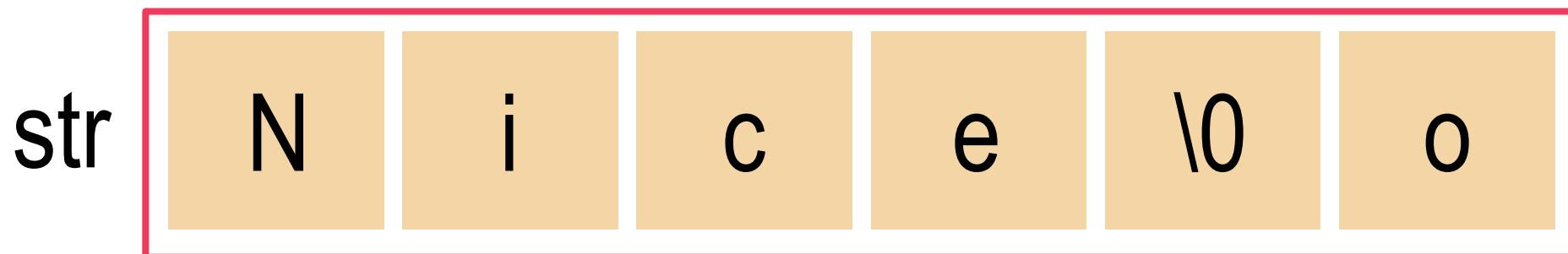
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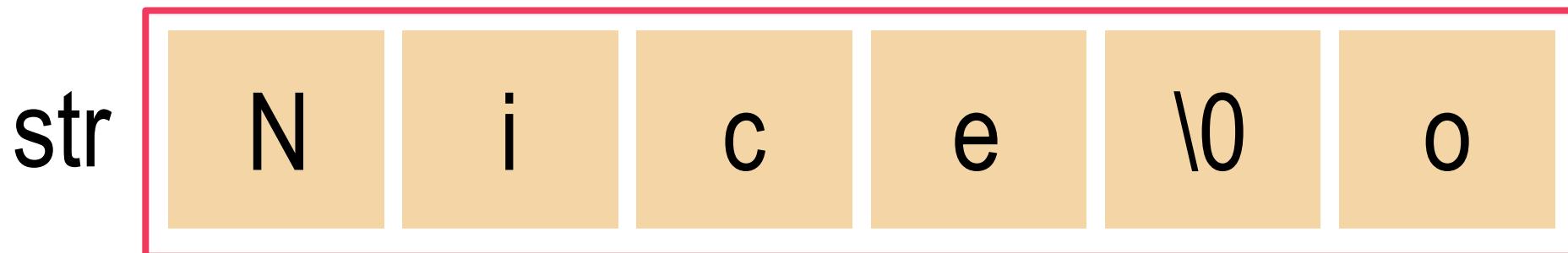


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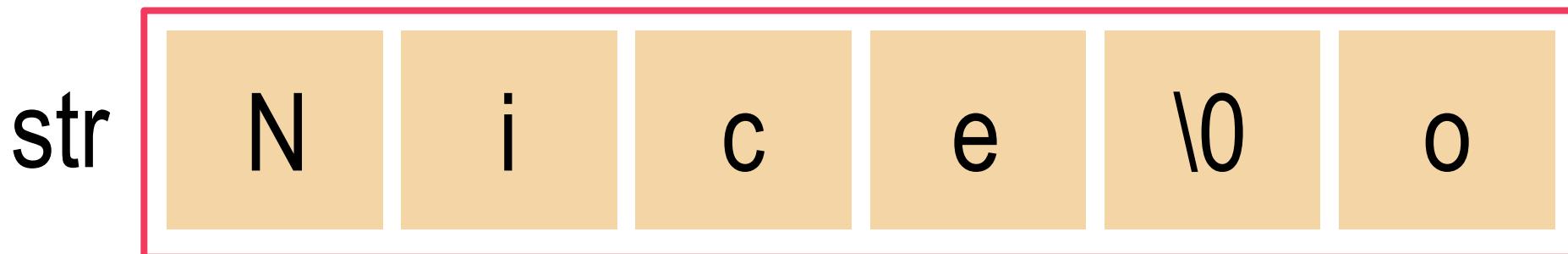
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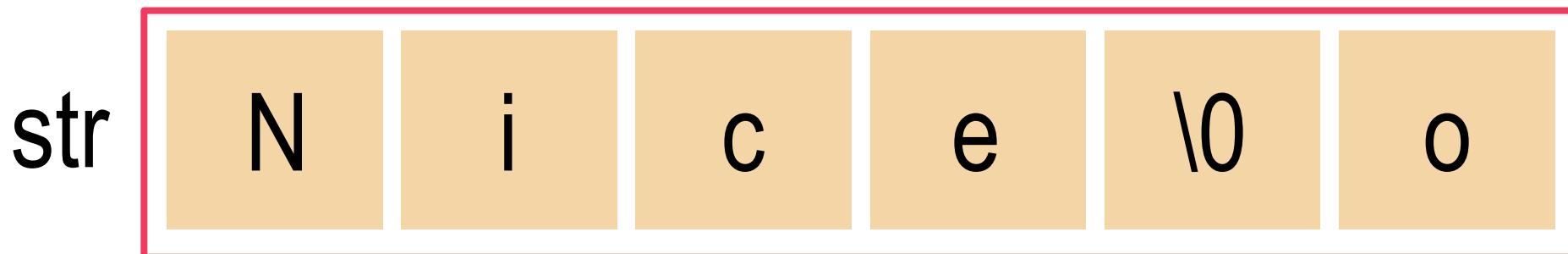
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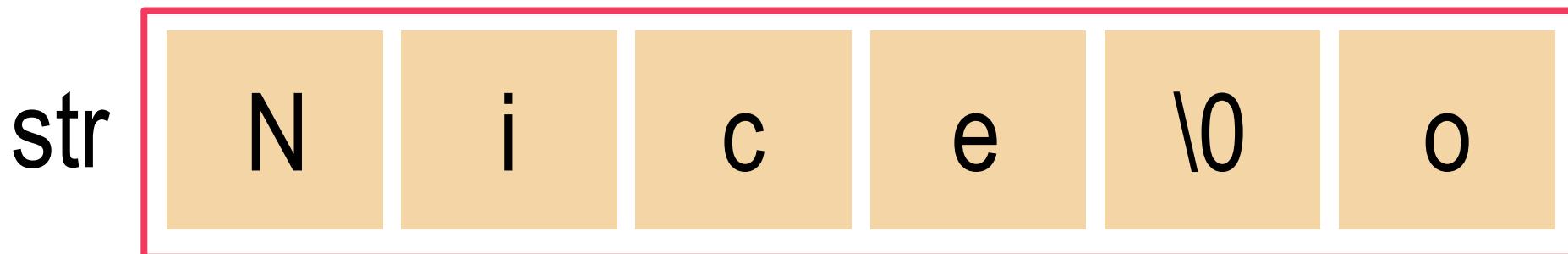
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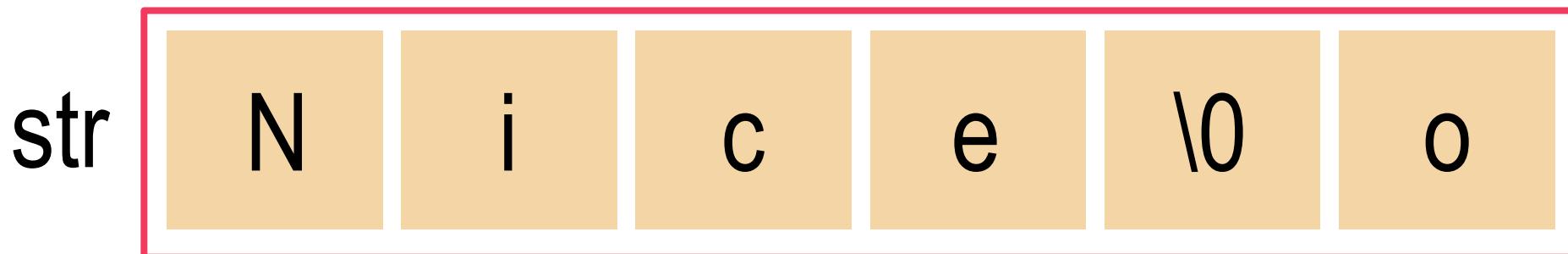
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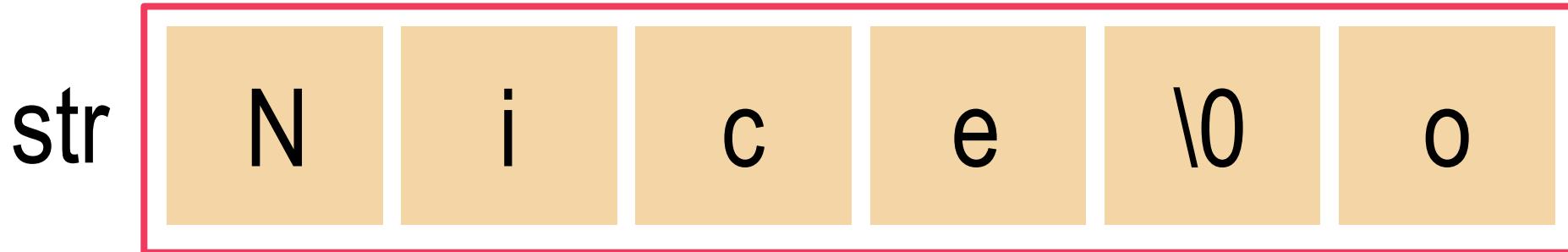
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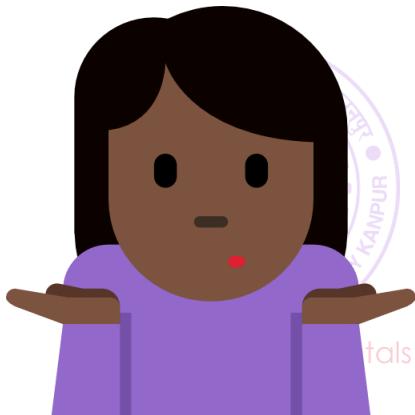
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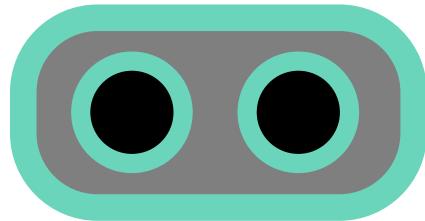
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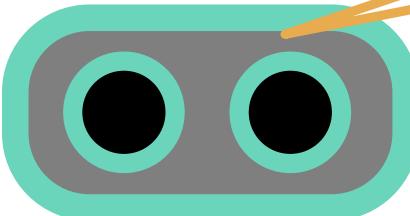
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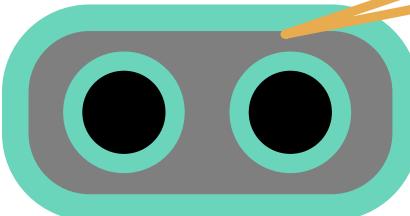
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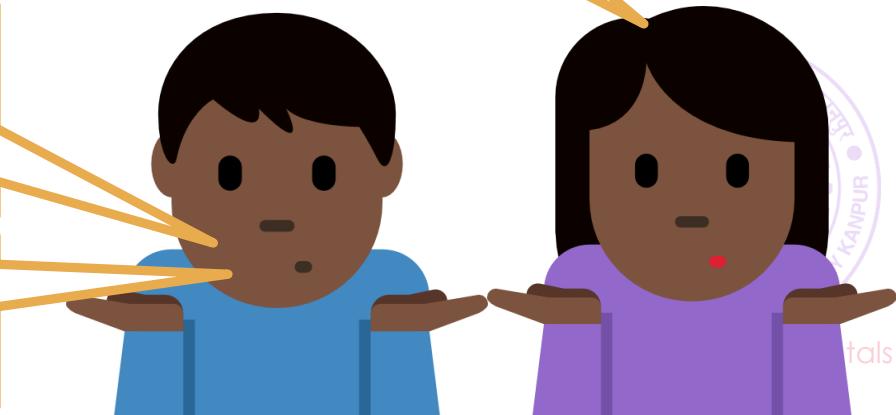


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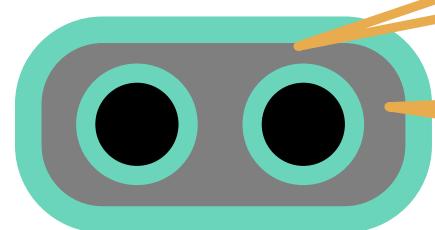
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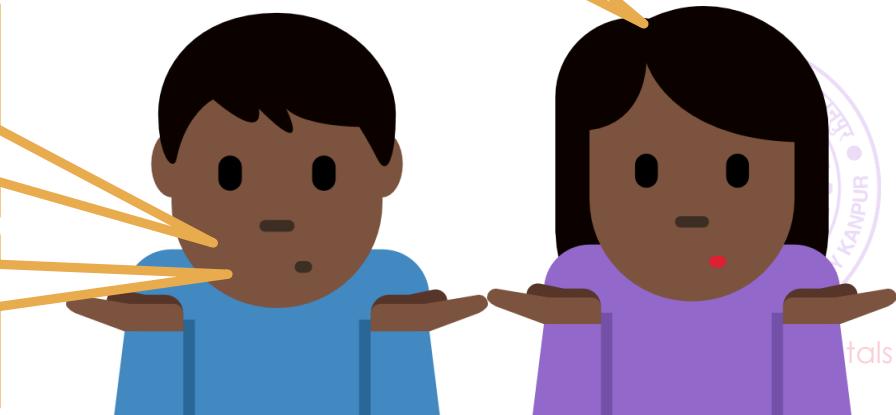
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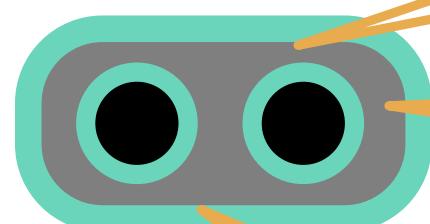
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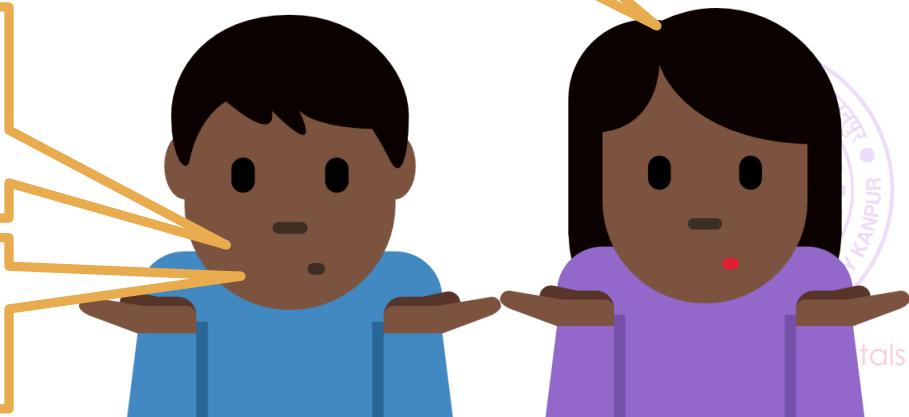
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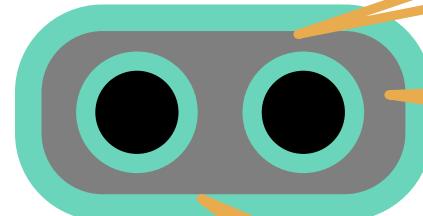
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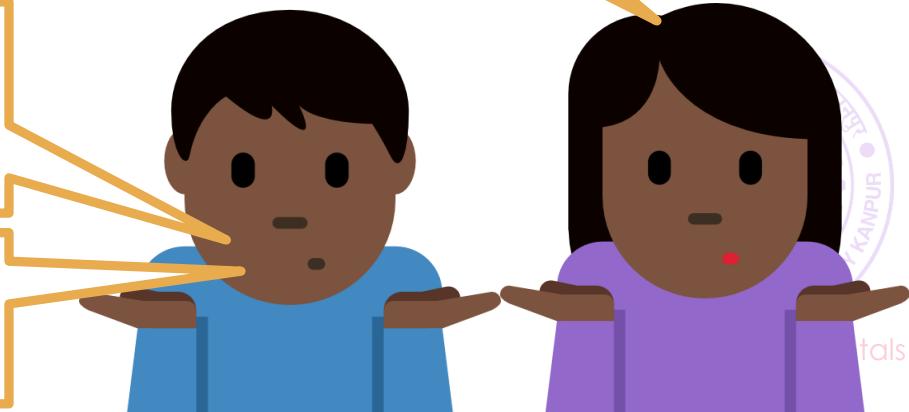
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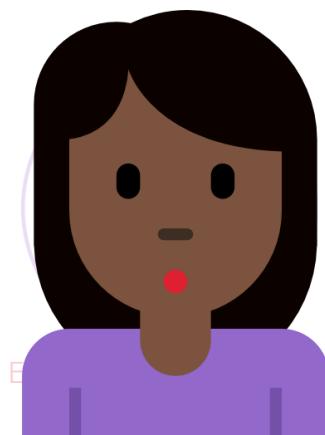
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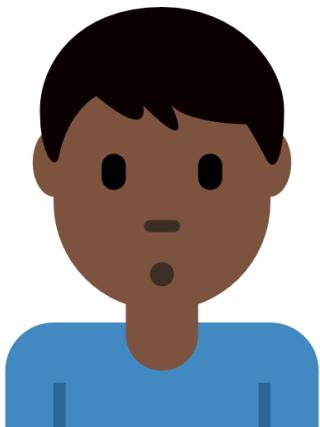


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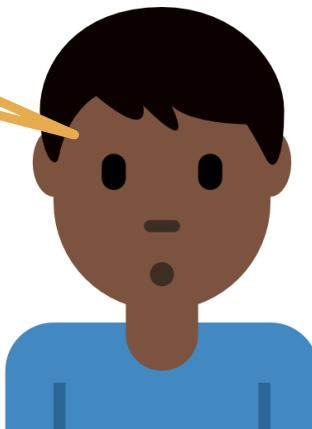


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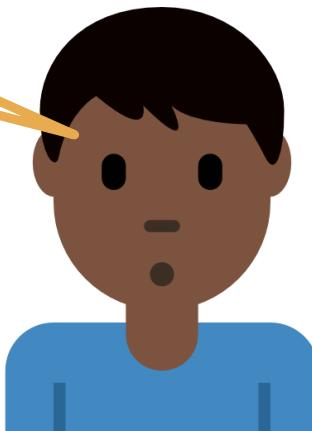


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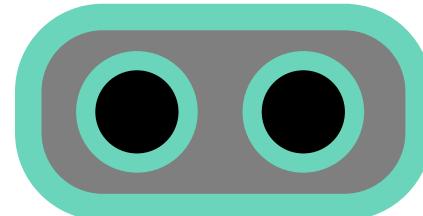
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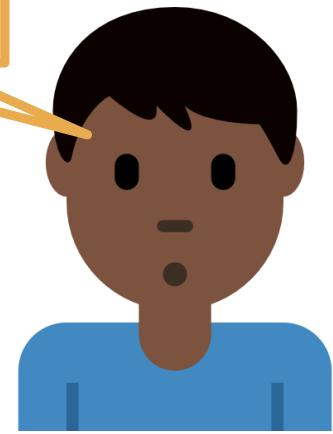


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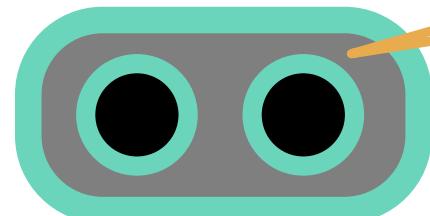
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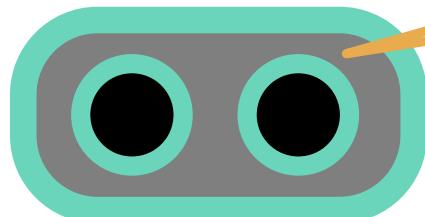
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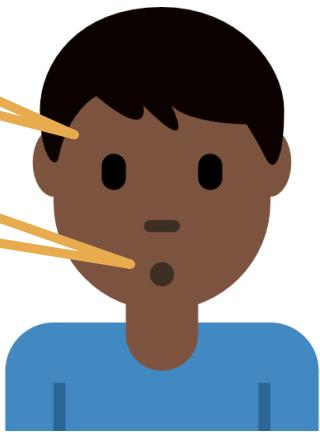
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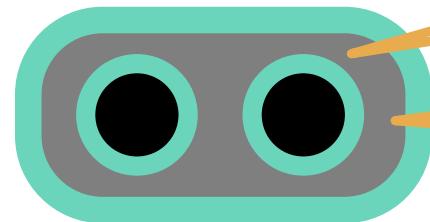
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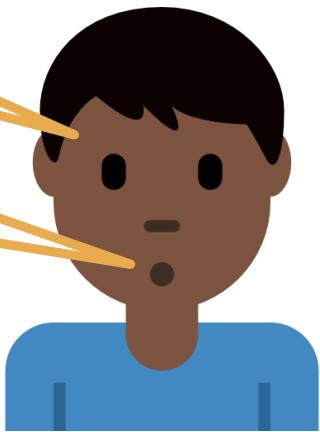


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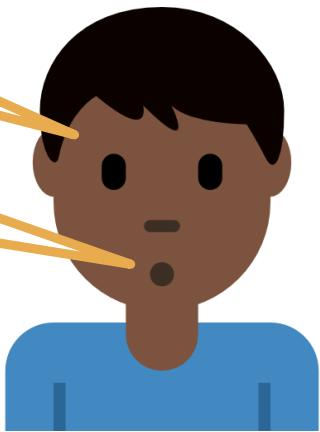
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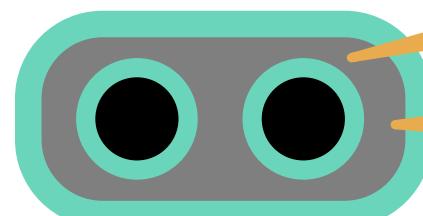
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