

CodeCheck Report: trainingFJCD5R-VEK

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Test Name:

SummaryTimeline

Tasks summary

Task	Time spent	Score
DisappearingPairs Java 11	35 min	100%

Total score

100%

Tasks Details

Hard

1. DisappearingPairs

Reduce a string containing instances of the letters "A", "B" and "C" via the following rule: remove one occurrence of "AA", "BB" or "CC".

Task Score

Correctness

Performance

100%

100%

100%

Task description

A string S containing only the letters "A", "B" and "C" is given. The string can be transformed by removing one occurrence of "AA", "BB" or "CC".

Transformation of the string is the process of removing letters from it, based on the rules described above. As long as at least one rule can be applied, the process should be repeated. If more than one rule can be used, any one of them could be chosen.

Write a function:

```
class Solution { public String solution(String S); }
```

that, given a string S consisting of N characters, returns any string that can result from a sequence of transformations as described above.

For example, given string S = "ACCAABBC" the function may return "AC", because one of the possible sequences of transformations is as follows:

Solution

Programming language used: Java 11

Total time used: 35 minutes

Effective time used: 35 minutes

Notes: not defined yet

Task timeline

22:28:51

23:03:48

Code: 23:03:48 UTC, java11, final, score: 100

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Also, given string S = "ABCBBCBA" the function may return "", because one possible sequence of transformations is:



Finally, for string S = "BABABA" the function must return "BABABA", because no rules can be applied to string S.

Write an **efficient** algorithm for the following assumptions:

- the length of string S is within the range [0..50,000];
- string S is made only of the following characters: 'A', 'B' and/or 'C'.

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Test results - Codility

```
1 // you can also use imports, for example:
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 // you can write to stdout for debugging purposes
5 // System.out.println("this is a debug message")
6
7 class Solution {
8     public String solution(String S) {
9         StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
10
11         char last = 0;
12
13         for (char ch : S.toCharArray())
14             if (ch == last) {
15                 sb.deleteCharAt(sb.length() - 1);
16                 last = sb.charAt(sb.length() - 1);
17             } else {
18                 sb.append(ch);
19                 last = ch;
20             }
21
22         return sb.toString();
23     }
24 }
25
```

Analysis summary

The solution obtained perfect score.

Analysis

Detected time complexity: **O(N)**

collapse all		Example tests
▼	example1	✓ OK
first example test		
1.	0.012 s	OK
▼	example2	✓ OK
second example test		
1.	0.012 s	OK
▼	example3	✓ OK
third example test		
1.	0.012 s	OK
collapse all		Correctness tests
▼	empty	✓ OK
empty string		
1.	0.012 s	OK
▼	one_char	✓ OK
single-character strings		
1.	0.012 s	OK
2.	0.012 s	OK
3.	0.012 s	OK
▼	simple	✓ OK
A^3, B^4 and C^5		

1.	0.012 s	OK
2.	0.008 s	OK
3.	0.008 s	OK
▼	short_palindrome	✓ OK
	short palindrome	
1.	0.012 s	OK
2.	0.012 s	OK
3.	0.012 s	OK
4.	0.008 s	OK
▼	tricky	✓ OK
	tricky folding	
1.	0.012 s	OK
▼	easy_greedy	✓ OK
	any greedy approach should pass	
1.	0.012 s	OK
collapse all		Performance tests
▼	max_rand	✓ OK
	random max tests	
1.	0.080 s	OK
2.	0.084 s	OK
▼	max_C	✓ OK
	max test with letters C only	
1.	0.076 s	OK
▼	complicated	✓ OK
	random big test, complicated folding	
1.	0.064 s	OK
▼	odd_palindrome	✓ OK
	big palindrome of odd length	
1.	0.056 s	OK
▼	even_palindrome1	✓ OK
	big palindrome of even length	
1.	0.084 s	OK
▼	even_palindrome2	✓ OK
	big palindrome of even length	
1.	0.084 s	OK