1. Write a Swift program to create a new string where all the character "a" have been removed except the first and last positions.  
   Ans: -
2. import Foundation
3. func string\_a(\_ input: String) -> String {
4. var chars = input
5. let index\_start = chars.index(after: chars.startIndex)
6. let index\_end = chars.index(before: chars.endIndex)
7. let middleRange = index\_start ..< index\_end
9. var sub\_string = chars.substring(with: middleRange)
11. while sub\_string.characters.contains("a") {

sub\_string.remove(at:sub\_string.characters.index(of: "a")!)

1. }
3. chars.replaceSubrange(middleRange, with: sub\_string)
5. return String(chars)
6. }
7. print(string\_a("abcd"))
8. print(string\_a("abcda"))
9. print(string\_a("aabcdaa"))

print(string\_a("aabaaaacdaa"))