

Problem 1957: Delete Characters to Make Fancy String

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 74.18%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String

Problem Description

A **fancy string** is a string where no **three** **consecutive** characters are equal.

Given a string `s`, delete the **minimum** possible number of characters from `s` to make it **fancy**.

Return _the final string after the deletion_. It can be shown that the answer will always be **unique**.

Example 1:

Input: s = "le_e_etcode" **Output:** "leetcode" **Explanation:** Remove an 'e' from the first group of 'e's to create "leetcode". No three consecutive characters are equal, so return "leetcode".

Example 2:

Input: s = "_a_aab_aa_aa" **Output:** "aabaa" **Explanation:** Remove an 'a' from the first group of 'a's to create "aabaaaa". Remove two 'a's from the second group of 'a's to create "aabaa". No three consecutive characters are equal, so return "aabaa".

Example 3:

Input: s = "aab" **Output:** "aab" **Explanation:** No three consecutive characters are equal, so return "aab".

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= s.length <= 105` * `s` consists only of lowercase English letters.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    string makeFancyString(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public String makeFancyString(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def makeFancyString(self, s: str) -> str:
```