

1209. Remove All Adjacent Duplicates in String II

You are given a string `s` and an integer `k`, a **duplicate removal** consists of choosing `k` adjacent and equal letters from `s` and removing them, causing the left and the right side of the deleted substring to concatenate together.

We repeatedly make **duplicate removals** on `s` until we no longer can.

Return the final string after all such duplicate removals have been made. It is guaranteed that the answer is unique.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "abcd", k = 2`

Output: `"abcd"`

Explanation: There's nothing to delete.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "deeedbbcccbdaa", k = 3`

Output: `"aa"`

Explanation: First delete "eee" and "ccc", get "ddbbbdaa"

Then delete "bbb", get "dddaa"

Finally delete "ddd", get "aa"

Example 3:

Input: `s = "pbbcggttciiippooaais", k = 2`

Output: `"ps"`

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def removeDuplicates(self, s: str, k: int) -> str:
    stack = []
    for i in range(len(s)):
        if i==0 or not len(stack):
            stack.append([s[i],1])
        else:
            if stack[-1][0]==s[i]:
                temp = stack[-1][1]
                if temp+1==k:
                    stack.pop()
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        else:
            _, count = stack.pop()
            count = count+1
            stack.append([s[i],count])
        else:
            stack.append((s[i],1))
    return ''.join([c*i for c,i in stack])
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