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#include<stdio.h>
void main()
{
  int position=0,i=0;
  char letter,input[20];
  printf("Enter input string \t :");
  scanf("%s",input);
  while((letter=input[i++])!='\0')
  {
     switch(position)
        case 0: if(letter=='a')
                position=1;
             else if(letter=='b')
                position=3;
             else
             {
                printf("Invalid letter");
                exit(0);
             break;
        case 1: if(letter=='a')
                position=2;
             else if(letter=='b')
                position=3;
             else
             {
                printf("Invalid letter");
                exit(0);
             break;
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case 2: if(letter=='a')
        position=2;
     else if(letter=='b')
        position=3;
     else
     {
        printf("Invalid letter");
        exit(0);
     break;
case 3: if(letter=='a')
        position=1;
     else if(letter=='b')
        position=4;
     else
     {
        printf("Invalid letter");
        exit(0);
     break;
case 4: if(letter=='a')
        position=1;
     else if(letter=='b')
        position=4;
     else
     {
        printf("Invalid letter");
        exit(0);
     break;
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}

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}
if(position==2 || position==4)
    printf("\n\nString accepted\n\n");
else
    printf("\n\nString not accepted\n\n");
}
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