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#include<stdio.h>
 1
 2
     void main()
 3
 4
         int position=0, i=0;
 5
         char letter, input[20];
         printf("Enter input string \t :");
scanf("%s",input);
 6
 7
 8
         while((letter=input[i++])!='\0')
 9
10
              switch(position)
11
12
                  case 0: if(letter=='a')
                              position=1;
13
14
                          else if(letter=='b')
15
                              position=3;
16
                          else
17
18
                               printf("Invalid letter");
19
                               exit(0);
20
21
22
                          break;
23
24
                  case 1: if(letter=='a')
25
                              position=2;
                          else if(letter=='b')
26
27
                              position=3;
28
29
30
                               printf("Invalid letter");
31
                               exit(0);
32
33
34
                          break;
3.5
36
                  case 2: if(letter=='a')
37
                              position=2;
38
                          else if(letter=='b')
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                               position=3;
40
                          else
41
42
                               printf("Invalid letter");
43
                               exit(0);
44
45
46
                          break;
47
48
                  case 3: if(letter=='a')
                              position=1;
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50
                          else if(letter=='b')
51
                              position=4;
52
                          else
53
                               printf("Invalid letter");
54
55
                               exit(0);
56
57
58
                          break;
59
60
                  case 4: if(letter=='a')
61
                              position=1;
62
                          else if(letter=='b')
                              position=4;
63
64
                          else
6.5
                               printf("Invalid letter");
66
67
                               exit(0);
68
69
70
                          break;
71
72
73
         if(position==2 || position==4)
74
             printf("\n\nString accepted\n\n");
75
76
77
             printf("\n\nString not accepted\n\n");
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