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        s.first() in acc -> dedup(s.drop(1), acc)
       else -> dedup(s.drop(1), acc + s.first())
   dedup(s, "")
```















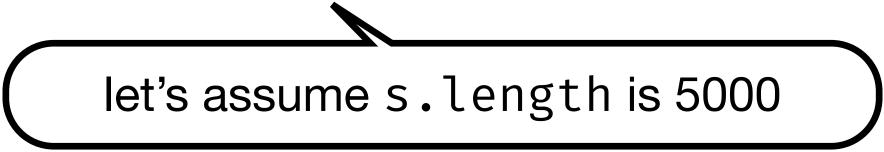












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    let's assume s.length is 5000
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### tail recursion

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fun deduplicate(s: String): String = run {
     tailrec fun dedup(s: String, acc: String): String = when {
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