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                                              result = string[position]
                                              position = len(string)/2-1 (with remainder discarded)
                                              result = string[position] + string[position + 1]
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           . The first statement in each branch is almost identical. Could we make them the same? We can, if we adjust the position in the second branch:
                                           If len(string) \% 2 == 1
                                                 position = len(string) / 2 (with remainder discarded)
                                                 result = string[position]
                                           Else
                                                 position = len(string) / 2 (with remainder discarded)
                                                 result = string[position - 1] + string[position]
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    Now we can move the duplicated computation outside the if statement:

                                             position = len(string) / 2 (with remainder discarded)
                                             If len(string) \% 2 == 1
                                                  result = string[position]
                                             Else
                                                  result = string[position - 1] + string[position]
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           · Test both branches
           • We will use a different set of strings for testing. For an odd-length string, consider "monitor". We get
                                    position = len(string) /2 = 7/2 = 3 (with remainder discarded)
                                    result = string[3] = "i"
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            • For the even-length string "monitors", we get
                                                         position = len(string)/2 = 4
                                                         result = string[3] + string[4] = "it"
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          Assemble the if statement in Python. Complete code is as follows
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           1 string = input("Enter a string: ")
            position = len(string) // 2

if len(string) % 2 == 1 :
    result = string[position]
           else :
result = string[position - 1] + string[position]
           9 print("Middle: " + result)
          Enter a string: OMARA
Middle: A
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          4 Exercises
            • Exercise# 1: Write a program that reads in the name and salary of an employee. Here the salary will denote an hourly wage, such as $9.25. Then ask
              how many hours the employee worked in the past week. Be sure to accept fractional hours. Compute the pay. Any overtime work (over 40 hours per
              week) is paid at 150 percent of the regular wage. Print a paycheck for the employee.
                                                  Sample Run:
                                                                                    Sample Run:
                                                  Enter your name: Ahmad Enter your name: Ali
                                                  Enter your salary: 23.3
                                                                                    Enter your salary: 45.7
                                                  Enter the number of worked hours: 43.5 Enter the number of worked hours: 20.45
                                                  Mr. Ahmad, your payment is 1054.33 Mr. Ali, your payment is 934.57
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           # Exercise # 1 - Source Code
name = input("Enter your name: ")
salary = float(input("Enter youe salary: "))
numHours = float(input("Enter number of hours: "))
if numHours > 40:
    overTime = numHours - 40
wage = round(salary*(40)+(1.5*overTime*salary),2)
          else:
wage = round(salary * numHours,2)
print("Mr.",name+",","your payment is",wage)
          Enter your name: Ahmed
          Enter youe salary: 23.3
Enter number of hours: 43.5
Mr. Ahmed, your payment is 1054.33
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