

8th - 9th October 2024 - Class Objectives

- ▶ Summative Test #3 (Reminder : Due on 17th October, 2024 Thursday)
- ▶ Holiday Homework – Due on 8th October, 2024 – Before 9 am – Canvas Assignments
- ▶ Strings in Java
- ▶ String Methods in Java:
 - (a) charAt() (b) equals() (c) equalsIgnoreCase() (d) compareTo()
 - (e) startsWith() (f) endsWith() (g) indexOf() (h) lastIndexOf()
 - (i) toUpperCase() (j) toLowerCase() (k) length() (l) toCharArray()
 - (m) substring() (n) concat() (o) contains() (p) empty()
 - (q) valueOf() (r) join() (s) replace() (t) replaceFirst()
 - (u) replaceAll()
- ▶ Java Programs + FRQs / Quiz – MCQs using Strings in Java and its methods
- ▶ Worksheets in class

Strings in Java

► What are Strings?

- A string in literal terms is a **series of characters**.
- String **isn't a primitive data type** in Java. Strings are **objects**.
- The **Java platform** provides the **String class** to **create** and **manipulate strings**.
- In java, string is an **immutable object** which means it is **constant** and **cannot be changed once it has been created**.
- **Syntax:**
`<String_Type> <string_variable> = "<sequence_of_string>";`
- **Example:**
`String str = "Good Day!!";`

Strings in Java

➤ String Initialization in Java:-

➤ There are **two ways** to create a String in Java:

- a) String literal
- b) Using new keyword
- c) Using char array

■ **Example: String Literal:**

```
String str1 = "Welcome";
```

■ **Example: new keyword (create object of the class):**

```
String str1 = new String("Welcome");
```

■ **Example: new keyword (create object of the class using char array as parameter):**

```
private char ch [4] = {'a', 'b', 'c', '$', '3'};
```

```
private String str1 = new String(ch);
```

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► Example:

```
public class Example{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        //creating a string by java string literal  
        String str = "Welcome to String object";  
        char arrch[] = {'h','e','l','l','o'}; //creating a char array  
        //converting char array arrch[] to string str2  
        String str2 = new String(arrch);  
        //creating another java string str3 by using new keyword  
        String str3 = new String("Java String Example");  
    }  
}
```



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//Displaying all the three strings

```
System.out.println(str);
```

```
System.out.println(str2);
```

```
System.out.println(str3);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Strings in Java

▶ Java String `charAt(int index)` Method:

- The Java String `charAt(int index)` method **returns** the **character** at the **specified index** in a string.
- The **`s.charAt(0)`** would **return** the **first character** of the **string** represented by **instance s**.

Strings in Java

```
ChatAtDemo.java
1 package PackageTwo;
2
3 public class ChatAtDemo {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6
7         String str = "Today is a weekday";
8
9         //This will return the first char of the string
10        char ch1 = str.charAt(0);
11
12        //This will return the 7th char of the string
13        char ch2 = str.charAt(6);
14
15        System.out.println("Character at 0 index is: " + ch1);
16
17        System.out.println("Character at 6th index is: " + ch2);
18
19    }
20 }
21
22 }
```

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<terminated> ChatAtDemo [Java Application] C:\Program F
Character at 0 index is: T
Character at 6th index is: i

Strings in Java

▶ Java String `equals()` and `equalsIgnoreCase()` Method:

- The String `equals()` and `equalsIgnoreCase()` methods are used for **comparing two strings**.
- The String `equals()` performs **case sensitive comparison**.
- The String `equalsIgnoreCase()` performs **case in-sensitive comparison**.

Strings in Java

```
1 package PackageTwo;
2
3 public class StringDemo {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6
7         String str1 = "Today is a weekday";
8         String str2 = "Today is a weekday";
9         String str3 = "TODAY IS A WEEKDAY";
10
11         System.out.println(str1.equals(str2)); //returns true
12
13         System.out.println(str1.equals(str3)); //returns false
14
15         System.out.println(str1.equalsIgnoreCase(str2)); //returns true
16
17     }
18
19 }
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program

true
false
true

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▶ Java String compareTo() Method:-

- The Java String compareTo() method is used for **comparing two strings**.
- If **both** the **strings** are **equal** then this **method** returns **0** else it returns **positive** or **negative value**.

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```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str1 = "String is getting compared";
        String str2 = "The compareTo method";
        String str3 = "String is getting compared";

        int var1 = str1.compareTo(str2);

        System.out.println("str1 & str2 comparison: "+var1);

        int var2 = str1.compareTo(str3);

        System.out.println("str1 & str3 comparison: "+var2);

    }
}
```

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str1 & str2 comparison: -1

str1 & str3 comparison: 0

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➤ int compareTo(String other):

Returns a **value < 0** if this is **less than other**

Returns **zero** if this is **equal to other**

Returns a **value > 0** if this is **greater than other**

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
    String ss1="hello";  
    String ss2="hello";  
    String ss3="meklo";  
    String ss4="hemlo";  
    String ss5="flag";  
  
    System.out.println(ss1.compareTo(ss2)); //Returns 0 because both are equal  
  
    System.out.println(ss1.compareTo(ss3)); //Returns -5 because "h" is 5 times lower than "m"  
  
    System.out.println(ss1.compareTo(ss4)); //Returns -1 because "l" is 1 times lower than "m"  
  
    System.out.println(ss1.compareTo(ss5)); //Returns 2 because "h" is 2 times greater than "f"  
}
```

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► **Example:** Consider the following code segment.

```
String s1 = "avocado";
```

```
String s2 = "banana";
```

```
System.out.println(s1.compareTo(s2) + " " + s2.compareTo(s1));
```

Which of these could be the result of executing the code segment?

(A) 0 0

(B) -1 -1

(C) -1 1

(D) 1 -1

(E) 1 1



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→ Correct ans is C -1 and 1

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▶ Java String startsWith() Method:-

- The startsWith() method of String class is used for **checking prefix** of a **String**.
- It **returns a boolean value true or false** based on **whether** the given string begins with the **specified letter or word**.

▶ Java String endsWith() Method :-

- Java String endsWith(String suffix) method checks whether the **String ends** with a **specified suffix**.
- This method **returns a boolean value true or false**.
- If the **specified suffix** is **found** at the **end** of the **string** then it **returns true** else it **returns false**.

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```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String s = "This is a sample String";

        //checking whether the given string starts with "This"
        System.out.println(s.startsWith("This"));

        //checking whether the given string starts with "Hi"
        System.out.println(s.startsWith("Hi"));

        //checking whether the given string ends with "String"
        System.out.println(s.endsWith("String"));

        //checking whether the given string ends with "in"
        System.out.println(s.endsWith("in"));

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program

true
false
true
false

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▶ Java String indexOf(int ch) Method :-

- Java String indexOf() method is used to find the **index** of a **specified character** or a **substring** in a given String.
- It returns the **index** of the **first occurrence** of **character ch** in a given String.

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```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringMethodDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str1 = new String("Morning sunrise");
        String str2 = new String("Night moon");

        System.out.println("Index of r in str1: "+str1.indexOf('r'));

        System.out.println("Index of m in str2: "+str2.indexOf('m'));

        System.out.println("Index of n in str1 after 5th char: " + str1 .indexOf('n', 5));

        System.out.println("Index of o in str2 after 4th char: "+ str2 .indexOf('o', 4));

    }

}
```

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<terminated> StringMethodDemo [Java Application] C:\Pro
Index of r in str1: 2
Index of m in str2: 6
Index of n in str1 after 5th char: 5
Index of o in str2 after 4th char: 7

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Java String lastIndexOf() Method:-

- The lastIndexOf() method which is used to find out the **index** of **last occurrence** of a **character** or a **substring** in a given String.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringMethodDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str1 = new String("Sunrise");
        String str2 = new String("Sunset");

        System.out.println("Index of n in str1 after 5th char:" + str1.lastIndexOf('r'));

        System.out.println("Index of n in str2 after 3th char:" + str2.lastIndexOf('n'));

    }

}
```

```
String str = "Today is a weekday";
int i = str.lastIndexOf('a');
System.out.println("Last index of a is: " + i);
```

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Last index of a is: 16

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Index of n in str1 after 5th char:3
Index of n in str2 after 3th char:2

Strings in Java

Java String toLowerCase() and toUpperCase():-

- The method toLowerCase() converts the characters of a String into **lower case characters**.
- The method toUpperCase() converts the characters of a String into **upper case characters**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringMethodDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str = new String("ABC IS THE BEGINNING");
        System.out.println(str.toLowerCase());

        String word = "Education is the key to success";
        System.out.println(word.toUpperCase());

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringMethodDemo [Java Application] C:\P
abc is the beginning
EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

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Java String length() Method :-

- Java String length() method is used to find out the **length** of a String.
- This method returns an integer number which represents the number of characters (length) in a given string **including white spaces**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringMethodDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String a = new String("String");

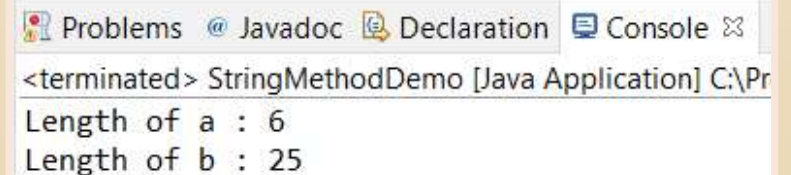
        String b = new String("Immutable Strings in Java");

        System.out.println("Length of a : " + a.length());

        System.out.println("Length of b : " + b.length());

    }

}
```



The screenshot shows an IDE window with tabs for Problems, Javadoc, Declaration, and Console. The Console tab is active, displaying the output of the StringMethodDemo application. The output shows the length of string 'a' as 6 and the length of string 'b' as 25.

```
<terminated> StringMethodDemo [Java Application] C:\Pr
Length of a : 6
Length of b : 25
```


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Java – String toCharArray() Method:-

- The method toCharArray() returns an **Array of chars** after converting a String into **sequence of characters**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringMethodDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String one = "September is the ninth month of the year";
        char[] arr = one.toCharArray();

        System.out.println("Content of the Array: ");

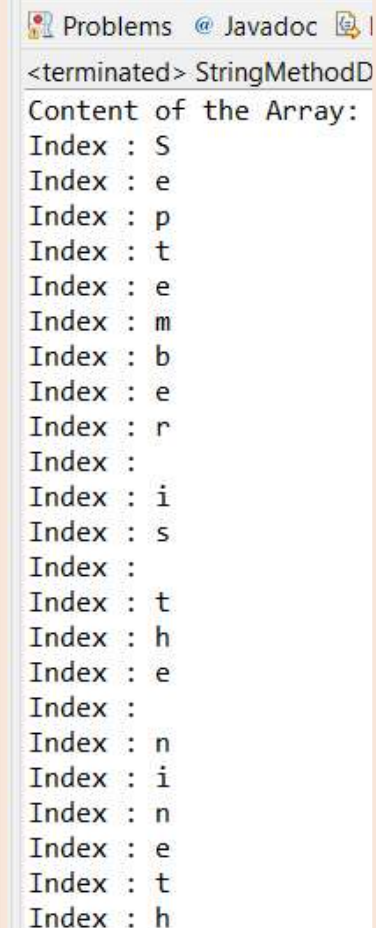
        for(char c : arr) {

            System.out.println("Index : " + c + " ");

        }

    }

}
```



```
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Content of the Array:
Index : S
Index : e
Index : p
Index : t
Index : e
Index : m
Index : b
Index : e
Index : r
Index : 
Index : i
Index : s
Index : 
Index : t
Index : h
Index : e
Index : 
Index : n
Index : i
Index : n
Index : e
Index : t
Index : h
```

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➤ The substring() Method:

- The method substring() **returns** a **new string** that is a **substring** of **given string**.
- There are **two ways** to use this method:

a) String substring(int beginIndex):

- Returns the substring **starting** from the **specified index** (beginIndex) and **extends to** the **character present** at the **end** of the **string**.

b) String substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex) :

- Returns a **new string** that is a **substring** of **this string**.
- The substring **begins** at the **specified index** (beginIndex) and **extends to** the **character** at **index endIndex – 1**.

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```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String mystring = new String("Lets Learn Java");
        System.out.println("substring(1):" + mystring.substring(1));
        System.out.println("substring(1,3):" + mystring.substring(1,13));

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program f

substring(1):ets Learn Java

substring(1,3):ets Learn Ja

Strings in Java

Java String concat() Method:

- Java string concat() method **concatenates multiple strings**.
- This method **appends the specified string** at the **end of the given string** and **returns the combined string**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String x = "Welcome";
        x = x.concat(" to ");
        x = x.concat(" String handling in Java ");
        System.out.println(x);
    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program Fi
Welcome to String handling in Java

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▶ Java String contains() method:

- Java String contains() method checks whether a **particular sequence of characters** is **part of a given string or not**.
- This method **returns true** if a **specified sequence of characters** is **present** in a **given string**, otherwise it **returns false**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String mystr = "Do you like watching Game of Thrones";
        System.out.println(mystr.contains("like")); // returns true
        System.out.println(mystr.contains("game")); //returns false

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program

true
false

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Java String isEmpty() method:

- Java String isEmpty() method checks whether a **String** is **empty** or **not**.
- This method returns **true** if the given **string** is **empty**, **else** it returns **false**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //empty string
        String str3="";
        //non-empty string
        String str4="hello";
        //prints true
        System.out.println(str3.isEmpty());
        //prints false
        System.out.println(str4.isEmpty());

    }
}
```

```
Problem
<terminate
true
false
```

Strings in Java

- ▶ **Java String valueOf() method:-**
- The Java String valueOf() method is used to find the **value at a variable**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int number = 23;
        String str = String.valueOf(number);
        System.out.println(str);

        //converting an array to a string
        char vowel[] = {'A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U'};
        String w = String.valueOf(vowel);
        System.out.println("String is : " + w);

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program

23

String is : AEIOU

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- ▶ Java String join() method:
- ▶ Java String join() method concatenates the given Strings and returns the concatenated String.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //The first argument to this method is the delimiter
        String strrr=String.join("^","You","are","awesome");
        System.out.println(strrr);

        //Converting an array of String to the list
        String[] list = new String[] {"Steve", "Rick", "Peter", "Abbey"};
        String names = String.join(" | ", list);
        System.out.println(names);

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program
You^are^awesome
Steve | Rick | Peter | Abbey

Strings in Java

Java String replace() method:-

- String replace(char oldChar, char newChar):

It replaces all the occurrences of a oldChar character with newChar character.

- For example, "pog pance".replace('p', 'd') would return dog dance.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str = new String("Our daugther cooked dinner tonight");
        System.out.print("String after replacing all 'd' with 'p' :");
        System.out.println(str.replace('d', 'p'));

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-14.0.2\bin\javaw.exe (Oct 18, 2020)
String after replacing all 'd' with 'p' :Our paugther cookep pinner tonight

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Java String replaceFirst() Method:-

- The replaceFirst() replaces the **first occurrence** of a **string** with a **new specified string**.

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String a = new String("My website is fruitsale.com");
        System.out.print("String after replacing com with net :" );
        System.out.println(a.replaceFirst("com", "net"));
        System.out.print("String after replacing the name:" );
        System.out.println(a.replaceFirst("fruitsale", "sale.com"));

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-14.0.2\bin\javaw

String after replacing com with net :My website is fruitsale.net

String after replacing the name:My website is sale.com.com

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Java String replaceAll() Method:-

- The replaceAll() method **replaces all the occurrences of old string with the new string.**

```
package PackageTwo;

public class StringDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String t = new String("My .com site is WayToHeaven.com");
        System.out.print("String after replacing all com with net: " );
        System.out.println(t.replaceAll("com", "net"));

    }
}
```

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<terminated> StringDemo [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-14.0.2\bin\javaw.exe (Oct 1
String after replacing all com with net: My .net site is WayToHeaven.net



Java Programs

Q1) Write the following Java Programs using for loop, while loop and do..while loop:

a) The sum of all even numbers between a and b (all inclusive), where a and b are inputs.

Q2) Write a Java program to enter the numbers till the user wants and at the end it should display the count of positive, negative and zeros entered.



End

