













Points: 520.78 Rank: 3457



Dashboard > Java > Strings > Java Strings Introduction

# Java Strings Introduction **■**



Problem

Submissions

Leaderboard

Discussions

Editorial

"A string is traditionally a sequence of characters, either as a literal constant or as some kind of variable." — Wikipedia: String (computer science)

This exercise is to test your understanding of Java Strings. A sample String declaration:

String myString = "Hello World!"

The elements of a *String* are called *characters*. The number of *characters* in a *String* is called the *length*, and it can be retrieved with the *String.length()* method.

Given two strings of lowercase English letters,  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$ , perform the following operations:

- 1. Sum the lengths of  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$ .
- 2. Determine if  $\boldsymbol{A}$  is lexicographically larger than  $\boldsymbol{B}$  (i.e.: does  $\boldsymbol{B}$  come before  $\boldsymbol{A}$  in the dictionary?).
- 3. Capitalize the first letter in  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$  and print them on a single line, separated by a space.

### **Input Format**

The first line contains a string  $m{A}$ . The second line contains another string  $m{B}$ . The strings are comprised of only lowercase English letters.

#### **Output Format**

There are three lines of output:

For the first line, sum the lengths of  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$ .

For the second line, write Yes if  $\boldsymbol{A}$  is lexicographically larger than  $\boldsymbol{B}$  or No if it is not.

For the third line, capitalize the first letter in both **A** and **B** and print them on a single line, separated by a space.

## **Sample Input**

hello iava

## **Sample Output**

9

Nο

Hello Java

#### **Explanation**

String  $m{A}$  is "hello" and  $m{B}$  is "java".

 $\boldsymbol{A}$  has a length of  $\boldsymbol{5}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{B}$  has a length of  $\boldsymbol{4}$ ; the sum of their lengths is  $\boldsymbol{9}$ .

When sorted alphabetically/lexicographically, "hello" comes before "java"; therefore, A is not larger than B and the answer is No.

When you capitalize the first letter of both  $\boldsymbol{A}$  and  $\boldsymbol{B}$  and then print them separated by a space, you get "Hello Java".

```
Submissions: 41349
                                                                                                                         Max Score: 5
                                                                                                                         Difficulty: Easy
                                                                                                                         Rate This Challenge:
                                                                                                                         \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle
                                                                                                                         More
  Current Buffer (saved locally, editable) & • •
                                                                                                         Java 7
                                                                                                                                                *
    import java.io.*;
    import java.util.*;
16
17
18 ▼ public class Solution {
19
          public static void main(String[] args) {
20 🔻
21
               Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
22
23
              String A=sc.next();
24
              String B=sc.next();
               /* Enter your code here. Print output to STDOUT. */
25
26
27
          }
28
     }
29
                                                                                                                                       Line: 1 Col: 1
                           Test against custom input
1 Upload Code as File
                                                                                                                        Run Code
                                                                                                                                        Submit Code
                                                           Copyright © 2017 HackerRank. All Rights Reserved
```

Join us on IRC at #hackerrank on freenode for hugs or bugs.

Contest Calendar | Interview Prep | Blog | Scoring | Environment | FAQ | About Us | Support | Careers | Terms Of Service | Privacy Policy | Request a Feature