- Implicit parameters
- In Java the object associated with the instantiation of a class is an implicit argument or parameter to the classes' methods
- For example, the String class has a length() method
- If we instantiate a String with "String s = new String("abcdef");" then execute "s.length();", the object s of type String is an implicit argument or parameter to the method string()
- If we have a "public static int length(String s)"
 method, then "s" is an explicit argument or parameter