

Intro to Java

7 - Strings / Solutions: Basics of String methods

Solutions: Basics of String methods

length(), isEmpty(), toUpperCase(), toLowerCase()

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s = scanner.next();
        System.out.println("Output:");
        System.out.println("Length: " + s.length());
        System.out.println("Empty? " + s.isEmpty());
        System.out.println(s.toUpperCase());
        System.out.println(s.toLowerCase());
    }
}
```

equals(String otherString) and equalsIgnoreCase(String anotherString)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s1 = scanner.next();
```

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String s2 = scanner.next();

System.out.print("Output: ");
if (s1.equals(s2)) {
    System.out.println("Equal");
}
else if (s1.equalsIgnoreCase(s2)) {
    System.out.println("Not equal but equal with case ignored");
}
else {
    System.out.println("Not equal");
}
}
```

contains(String str)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s1 = scanner.next();
        String s2 = scanner.next();

        System.out.print("Output: ");
        if (s1.contains(s2)) {
            System.out.println(s2 + " is part of " + s1);
        }
        else {
            System.out.println(s2 + " is NOT part of " + s1);
        }
    }
}
```

startsWith(String prefix)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s1 = scanner.next();
        String s2 = scanner.next();

        System.out.print("Output: ");
        if (s1.startsWith(s2)) {
            System.out.println(s2 + " is a prefix of " + s1);
        }
        else {
            System.out.println(s2 + " is NOT a prefix of " + s1);
        }
    }
}
```

endsWith(String suffix)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s1 = scanner.next();
        String s2 = scanner.next();

        System.out.print("Output: ");
```

```
        if (s1.endsWith(s2)) {  
            System.out.println(s2 + " is a suffix of " + s1);  
        }  
        else {  
            System.out.println(s2 + " is NOT a suffix of " + s1);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

charAt(int index)

```
import java.util.Scanner;  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
        System.out.println("Input:");  
        String text = scanner.nextLine();  
  
        System.out.println("Output:");  
        for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {  
            char c = text.charAt(i);  
            System.out.println("Index " + i + " Character " + c);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

indexOf(String substring)

```
import java.util.Scanner;  
  
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
System.out.println("Input 1: ");
String s1 = scanner.nextLine();
System.out.println("Input 2: ");
String s2 = scanner.nextLine();

System.out.print("Output: " + s2 + " can be found at index " + s1.indexOf(s2));
}
}
```

indexOf(String substring, int index)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input 1: ");
        String s1 = scanner.nextLine();
        System.out.println("Input 2: ");
        String s2 = scanner.nextLine();
        System.out.println("Start Position: ");
        int start = scanner.nextInt();

        System.out.print("Output: " + s2 + " can be found at index " + s1.indexOf(s2, start));
    }
}
```

substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.println("Input:");
String s = scanner.next();
int splitPos = scanner.nextInt();

String part1 = s.substring(0, splitPos);
String part2 = s.substring(splitPos);

System.out.print("Output: " + part1 + " - " + part2);
}
}
```

replace(String target, String replacement)

```
class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String encrypted = "lala#lwve#-rwgra22lalang!#<3";

        String x1 = encrypted.replace("w", "o");
        String x2 = x1.replace("#", " ");
        String x3 = x2.replace("2", "m");
        String x4 = x3.replace("lala", "i");
        String decrypted = x4.replace("-", "p");

        System.out.println(decrypted);
    }
}
```

A more elegant alternative is:

```
class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String encrypted = "lala#lwve#-rwgra22lalang!#<3";
```

```
String decrypted = encrypted
    .replace("w", "o")
    .replace("#", " ")
    .replace("2", "m")
    .replace("lala", "i")
    .replace("-", "p");

System.out.println(decrypted);
}
}
```

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compareTo(String anotherString)

```
import java.util.Scanner;

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Input:");
        String s1 = scanner.next();
        String s2 = scanner.next();

        System.out.print("Output: ");
        if (s1.compareTo(s2) < 0) {
            System.out.println(s1 + ", " + s2);
        }
        else {
            System.out.println(s2 + ", " + s1);
        }
    }
}
```

