

## Some fact About Java Programming

① > sc.nextLine()

↳ no matter strip. strip input or

{  
• integer  
• double  
• array  
• object  
}

② After taking the input ↳ Anything!  
↳ convert into input array

How?

String str = sc.nextLine();  
String[] input = str.split("\\s+");

Don't change it  
is regular express.

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Some code justify the point 1<sup>st</sup>

```
1- import java.util.*;  
2  
3- class Main {  
4-     public static void main(String[] args) {  
5         Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);  
6         int t=5;  
7  
8-         while(t-->0){  
9             System.out.print("Input given ");  
10            String str=sc.nextLine();  
11            System.out.println("Output given "+str);  
12        }  
13    }  
14 }
```

## Output

Input given 5 | — ① (integer)  
Output given 5  
Input given [1,2,3] | — ② (array)  
Output given [1,2,3]  
Input given {gfds}fgsda dshdf | — ③ (Combination of array)  
Output given {gfds}fgsda dshdf  
Input given "shailendr"  
Output given "shailendr" | — ④ (string)  
Input given 85.5455gsdfsd  
Output given 85.5455gsdfsd | — ⑤ (random thing)

=== Code Execution Successful ===

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2<sup>nd</sup> points :

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10-            String str=sc.nextLine();
11-            System.out.println("Output given "+str);
12-            String[] input =str.split("\\s+");
13-            System.out.println("Arrays corresponding to it "+Arrays.toString(input));
14
15-        }
16
17-    }
18 }
```

```

Input given "shailendra Mishra From somewhere"
Output given "shailendra Mishra From somewhere"
Arrays corresponding to it ["shailendra, Mishra, From, somewhere"]
Input given 1      2      3
Output given 1      2      3
Arrays corresponding to it [1, 2, 3]
Input given A b cd      t
Output given A b cd      t
Arrays corresponding to it [A, b, cd, t]
Input given 5f t3 6s " , 5
Output given 5f t3 6s " , 5
Arrays corresponding to it [5f, t3, 6s, " , , 5]
Input given 2# %      h
Output given 2# %      h
Arrays corresponding to it [2#, %, h]

```

*"included  
inside it"*

=== Code Execution Successful ===

- \s - a whitespace character (space, tab, newline, etc.)

## → Concept related input skipping :-

A common issue in Java when using **Scanner** to read different types of input sequentially. This behavior occurs due to how Scanner methods **handle newline characters**.

```
7 Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
8
9 System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
10 int num = scanner.nextInt(); // Reads integer but leaves newline
11
12 System.out.print("Enter a string: ");
13 String text = scanner.nextLine(); // Reads the leftover newline
14
15 // The string input seems to be skipped!
16 System.out.print("Enter a double: ");
17 double value = scanner.nextDouble();
18
19
20 System.out.println("Integer"+num);
21 System.out.println("text"+text);
22 System.out.println("double"+ value);
```

### Output

```
Enter an integer: 5
Enter a string: Enter a double: 8
Integer5
text
double8.0
```

=== Code Execution Successful ===

Issue in the code ... you don't get the chances to inset the string

Problem if insert the next string:

```
Enter an integer: 5
Enter a string: Enter a double: "shailenda"
ERROR!
Exception in thread "main" java.util.InputMismatchException
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.throwFor(Scanner.java:947)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.next(Scanner.java:1602)
    at java.base/java.util.Scanner.nextDouble(Scanner.java:2573)
    at Main.main(Main.java:17)

=== Code Exited With Errors ===
```

Input Mismatch Exception : this problem

## Why This Happens

1. `nextInt()` reads the integer but doesn't consume the newline (`\n`) from pressing Enter
  2. The subsequent `nextLine()` immediately consumes this leftover newline
  3. This makes it appear as if the string input was skipped
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## Solutions

### Solution 1: Consume the leftover newline

Java

```
int num = scanner.nextInt();  
  
scanner.nextLine(); // Consume the leftover newline  
  
String text = scanner.nextLine();
```

### Solution 2: Use consistent input methods

java

```
// Read everything as String and parse  
  
int num = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());  
  
String text = scanner.nextLine();  
  
double value = Double.parseDouble(scanner.nextLine());
```

### Solution 3: Clear the buffer (more robust)

java

```
int num = scanner.nextInt();  
  
// Clear the buffer  
while (scanner.hasNextLine() && scanner.nextLine().isEmpty()) {}  
  
String text = scanner.nextLine();
```

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

    System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
    int num = scanner.nextInt();
    scanner.nextLine(); // Consume newline

    System.out.print("Enter a string: ");
    String text = scanner.nextLine();

    System.out.print("Enter a double: ");
    double value = scanner.nextDouble();

    System.out.println("\nResults:");
    System.out.println("Integer: " + num);
    System.out.println("String: " + text);
    System.out.println("Double: " + value);

    scanner.close();
}
```

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## Methods That **Don't** Consume Newlines

These methods leave the newline (`\n`) character in the buffer:

- `nextInt()`
- `nextDouble()`
- `nextFloat()`
- `nextLong()`
- `nextShort()`
- `nextByte()`
- `nextBoolean()`
- `next()` (reads single token)

## Methods That **Do** Consume Newlines

These methods read and consume the newline:

- `nextLine()`
- Any method when you press Enter after input

## Why This Matters

When you mix these methods, you get unexpected behavior:

java

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
int num = sc.nextInt();    // Reads number, leaves \n
String s = sc.nextLine();  // Reads the leftover \n immediately
// s will be empty!
```

## Complete Solution Approach

Option 1: Always use `nextLine()` and parse

java

```
int num = Integer.parseInt(sc.nextLine());
double d = Double.parseDouble(sc.nextLine());
String s = sc.nextLine();
```

Option 2: Consume newlines manually

java

```
int num = sc.nextInt();
sc.nextLine(); // Consume the leftover newline
String s = sc.nextLine();
```

Option 3: Pattern for mixed input

java

```
System.out.print("Enter age: ");
int age = sc.nextInt();
sc.nextLine(); // Clear buffer

System.out.print("Enter name: ");
String name = sc.nextLine();

System.out.print("Enter price: ");
double price = sc.nextDouble();
sc.nextLine(); // Clear buffer
```



## Special Cases

### 1. Multiple numbers then string:

```
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int x = sc.nextInt();
int y = sc.nextInt();
sc.nextLine(); // Only need one newline consumption
String s = sc.nextLine();
```

### 2. Alternating numbers and strings:

```
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while(...) {
    int num = sc.nextInt();
    sc.nextLine(); // Consume newline after number

    String text = sc.nextLine();
    // No need for extra newline consumption
}
```

This behavior is consistent across all numeric `nextXxx()` methods in Java's Scanner class. The key is to remember that any non-line method leaves the newline in the buffer, and you need to handle it explicitly when switching to line-based input.