

Mutable String

Therefore mutable strings are those strings whose content can be changed without creating a new object. **StringBuffer** and **StringBuilder** are mutable versions of **String** in java.

StringBuffer Constructors:

- **StringBuffer():** This creates an empty StringBuffer with a default capacity of 16 characters.
- **StringBuffer(int capacity):** This creates an empty StringBuffer with a specified capacity.
- **StringBuffer(CharSequence charseq):** This creates a StringBuffer containing the same characters as in the specified character sequence.
- **StringBuffer(String str):** Creates a StringBuffer corresponding to specific string.

```
public class Demo{  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        StringBuffer st = new StringBuffer(); // Creating  
        object of StringBuffer  
        System.out.println(st.capacity()); // Initial default  
        capacity is 16  
    }  
}
```

Output:

16

In the above code StringBuffer object is created by default 16 memory is allocated.

Let's see how to append strings to StringBuffer.

```
public class Demo{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        StringBuffer st = new StringBuffer();
        System.out.println(st.capacity());
        st.append("Java"); // Java is added to string Buffer
        st.append("JavaScript"); // JavaScript is added to
string Buffer
        System.out.println(st);
    }
}
```

Output:

```
16
JavaJavaScript
```

Let's see if you try to append the string more than the default capacity

```
public class Demo{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        StringBuffer st = new StringBuffer();
        System.out.println(st.capacity());
        st.append("Java");
        st.append("JavaScript");
        System.out.println(st);
        st.append("James Gosling");
        System.out.println(st.capacity()); //once the capacity
is full size will be increase by (capacity*2)+2
    }
}
```

Output:

```
16
JavaJavaScript
34
```

If the size is larger than the size of characters then you can reduce the storage using `trimToSize()`.

```
public class Demo{

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        StringBuffer st = new StringBuffer();
        System.out.println(st.capacity());
        st.append("Java");
        st.append("JavaScript");
        System.out.println(st);
        st.append("James Gosling");
        System.out.println(st.capacity());
        st.trimToSize();
        System.out.println(st.capacity());

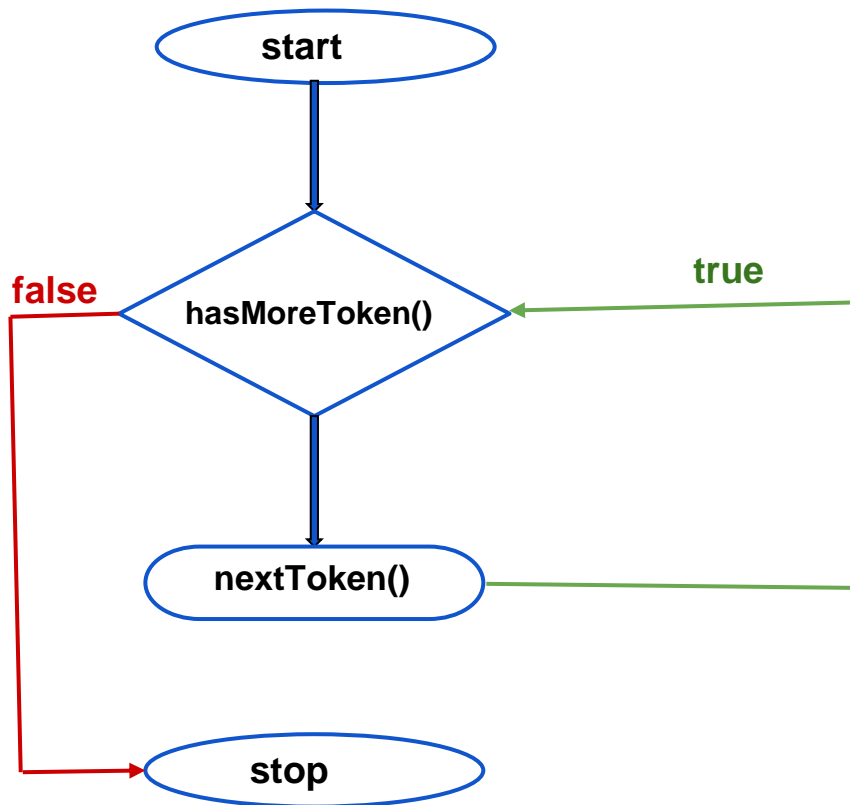
    }
}
```

Output:

```
16
JavaJavaScript
34
27
```

String Tokenizer:

StringTokenizer class in Java is used to break a string into tokens.



```
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

public class Demo{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String s = "JAVA PYTHON SQL AI";
        StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(s);

        while(st.hasMoreTokens()) {
            System.out.println(st.nextToken());
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

JAVA
PYTHON
SQL
AI