



Project 3

String Methods



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Write a program to do the following string manipulations:

- Prompt the user to enter a phrase and read the phrase from the keyboard into variable stringA.
- Prompt the user to enter another phrase and read this phrase from the keyboard into variable stringB.
 - You may assume that there are at least three characters in each string.
- Output the number of characters in each string to the screen.
- Concatenate the two phrases, separated by a space, and output the result to the screen.
 - StringA followed by StringB, with a space between.
 - Call this the *composite* string.



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- Output the number of characters in the composite string to the keyboard.
 - Should be the sum of the lengths of the two original strings + 1.
- Replace each of the vowels in the composite string with an asterisk (*) and output the modified string to the screen.
 - Consider the letters A E I O and U (upper case and lower case) to be the only vowels.
- Determine and output the number of characters in the composite string prior to the first vowel.
 - This needs the String method indexOf.
 - See the last two slides of http://www.csee.usf.edu/~turnerr/Programming_Concepts/040c_Classes_and_Objects.pdf



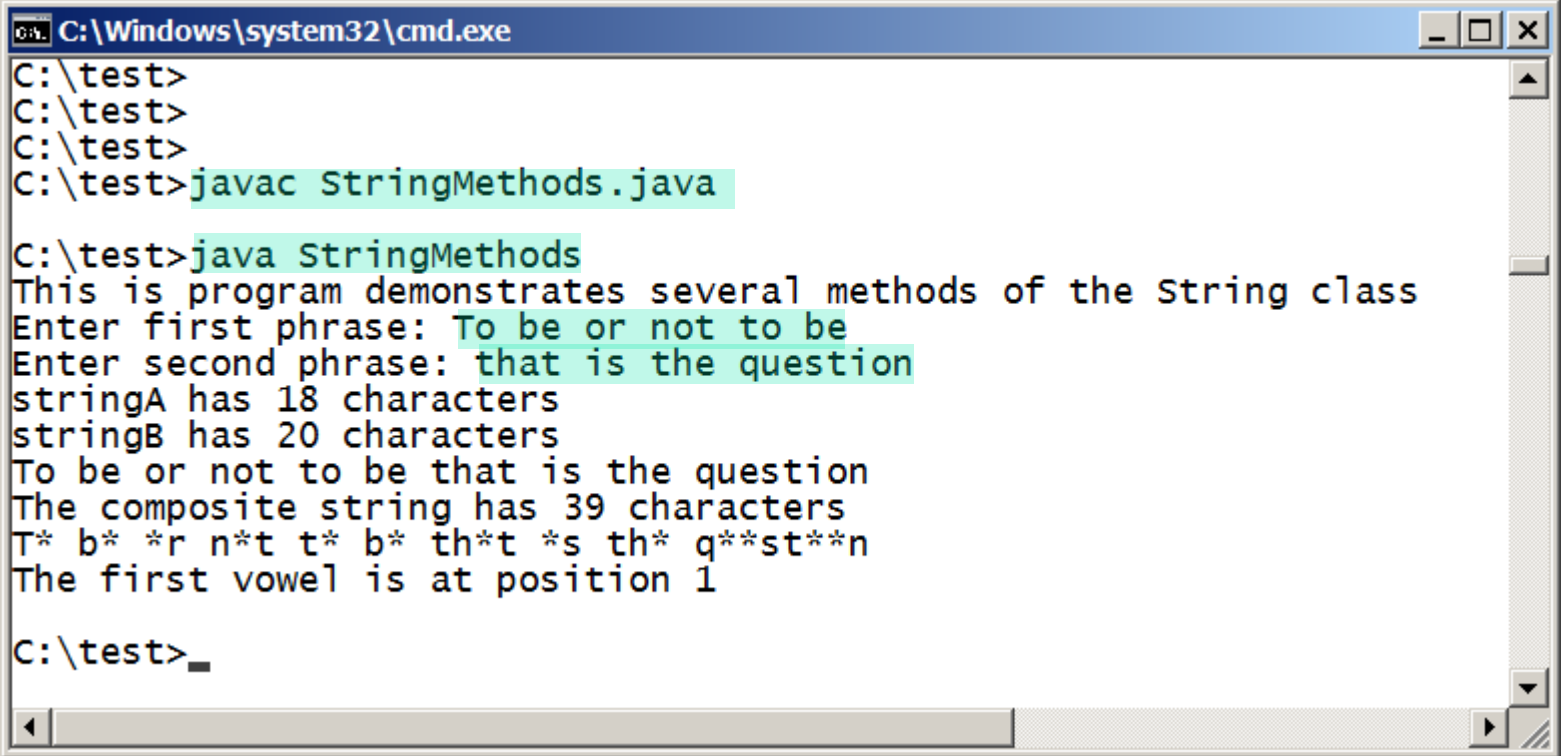
Test Data

Test your program using the following data:

- To be or not to be
- That is the question

Sample Run

- Your output should be similar in format to that shown in the sample run shown below.



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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\test>
C:\test>
C:\test>
C:\test>javac StringMethods.java

C:\test>java StringMethods
This is program demonstrates several methods of the String class
Enter first phrase: To be or not to be
Enter second phrase: that is the question
stringA has 18 characters
stringB has 20 characters
To be or not to be that is the question
The composite string has 39 characters
T* b* *r n*t t* b* th*t *s th* q**st**n
The first vowel is at position 1

C:\test>_
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Writing the Program

- Start with a stub
 - Just output the initial message.
 - Compile and test after each step.
 - **Always have a working program!**

- Add code to get the inputs.
 - Declare variables for the inputs.
 - Instantiate a Scanner
 - Output a prompt and read the first phrase from the keyboard.
 - Output a prompt and read the second phrase from the keyboard.
 - Temporarily output the strings received
 - (So that you can verify that they were read correctly.)



Writing the Program

- Determine and output the length of each string.
- Declare a variable for the composite string.
- Create and output the composite string.
- Output the number of characters in the composite string.
- Replace each of the vowels in the composite string with an asterisk (*) and output the modified string to the screen.
- Determine and output the number of characters in the composite string prior to the first vowel.



Writing the Program

- At this point your program is complete.
- If your program compiles without errors and produces the expected output, go back and delete (or comment out) the temporary outputs.



Submission

- Put your Java source file into a folder and zip it.
- Submit your zipped Java source file via Canvas Assignments.
- Project is due by 11:59 PM
 - Sunday, January 31 Sections 001 and 002
 - Monday, February 1 Sections 003 and 004



Ground Rules

- Do not share your code with other students
 - Before or after submitting the project.
 - OK to *discuss* the project.
- Do not copy any other student's code.
 - Or even look at it.
- Do not let anyone copy or examine your code.



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Except for code posted on the class web site

- Do not copy code from the Internet
 - or any other source.
- Do not ask for help on an Internet forum.
- Write your own code.