Level 1 String

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import java.util.*;
```

1. Compare Strings

```
public static void compareStringsDemo() {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter first string: ");
    String s1 = sc.next();
    System.out.print("Enter second string: ");
    String s2 = sc.next();

    boolean manual = compareStrings(s1, s2);
    boolean builtin = s1.equals(s2);

    System.out.println("Manual comparison: " + manual);
    System.out.println("Built-in equals(): " + builtin);
}
```

2. Substring using charAt() vs substring()

```
public static String customSubstring(String text, int start, int end) {
   String result = "";
   for (int i = start; i < end && i < text.length(); i++) {
      result += text.charAt(i);
   }
   return result;
}

public static void substringDemo() {
   Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);</pre>
```

```
System.out.print("Enter text: ");
    String text = sc.next();
    System.out.print("Enter start index: ");
    int start = sc.nextInt();
    System.out.print("Enter end index: ");
    int end = sc.nextInt();
    String manual = customSubstring(text, start, end);
    String builtin = text.substring(start, end);
    System.out.println("Manual substring: " + manual);
    System.out.println("Built-in substring: " + builtin);
    System.out.println("Are they equal? " + compareStrings(manual, builtin));
  }
3. Convert to Char Array
  public static char[] customToCharArray(String text) {
    char[] arr = new char[text.length()];
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
      arr[i] = text.charAt(i);
    return arr;
  }
  public static boolean compareCharArrays(char[] a, char[] b) {
    if (a.length != b.length) return false;
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
      if (a[i] != b[i]) return false;
    }
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return true;
  }
  public static void charArrayDemo() {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter text: ");
    String text = sc.next();
    char[] manual = customToCharArray(text);
    char[] builtin = text.toCharArray();
    System.out.println("Arrays match?" + compareCharArrays(manual, builtin));
  }
4. NullPointerException Demo
  public static void generateNPE() {
    String text = null;
    System.out.println(text.length()); // will throw NPE
  }
  public static void handleNPE() {
    try {
      String text = null;
      System.out.println(text.length());
    } catch (NullPointerException e) {
      System.out.println("Handled NullPointerException: " + e);
    }
  }
```

5. StringIndexOutOfBoundsException Demo

```
public static void generateSIOOBE() {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  System.out.print("Enter text: ");
  String text = sc.next();
  System.out.println(text.charAt(text.length())); // out of bounds
}
public static void handleSIOOBE() {
  try {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter text: ");
    String text = sc.next();
    System.out.println(text.charAt(text.length()));
  } catch (StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
    System.out.println("Handled StringIndexOutOfBoundsException: " + e);
  }
}
```

6. IllegalArgumentException Demo

```
public static void generateIAE() {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter text: ");
    String text = sc.next();
    System.out.println(text.substring(5, 2)); // invalid range
}

public static void handleIAE() {
    try {
```

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.print("Enter text: ");
      String text = sc.next();
      System.out.println(text.substring(5, 2));
    } catch (IllegalArgumentException e) {
      System.out.println("Handled IllegalArgumentException: " + e);
    } catch (RuntimeException e) {
      System.out.println("Handled RuntimeException: " + e);
    }
  }
7. NumberFormatException Demo
  public static void generateNFE() {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter text: ");
    String text = sc.next();
    int num = Integer.parseInt(text); // throws NFE if not number
    System.out.println("Parsed number: " + num);
  }
  public static void handleNFE() {
    try {
      Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.print("Enter text: ");
      String text = sc.next();
      int num = Integer.parseInt(text);
      System.out.println("Parsed number: " + num);
    } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
```

System.out.println("Handled NumberFormatException: " + e);

```
} catch (RuntimeException e) {
    System.out.println("Handled RuntimeException: " + e);
}
```

8. ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException Demo

```
public static void generateAIOOBE() {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  System.out.print("Enter size of array: ");
  int n = sc.nextInt();
  String[] arr = new String[n];
  System.out.println(arr[n]); // invalid access
}
public static void handleAIOOBE() {
  try {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter size of array: ");
    int n = sc.nextInt();
    String[] arr = new String[n];
    System.out.println(arr[n]);
  } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
    System.out.println("Handled ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: " + e);
  } catch (RuntimeException e) {
    System.out.println("Handled RuntimeException: " + e);
  }
}
```

9. Convert to Uppercase manually vs built-in

```
public static String customToUpper(String text) {
  String result = "";
  for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
    char c = text.charAt(i);
    if (c \ge 'a' \&\& c \le 'z') {
       result += (char)(c - 32);
    } else {
       result += c;
    }
  }
  return result;
}
public static void uppercaseDemo() {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  System.out.print("Enter text: ");
  String text = sc.nextLine();
  String manual = customToUpper(text);
  String builtin = text.toUpperCase();
  System.out.println("Manual uppercase: " + manual);
  System.out.println("Built-in uppercase: " + builtin);
  System.out.println("Match? " + compareStrings(manual, builtin));
}
// 10. Convert to Lowercase manually vs built-in
public static String customToLower(String text) {
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```
String result = "";
  for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
    char c = text.charAt(i);
    if (c \ge 'A' \&\& c \le 'Z') {
       result += (char)(c + 32);
    } else {
       result += c;
    }
  }
  return result;
}
public static void lowercaseDemo() {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  System.out.print("Enter text: ");
  String text = sc.nextLine();
  String manual = customToLower(text);
  String builtin = text.toLowerCase();
  System.out.println("Manual lowercase: " + manual);
  System.out.println("Built-in lowercase: " + builtin);
  System.out.println("Match? " + compareStrings(manual, builtin));
}
```

}