

## Pulling Strings

Rules:

- You ARE allowed to use char, String
- Utilize “loops” and “if” conditions as necessary
- Use Scanner class when taking input
- Use of SimpleInput is NOT allowed anymore
- This lab is to test your EXPERTISE in using the String class, so show maximum usages

Take help from:

<http://www.javabat.com>

<http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/java/data/strings.html>

See items containing the term “**String**” under “**2. Data Type**” category from

<http://www.java2s.com/Tutorial/Java/CatalogJava.htm>

<ftp://192.168.0.84/javadoc/api/java/lang/String.html>

<http://java.sun.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/String.html>

books?

### Task 1

**Input a word into a String. Print the length of the word, that is, how many characters / symbols / spaces are there. Take help from:**

**ONLY First 4 lines** of “**String Length**” paragraph from

<http://download.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/data/strings.html>

<http://download.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/String.html#length%28%29>

**Sample input 1:**

Programming

**Sample output 1:**

11

**Sample input 2:**

hunger

**Sample output 2:**

6

### Task 2

**Input a word into a String. Print each character on a line by itself. Use charAt method. Take help from:**

<http://www.homeandlearn.co.uk/java/charAt.html>

<http://www.java2s.com/Code/Java/Language-Basics/StrCharAtshowStringcharAt.htm>

**Sample input 1:**

Programming

**Sample output 1:**

P

r  
o  
g  
r  
a  
m  
m  
i  
n  
g

**Sample input 2:**

hunger

**Sample output 2:**

h  
u  
n  
g  
e  
r

**Task 3**

**There are two ways to print ASCII code / Unicode / int value of each character.**

String s = "Bye";

Either,

```
1) char ch = s.charAt(0);  
   int codeForCh = (int) ch;  
   System.out.println(codeForCh); // this line would print 66 which is the code for character B
```

Or,

```
2) int codeForCh = s.codePointAt(0);  
   System.out.println(codeForCh); // this line would print 66 which is the code for the character B
```

**Now your task is to input a word into a String. Then print code for each character in the String using the 2<sup>nd</sup> method discussed above. Use any means necessary.**

**To check if your program is working correctly or not, you can find a list of all correct values from the following website.** Look at "Dec" and "Char" columns only, ignore Hex column.

<http://www.cdrummond.qc.ca/cegep/informat/Professeurs/Alain/files/ascii.htm>

**Sample input 1:**

Programming

**Sample output 1:**

P : 80  
r : 114  
o : 111

g : 103  
r : 114  
a : 97  
m : 109  
m : 109  
i : 105  
n : 110  
g : 103

#### **Sample input 2:**

hunger

#### **Sample output 2:**

h : 104  
u : 117  
n : 110  
g : 103  
e : 101  
r : 114

### **Task 4**

**Imagine user will give you some numbers, say 8 numbers. All numbers are between 2 and 4. One program to count these numbers may be:**

```
Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
int[] statistics=new int[5];
int i, n;
System.out.println("enter total eight numbers between 2 and 4 only, otherwise I will have to make
my array larger.");
for(i=0;i<=7;++i){
    n=sc.nextInt();
    statistics[n]=statistics[n]+1;
}
for(i=2;i<=4;++i){
    System.out.println(i+" was found "+ statistics[i]+ " times");
}
/*
```

If the user enters 2, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2. The program above will print:

```
2 was found 4 times
3 was found 1 times
4 was found 3 times
*/
```

Also note that we have left index 0 and index 1 unused as we do not need those. We only need to count numbers between 2 and 4.

**If you looked closely at the website mentioned in Task3, you must have realized that all codes are between 0 and 255. Taking help of the example shown above, print the statistics of occurrence of each character on a line by itself. Assume that user will only give CAPITAL letters. So you will have to count values of CAPITAL letters only.**

#### **Sample input 1:**

BANGLADESH

#### **SAMPLE output 1:**

A which is 65 was found 2 times  
B which is 66 was found 1 times

C which is 67 was found 0 times  
D which is 68 was found 1 times  
E which is 69 was found 1 times  
F which is 70 was found 0 times  
G which is 71 was found 1 times  
H which is 72 was found 1 times  
I which is 73 was found 0 times  
J which is 74 was found 0 times  
K which is 75 was found 0 times  
L which is 76 was found 1 times  
M which is 77 was found 0 times  
N which is 78 was found 1 times  
O which is 79 was found 0 times  
P which is 80 was found 0 times  
Q which is 81 was found 0 times  
R which is 82 was found 0 times  
S which is 83 was found 1 times  
T which is 84 was found 0 times  
U which is 85 was found 0 times  
V which is 86 was found 0 times  
W which is 87 was found 0 times  
X which is 88 was found 0 times  
Y which is 89 was found 0 times  
Z which is 90 was found 0 times

### **Task 5**

**Input a word into a String.**

**Print the word.**

**Print the word again after adding "==THE END==" at the end of the word.**

**Then print the word again.**

**Your whole program may contain the word "String" at most two times.**

**You are NOT allowed to use concat method.**

**You ARE allowed use '+' operator to concatenate (join?) words.**

### **Take help from:**

[http://www.java2novice.com/java\\_string\\_examples/concat/](http://www.java2novice.com/java_string_examples/concat/)

<http://www.codingdiary.com/developers/developers/diary/javaapi/java/lang/SampleCode/ConcatStringExampleCode.html>

<http://www.java-samples.com/showtutorial.php?tutorialid=217>

[http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java\\_string\\_concat.htm](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java_string_concat.htm)

**"Concatenating Strings"** paragraph from <http://download.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/data/strings.html>

### **Sample input 1:**

Programming

### **Sample output 1:**

Programming

Programming==THE END==

Programming

**Sample input 2:**

hunger

**Sample output 2:**

hunger

hunger==THE END==

hunger

**Task 6**

Input a word into a String.

Print the word.

Print the word again after adding "==THE END==" at the end of the word.

Then print the word again.

Your whole program may contain the word "String" at most two times.

**You HAVE TO to use concat method.**

**You are NOT allowed use '+' operator to concatenate (join?) words.**

**Take help from:**

[http://www.java2novice.com/java\\_string\\_examples/concat/](http://www.java2novice.com/java_string_examples/concat/)

<http://www.codingdiary.com/developers/developers/diary/javaapi/java/lang/SampleCode/ConcatStringExampleCode.html>

<http://www.java-samples.com/showtutorial.php?tutorialid=217>

[http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java\\_string\\_concat.htm](http://www.tutorialspoint.com/java/java_string_concat.htm)

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**Sample input 1:**

Programming

**Sample output 1:**

Programming

Programming==THE END==

Programming

**Sample input 2:**

hunger

**Sample output 2:**

hunger

hunger==THE END==

hunger

**Task 7**

Show examples of the following methods of the String class. Try to cover as several possible usages/example for each of these methods.

7a) `compareTo(s1.compareTo(s2))` means 1<sup>st</sup> word-2<sup>nd</sup> word in ascii)

7b) `compareToIgnoreCase`

7c) `startsWith(s2.startsWith(s1))` means both word will be start same. (t/f))

7d) `endsWith`

7e) `equals`//return the Boolean of word

7f) equalsIgnoreCase  
7g) indexOf  
7h) lastIndexOf  
7i) length  
7j) replace(char oldChar, char newChar)  
7k) substring( minues the letter)  
7l) toCharArray  
7m) toLowerCase(convert into small letters)  
7n) toUpperCase((convert into capital letters)  
7o) trim//remove the space  
7p) valueOf//change the format+print value  
////-1=means nothing happend