

# Mutable Strings

- ① String Buffer
- ② String Builder

Immutable  
new String("abc")  
"abc"

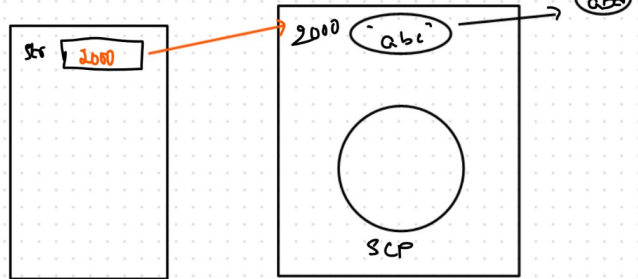
## ① String Buffer

StringBuffer str = new StringBuffer("abc")

"abc" "def"  
"def"

Drawback:

Not allowed



- ① Entire String replace
- ② selected index replacement

## ① Entire String

str = "abc"

= str.replace(0, str.length(), "def")  
↑ ↑ ↑  
start end new string value  
< exclude  
5

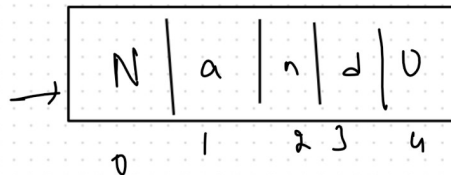
str = ""

str.replace(0, 0, "abc");

## ② Selected index replacement

str = "Nandu" → N @ndu

str = str.replace(str.indexOf("a"), str.indexOf("a") + 1, "@")



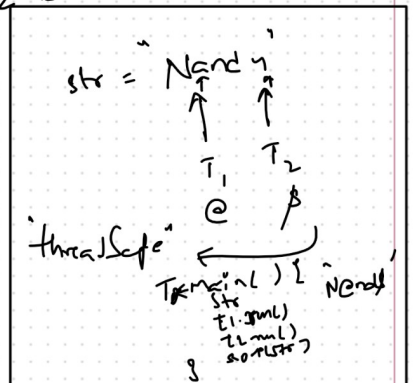
inclusive → include  
exclusive → exclude except that index

Calc(1) (middle)  
N @ n d u  
↑  
1 1  
(1, 2)

Calc(2) (end)  
Nandu

Nandu  
0 1 2 3 4  
str.replace(4, 4, "x")

Note: String Buffer is "threadSafe" & String Builder is not



# String formatting

without format :

→ "Hi, My name ' + str + ' I am from ' + location

With formatting :

name = "Sai"  
location = "Bkr"

String result = String.format("Hi, my name is %s, I am from %s", name, location);  
S.O.P(result);

%s → ?

## Format Specifiers

Specifier	Type
%d	integer
%f	float / double
%s	string
%c	char
%b	boolean
%e	integer (scientific notation)
%.%	literal (percent sign %)

50%

%

-10

Example:

String name = "Sai"  
int age = 24

→ (Name : Sai, Age : 24)

String result = String.format("Name : %s, Age : %d", name, age);  
4 S.O.P(String.format(" "))

S.O.P(result)

## ② Width and Precision

Precision

double price = 123.4567  
%.4f

String.format("price : %.2f", price);

→ 123.45  
→ 00123.45

Note: Set the number of digits after the decimal point %f, %f

width:

123.456784  
← →

%8.2f

%08.2f

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

123.46

Note: Specifies the minimum number of characters to be printed

Above ex: .2f limits 2 decimal place

%8.2f → make it with 8 characters

#### ④ Formatting Flags

Flag description

- left-justify the output

+ Add a + sign for a given positive variable

0 pads numbers with zeros instead of spaces

eg:

int number = 42

+42

' +42'

42

String format ("%d", number) → +42

0042  
5

String format ("%05d", number)

256

String format ("%25s", "Name")

Name	Description
Sci	_____
Nandu	_____
New York Pla	_____

name \_\_\_\_\_ Description

String format ("%25s", "Sci")

Sci \_\_\_\_\_

Remember on

Formatting

Date & Time

→ ddmmYYYY  
→ YYYYmmdd  
→ mmddYYyy  
→ dd-mm-YYYY

Date & Time

HH:mm:ss dd-mm-yy

escape sequence

%tY

%tM

lt ln la

String format ("\_")

System.out.printf ("\_")