



Today's agenda

- ↳ Char and String

- ↳ ASCII

- ↳ Problems



AlgoPrep



Characters:

a) Alphabet

↳ lowercase (a-z)

↳ uppercase (A-Z)

b) Special Characters

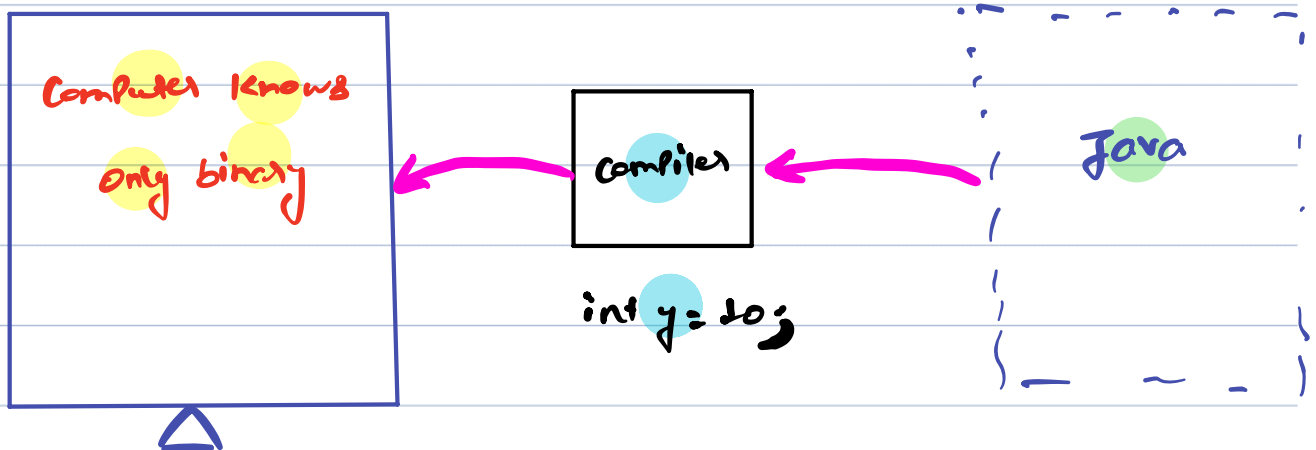
↳ @, #, !, ?, \$, etc.

c) Number

↳ 0, 1, 2, ... - 9

Syntax:

↳ ^{type}char ^{name}ch = 'A';



decimal → binary ?





ASCII → 256 chars

```
int n = 3;  
char ch = '3';
```

'A' = 65

'B' = 66

'C' = 67

'

'

'

'

'

'

'

'

'Z' = 90

'a' = 97

'b' = 98

'c' = 99

'

'

'

'

'

'

'

'

'z' = 122

'0' = 48

'1' = 49

'2' = 50

'3' = 51

'

'

'

'

'

'

'

'9' = 57



* Char rules

↳ 1. you can do mathematical operation on char, answer will be integer.

ex: 'A' + 'B' → 131
 ↓ ↓
 65 66

Typecast (betⁿ integer and character)

↳ char to int : implicit

int n = 'c';
s.o.p(n) → 99

↳ int to char : Complicated & explicit

↓
char ch = (char) 65;

→ few cases, implicit
↳ few cases, explicit

⇕
always do explicit



Quiz 1:

```
char ch1 = 'B';  
s.o.p(ch1); → B
```

Quiz 2:

```
int x = 'A';  
x = x + 2;  
s.o.p(x); → 67
```

67
65
x

Quiz 3:

```
char ch3 = 'xyz'; → error  
s.o.p(ch3);
```

Quiz 4:

```
char ch2 = 66;  
s.o.p(ch2); → 'B'
```

→ even though this case is implicit, you do it explicitly.



Quiz 5:

```
char ch4 = 'A';  
ch4 = ch4 + 3;  
s.o.p(ch4);
```

→ 68
→ explicit conversion
Greater

'A'
ch

Quiz 6:

```
char ch5 = 'A';  
if (ch5 >= 90) {  
    s.o.p("greater");  
}  
else {  
    s.o.p("smaller");  
}
```

65
3
3

'A'
Ch

→ smaller



// Strings

↳ Collection of characters

Syntax:

type

name

↳ int[] arr {1, 2, 3}

↳ String st = "Algo Prep"

st

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
A l g o _ p r e p

↳ s.o.p (st.charAt(6)); → 8

↳ st.charAt(6) = 'z' → error

↳ In String, you can never change a character. ~~at least~~ directly?

// Idea 1

Step 1: Convert the string into char[] → syntax??

char[] s = { 'A', 'l', 'g', 'o', '-', 'p', 'r', 'e', 'p' }

Step 2: ↳ s[6] = 'z';

Step 3: Convert array back to String → syntax??



* **SubString**: Any continuous part of String.

ex: String st = "AlgoPrep";

↳ "Al" ✓

↳ "goPre" ✓

↳ "A" ✓

↳ "prep" ✗

↳ "Al" ✗

String st = "A l g [0 p r] e p"
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

st.substring(3, 6) → "opre"
↳ st.substring(3, 6); ✓ substring from 3 to 6-1
st.substring(1, 2) → "l"
st.substring(1, 1) → ""
↳ st.substring(0, 5) → "AlgoP"
↳ st.substring(5, 8) → "Pre"
↳ st.substring(5, 9) → "Prep"

break till 10:40 PM

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Output: Finished

```
1 // "static void main" must be defined in a public class.
2 public class Main {
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4         Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
5
6         String st = scn.nextLine();
7         System.out.println(st);
8
9         System.out.println(st.length());
10
11        System.out.println(st.substring(2,3)); //2->2
12        System.out.println(st.substring(2,2)); //2->1
13        //System.out.println(st.substring(2,1)); -> //error
14        System.out.println(st.substring(2)); //goPrep
15
16    }
17 }
18 }
```

Finished in 179 ms

AlgoPrep

8

g

goPrep

stdin

AlgoPrep

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Q) Toggle Characters

↳ Given a `char[]` which contains only small and capital letters, toggle them.

ex: `ALGoPreP` → `aLgOpREp`

'A': 65 $\xrightarrow{+32}$ 'a': 97

'B': 66 $\xrightarrow{+32}$ 'b': 98

,

,

,

,

'Z': 90 $\xrightarrow{+32}$ 'z': 122

↳ uppercase to lowercase: +32

↳ lowercase to uppercase: -32



1/1 Pseudo Code

inplace
(without using
space)

T.C: $O(n)$

S.C: $O(1)$

```
void toggle (char[] ch) {
```

```
    int n = ch.length;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < ch.length; i++) {
```

```
        if (ch[i] >= 'A' && ch[i] <= 'Z') {
```

```
            ch[i] = (char)ch[i] + 32;
```

```
        }
```

```
        else { //lower case
```

```
            ch[i] = (char)ch[i] - 32;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Q) Reverse the given string

↳ Given a string str, reverse the string.

ex: algo prep \rightarrow per pogla

```
String reverseString (String str) {
```

```
    char[] ch = str.toCharArray();
```

```
    int sp = 0;
```

```
    int ep = ch.length - 1;
```

```
    while (sp < ep) {
```

```
        char temp = ch[sp];
```

```
        ch[sp] = ch[ep];
```

```
        ch[ep] = temp;
```

```
        sp++; ep--;
```

```
    return "".valueOf(ch);
```

```
}
```

T.C: $O(N)$

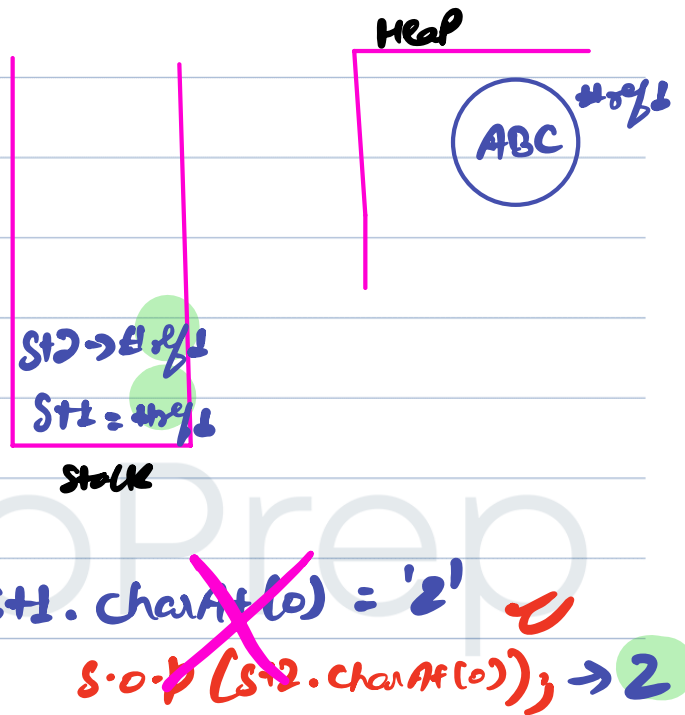
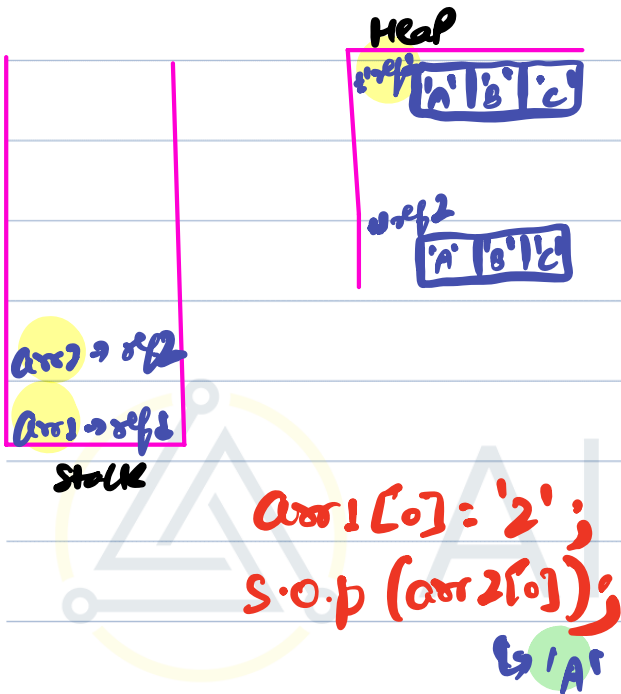
S.C: $O(N)$

\rightarrow Character is stored in stack.



```
char[] arr1 = {'A', 'B', 'C'}
char[] arr2 = {'A', 'B', 'C'}
```

```
String st1 = "ABC";
String st2 = "ABC";
```



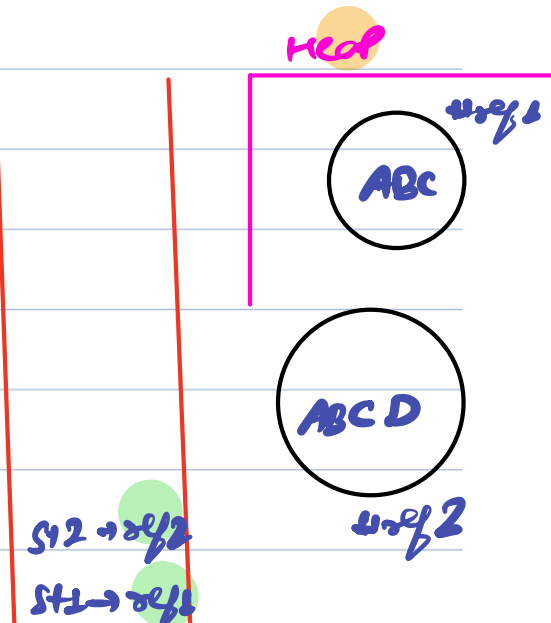
↳ strings are immutable

```
String st1 = "ABC";
String st2 = st1 + "D"; → valid
```

```
String st = "Hello";
int n = st.length();
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    st = st + "e";
}
```

↳ TC: $O(N^2)$





Tried solving space problem
with string



String must be immutable



if you do any change in
string that will create a new string
with changes. (which consumes a
lot of space)

→ To add char to string we use stringbuilder.