

StringBuffer

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1. If the content will change frequently then it is not recommended to go for String object because for every new change a new Object will be created.
2. To handle this type of requirement, we have StringBuffer/StringBuilder concept

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f. public StringBuffer append(int i)
g. public StringBuffer append(long l)
h. public StringBuffer append(boolean b)
i. public StringBuffer append(double d)
j. public StringBuffer append(float f)
k. public StringBuffer append(int index, Object o)
```

append method is overloaded method, methodName is same but change in the argument type.

eg::

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
sb.append("PI value is :: ");
sb.append(3.1414);
sb.append(" This is exactly ");
sb.append(true);
System.out.println(sb); // PI value is ::3.1414 This is exactly true
```

Overloaded methods

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```
l. public StringBuffer insert(int index, String s)
m. public StringBuffer insert(int index, int i)
n. public StringBuffer insert(int index, long l)
o. public StringBuffer insert(int index, double d)
p. public StringBuffer insert(int index, boolean b)
q. public StringBuffer insert(int index, float s)
r. public StringBuffer insert(int index, Object o)
```

To insert the String at the specified position we use insert method

eg::

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("sacin");
sb.insert(3, 'h');
System.out.println(sb); //sachin
sb.insert(6, "IND");
System.out.println(sb); //sachinIND
```

Methods of StringBuffer

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```
public StringBuffer delete(int begin, int end)
```

It deletes the character from specified index to end-1.

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public StringBuffer deleteCharAt(int index)
```

It deletes the character at the specified index.

eg::

```
StringBuffer sb=new StringBuffer("sachinrameshtendulkar");
sb.delete(6,12);
System.out.println(sb); //sachintendulkar
sb.deleteCharAt(13);
```

```
System.out.println(sb);//sachintndulkar
```

```
public StringBuffer reverse()
```

It is used to reverse the given String.

```
eg:: StringBuffer sb=new StringBuffer("sachin");  
sb.reverse();  
System.out.println(sb);//nihcas
```

```
public void setLength(int Length)
```

It is used to consider only the specified no of characters and remove all the remaining characters.

```
eg::  
StringBuffer sb=new StringBuffer("sachinramesh");  
sb.setLength(6);  
System.out.println(sb);//sachin
```

```
public void trimToSize()
```

This method is used to deallocate the extra allocated free memory such that capacity and size are equal.

```
eg::  
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(1000);  
System.out.println(sb.capacity());//1000  
  
sb.append("sachin");  
System.out.println(sb.capacity());//1000  
  
sb.trimToSize();  
  
System.out.println(sb);//sachin  
System.out.println(sb.capacity());//6
```

```
public void ensureCapacity(int capacity)
```

It is used to increase the capacity dynamically based on our requirement.

```
eg::  
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
System.out.println(sb.capacity());//16  
sb.ensureCapacity(1000);  
System.out.println(sb.capacity());//1000
```

EveryMethod present in StringBuffer is synchronized, so at a time only one thread can are allowed to operate on StringBuffer Object, it would increase the waiting time of the threads it would create performance problems, to overcome this problem we should go for StringBuilder.

```
StringBuilder(1.5v)
```

StringBuilder is same as StringBuffer(1.0v) with few differences

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StringBuilder
```

No methods are synchronized

At at time more than one thread can operate so it is not ThreadSafe.

Threads are not requiered to wait so performance is high.

Introduced in jdk1.5 version

String vs StringBuffer vs StringBuilder

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String => we opt if the content is fixed and it won't change frequently
StringBuffer => we opt if the content changes frequently but ThreadSafety is required
StringBuilder => we opt if the content changes frequently but ThreadSafety is not required

Method Chaining

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Most of the methods in String, StringBuilder, StringBuffer return the same type only, hence after applying method on the result we can call another method which forms method chaining.

eg::

```
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
sb.append("sachin").insert(6, "tendulkar").reverse().append("IND").delete(0,  
4).reverse();  
System.out.println(sb);
```

eg#2.

```
class TestApp {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        String name = "sachin";  
        String data = name.toUpperCase();  
        int count = data.length();  
        System.out.println(count);  
  
        //method chaining  
        System.out.println(name.toUpperCase().length());  
  
        StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("virat");  
  
        //method chaining  
        sb.append("kohli").  
            insert(10, "anushka").  
            reverse().  
            append("IND").  
            insert(sb.length(), "RCB").  
            reverse().delete(0, 6);  
        System.out.println(sb);  
  
        StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer("dhoni");  
        sb1.length().append("CSK");//CE:int can't be dereferenced  
  
    }  
}
```

