

AIM: To implement Strings in Java

THEORY

- Strings in Java

In Java, a String is a sequence of characters. But, unlike many other languages that implement strings as character arrays, Java implements strings as objects of type String.

When you create a String object, you are creating a string that cannot be changed. That is once String object has been created, you cannot change characters that comprise that string. You can still perform all types of string operations. The difference is that each time you need an altered version of an existing string, a new String object is created that contains the modifications. The original string is left unchanged. This approach is used because fixed, immutable strings can be implemented more efficiently than changeable ones.

To say that the strings within objects of type String are unchangeable means that contents of String instance cannot be changed after it has been created. However a variable declared as a String reference can be changed to point at some other String object at any time.

- String Class Constructors

i) To create an empty String, you call the default constructor. For example

`String s = new String();`

will create an instance of String with no characters in it.

2) To create a String initialized by an array of characters, use this constructor:

String (char chars[])

For eg

char chars[] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};

String s = new String (chars);

This constructor initializes s with string "abc".

3) Specifying a subrange of character array as an initializer using the following constructor:

String (char chars[], int startIndex, int numChars)

Here startIndex specifies the index at which the subrange starts, and numChars specifies the number of characters to use.

For eg

char chars[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f'};

String s = new String (chars, 2, 3);

This initializes s with "cde".

4) Constructing a String object that contains same character sequence as another String object using this constructor:

String (String strB)

For eg

char c[] = {'H', 'i'};

String s1 = new String (c);

String s2 = new String (s1);

System.out.println (s2);

This prints "Hi"

- String Functions

- 1) String length

The length of a string is the number of character it contains. To obtain this value, call length() method

For eg.

class Test

```
1 public static void main (String args[])
2     char chars [] = {'a', 'l', 'c', 'b'};
3     String s = new String (c);
4     System.out.println ("The length is : " + s.length ());
5 }
```

}

Output:

The length is : 4

- 2) charAt()

To extract a single character from a String, you can refer directly to an individual character using charAt() method.

Syntax: char charAt (int where)

'where' is the index which is to be referred.

For eg

class Test

```
1 public static void main (String args [])
2     String s = "Nice drawing";
3     System.out.println (s.charAt (3));
4 }
```

Output:-

e,

3) equals ()

To compare two strings for equality use equals ()

Syntax: boolean equals (Object str)

str is the String object which is being compared with invoking String object. It returns true if the string contains same character in same order, else returns false.

The comparison is case sensitive

```
class Test
```

```
{ public static void main (String args[]) }
```

```
{ String s = "Hello";  
  String s1 = "hello";  
  String s2 = "Hello";  
  System.out.println (* s.equals (s1));  
  System.out.println (s.equals (s2));
```

```
}
```

Output:

false

true

4) substring ()

To extract a substring from the String we can use substring () method

It has two forms :

- 1) String substring (int startindex);
- 2) String substring (int startindex, int endindex)

startindex indicates the beginning index and end index specifies stopping point

For eg
class Test

```
{ public static void main (String args[])
{ String s = " It is a good day."
  String s1 = s.substring (8);
  String s2 = s.substring (1,8);
  System.out.println ("s1 + "\n" + s2);
}
```

Output:

good day.

t is a

5) concat()

To concatenate two strings concat() is used

Syntax: String concat (String str)

This method creates a new object that contains the invoking string with the contents of str appended to the end. concat() performs some function as +. For eg

String s1 = one

class Test

```
{ public static void main (String args[])
{ String s1 = "Good"
```

```
  String s2 = "bye"; s1.concat ("bye");
  System.out.println (s2);
}
```

}

Output:

Goodbye

6) replace()

The replace() method has two forms. The first replaces all occurrences of one character in invoking string with another character.

Syntax: replace (char original, char replacement)

The second form of replace () replaces one character sequence with another.

Syntax: replace (CharSequence original, CharSequence replacement)

For eg

class Test

```
1 public static void main (String args[])
2     System.out.println ("Mississippi".replace ('s', 'i'));
3 }
```

Output:

Miiiiippi

7) trim()

The trim() method returns a copy of the invoking string from which any leading and trailing whitespace has been removed.

Syntax: String trim()

For eg

class Test

```
1 public static void main (String args[])
2     System.out.println (" H i ".trim ());
3 }
```

Output:

H,i

8) toUpperCase() / toLowerCase()

The `toLowerCase()` method converts all characters in string from uppercase to lowercase.

The `toUpperCase()` method converts all characters in string from lowercase to uppercase.

Syntax: `String toUpperCase()`
`String toLowerCase()`

For eg:

class Test

```
{ public static void main ( String args[] )  
{ String s = "Hello all, Have a good day".  
System.out.println ( s.toUpperCase () );  
System.out.println ( s.toLowerCase () );  
}
```

}

Output

HELLO ALL, HAVE A GOOD DAY.

hello all, have a good day.

CONCLUSION:

- Errors encountered

1) Declared a string b as :

`String b;`

to store the reverse of string a, but if b gets declared as a null string

Solution Declare b as : `String b = "";` so that `b = br a.charAt(i)` works properly.

9) Incorrect syntax for declaring a string a variable

Syntax used: string a, b="";

Solution

Correct Syntax: String a, b="";

LAB 5: STRINGS IN JAVA

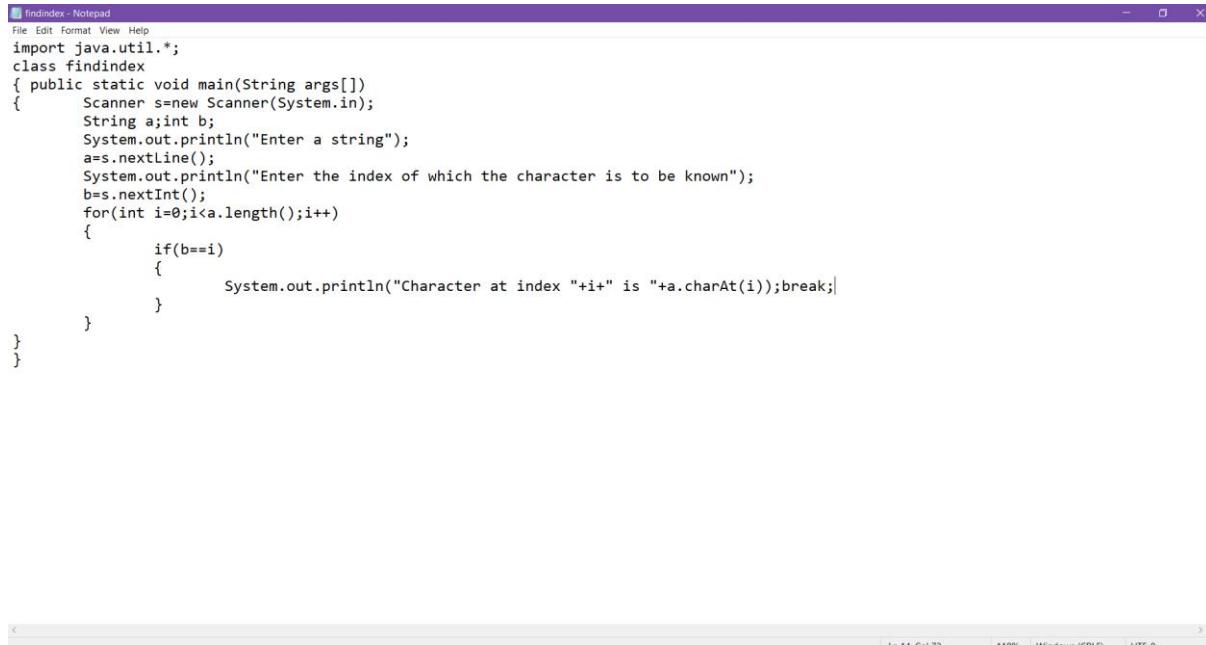
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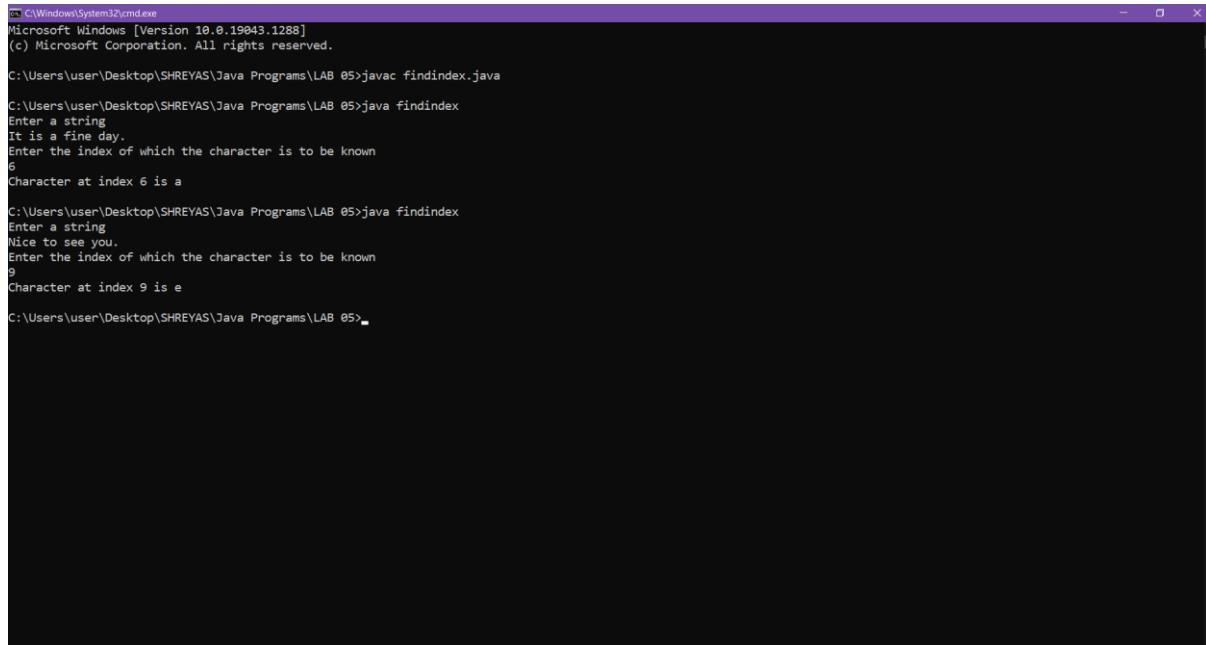
Q.1 Write a program to find a particular character on the given index. Take index from user.

CODE:



```
findindex - Notepad
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import java.util.*;
class findindex
{ public static void main(String args[])
{ Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
String a;int b;
System.out.println("Enter a string");
a=s.nextLine();
System.out.println("Enter the index of which the character is to be known");
b=s.nextInt();
for(int i=0;i<a.length();i++)
{
    if(b==i)
    {
        System.out.println("Character at index "+i+" is "+a.charAt(i));break;
    }
}
}
```

OUTPUT:



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
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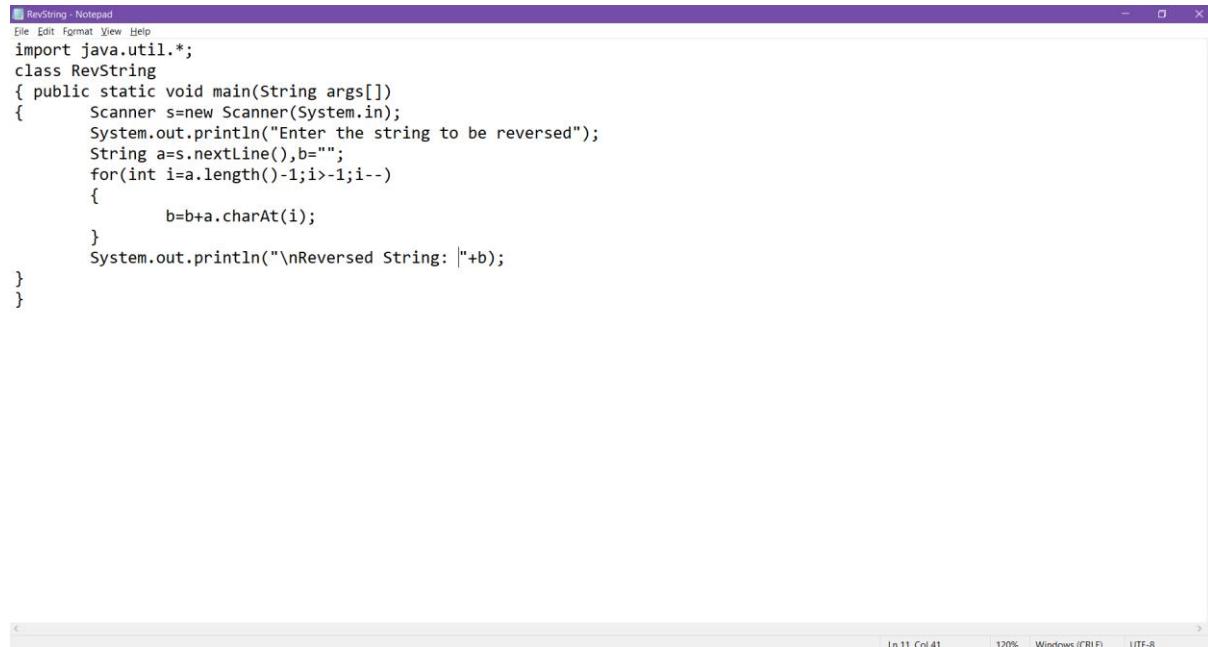
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C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java findindex
Enter a string
It is a fine day.
Enter the index of which the character is to be known
6
Character at index 6 is a

C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java findindex
Enter a string
Nice to see you.
Enter the index of which the character is to be known
9
Character at index 9 is e

C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>
```

Q.2 Write a program to reverse the string.

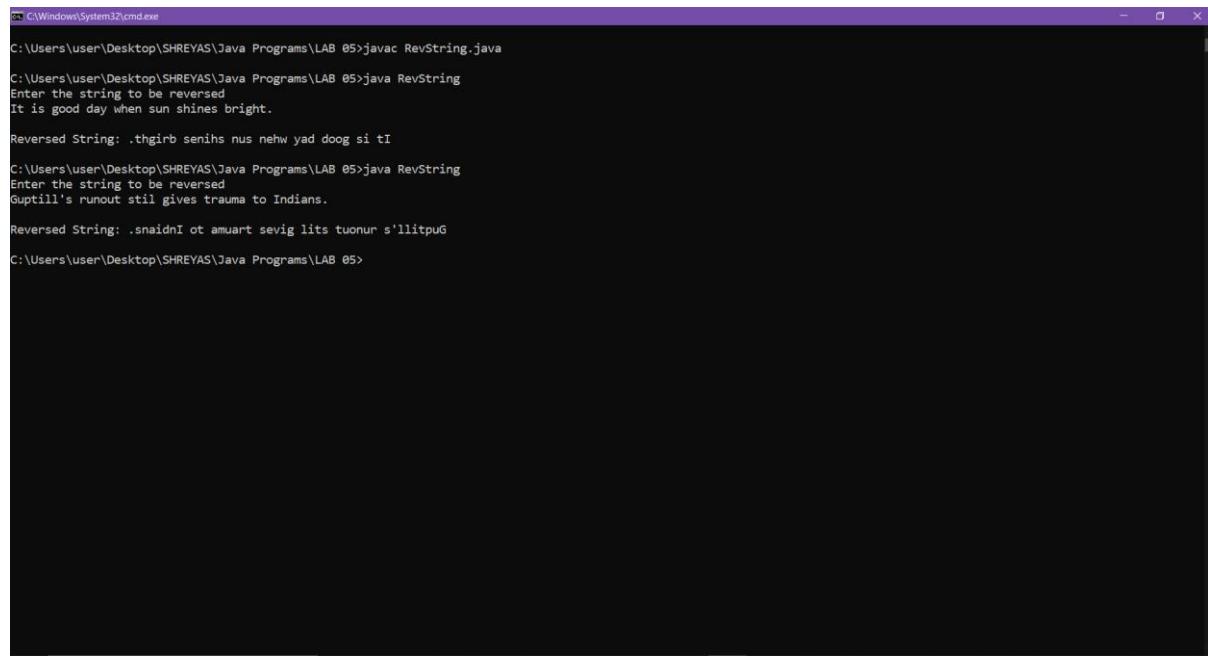
CODE:



```
RevString - Notepad
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import java.util.*;
class RevString
{ public static void main(String args[])
{ Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter the string to be reversed");
String a=s.nextLine(),b="";
for(int i=a.length()-1;i>-1;i--)
{
    b=b+a.charAt(i);
}
System.out.println("\nReversed String: "+b);
}
}
```

The screenshot shows a Notepad window titled "RevString - Notepad". The code is a Java program that prompts the user to enter a string, then reverses it and prints the result. The code uses a Scanner to read input and a for loop to build the reversed string from the end to the beginning. The Notepad interface includes standard menu options like File, Edit, Format, View, and Help, along with status bar information like "Ln 11, Col 41", "120%", "Windows (CRLF)", and "UTF-8".

OUTPUT:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>javac RevString.java
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java RevString
Enter the string to be reversed
It is good day when sun shines bright.

Reversed String: .thgirb senihs nus nehw yad doog si tI

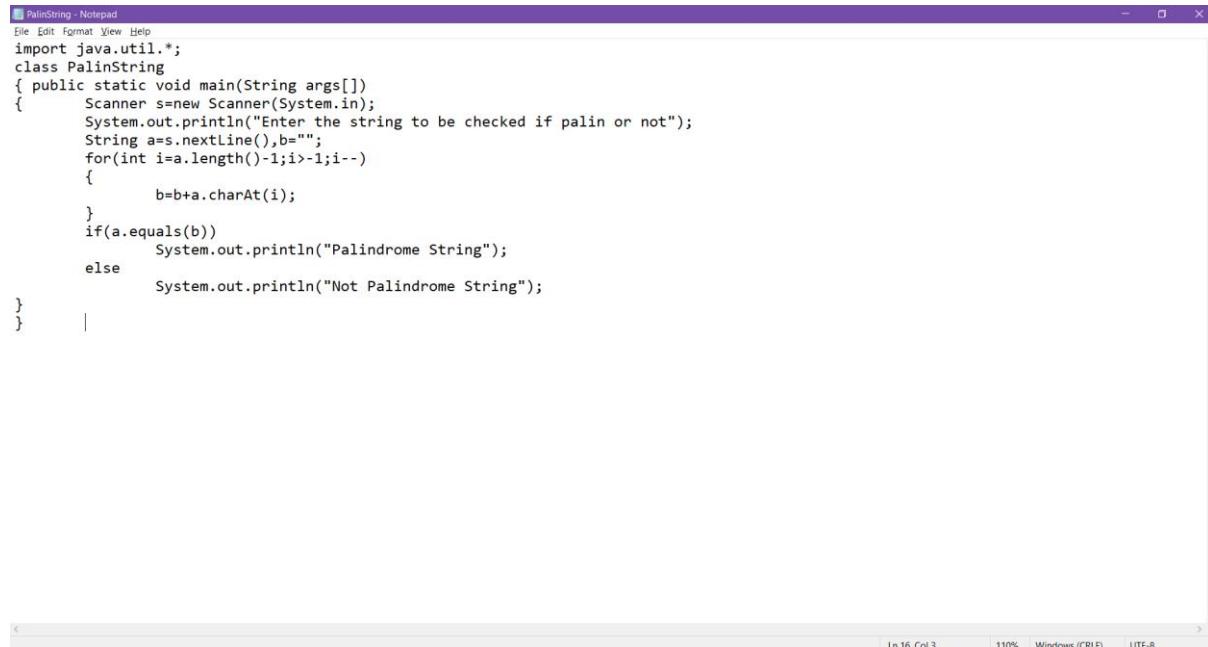
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java RevString
Enter the string to be reversed
Guptill's runout still gives trauma to Indians.

Reversed String: .snaidnI ot amuart sevig lits tuonur s'llitpuG
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe". It displays the execution of the Java program "RevString.java" and its output. The user enters the string "It is good day when sun shines bright.", and the program outputs the reversed string ".thgirb senihs nus nehw yad doog si tI". The user then enters another string "Guptill's runout still gives trauma to Indians.", and the program outputs the reversed string ".snaidnI ot amuart sevig lits tuonur s'llitpuG". The terminal window has a dark background and white text.

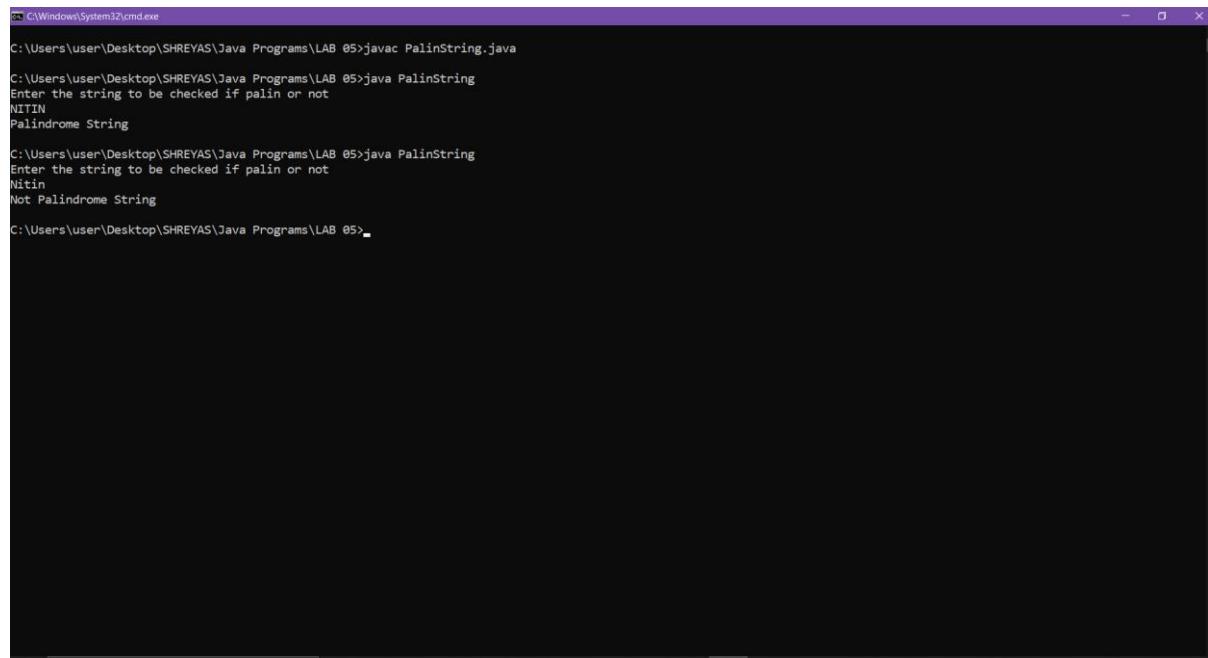
Q.3 Write a program to check if the given string is palindrome or not.

CODE:



```
PalinString - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
import java.util.*;
class PalinString
{ public static void main(String args[])
{
    Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("Enter the string to be checked if palin or not");
    String a=s.nextLine(),b="";
    for(int i=a.length()-1;i>-1;i--)
    {
        b=b+a.charAt(i);
    }
    if(a.equals(b))
        System.out.println("Palindrome String");
    else
        System.out.println("Not Palindrome String");
}
}
```

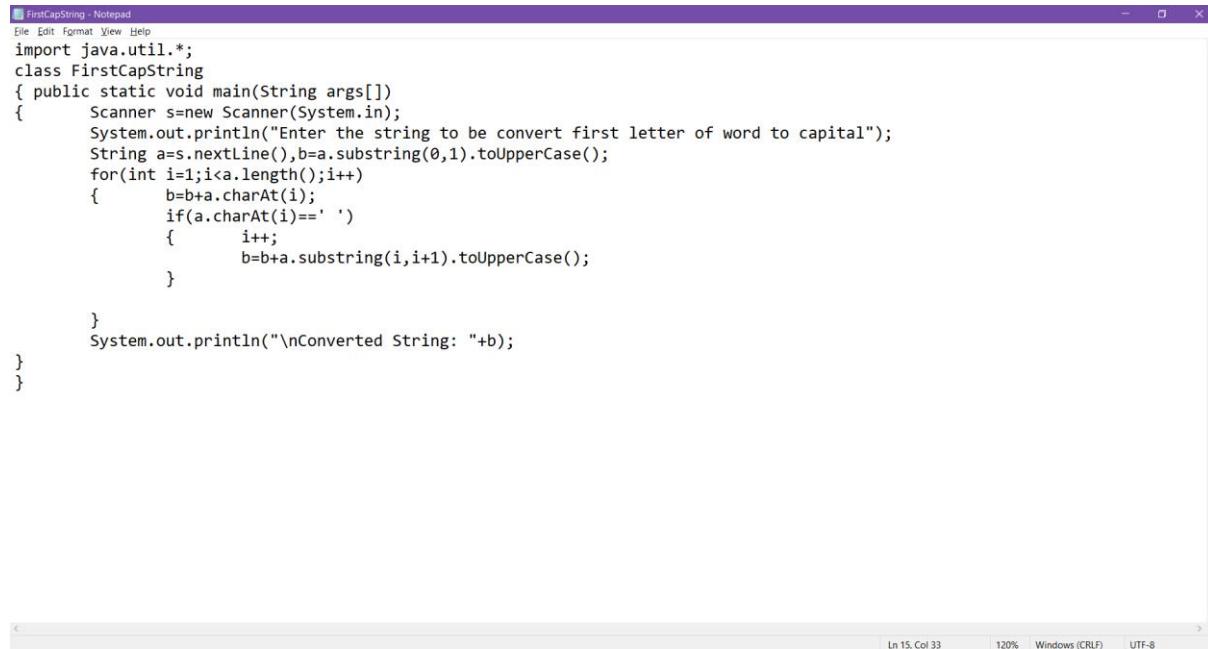
OUTPUT:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>javac PalinString.java
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java PalinString
Enter the string to be checked if palin or not
NITIN
Palindrome String
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java PalinString
Enter the string to be checked if palin or not
Nitin
Not Palindrome String
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>
```

Q.4 Write a program to convert starting letter of each word in a long string to uppercase.

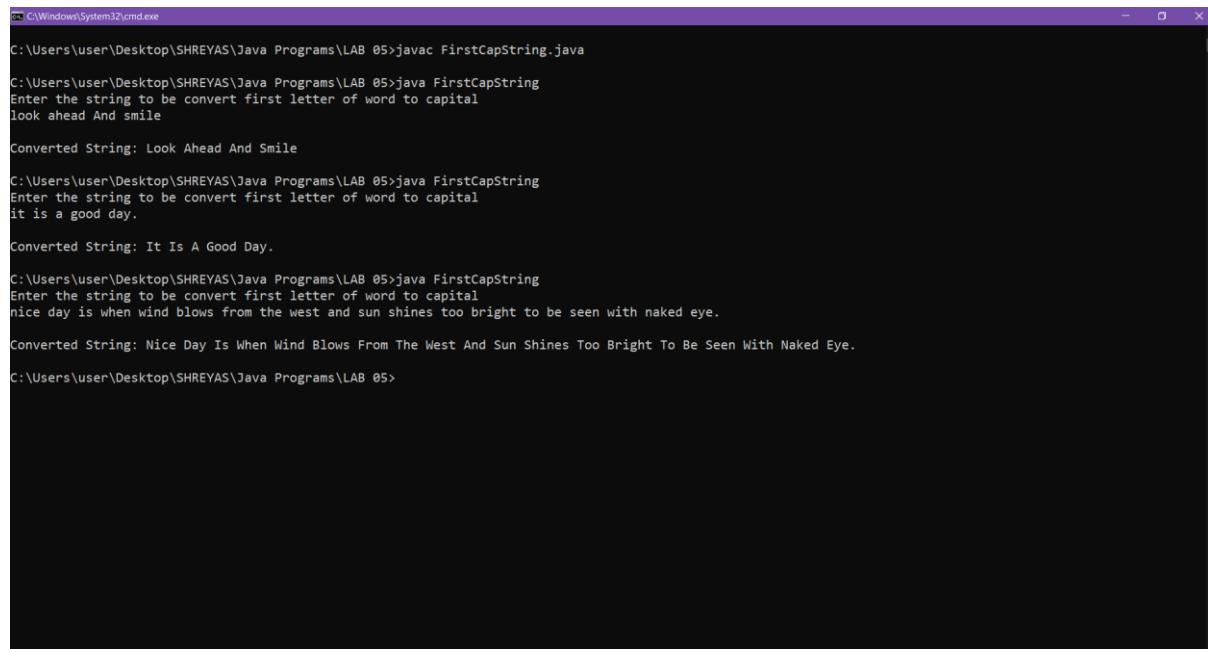
CODE:



```
FirstCapString - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
import java.util.*;
class FirstCapString
{ public static void main(String args[])
{ Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("Enter the string to be convert first letter of word to capital");
    String a=s.nextLine(),b=a.substring(0,1).toUpperCase();
    for(int i=1;i<a.length();i++)
    {
        b=b+a.charAt(i);
        if(a.charAt(i)==' ')
        {
            i++;
            b=b+a.substring(i,i+1).toUpperCase();
        }
    }
    System.out.println("\nConverted String: "+b);
}
}
```

The screenshot shows a Notepad window titled "FirstCapString - Notepad". The code is a Java program that prompts the user to enter a string, then iterates through it to capitalize the first letter of each word. The Notepad interface includes a menu bar with File, Edit, Format, View, and Help, and status bar at the bottom showing Ln 15, Col 33, 120%, Windows (CRLF), and UTF-8.

OUTPUT:



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>javac FirstCapString.java
C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java FirstCapString
Enter the string to be convert first letter of word to capital
look ahead And smile
Converted String: Look Ahead And Smile

C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java FirstCapString
Enter the string to be convert first letter of word to capital
it is a good day.
Converted String: It Is A Good Day.

C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>java FirstCapString
Enter the string to be convert first letter of word to capital
nice day is when wind blows from the west and sun shines too bright to be seen with naked eye.
Converted String: Nice Day Is When Wind Blows From The West And Sun Shines Too Bright To Be Seen With Naked Eye.

C:\Users\user\Desktop\SHREYAS\Java Programs\LAB 05>
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a black background and white text. It displays the command to compile the Java file, the execution of the program, and three examples of input and output. The terminal window has a title bar "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe" and a status bar at the bottom.