

Week 2 – S2 – Lab Solution

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Problem 1: Write a program to find and replace all occurrences of a substring in a text without using the replace() method

Hint =>

- a. Take user input using the Scanner nextLine() method for the main text and the substring to find and replace**
- b. Create a method to find all occurrences of the substring using indexOf() method in a loop and store the starting positions in an array**
- c. Create a method to replace the substring manually by:**
 - i. Building a new string character by character using charAt() method**
 - ii. Skip the characters of the original substring and insert the replacement substring**
- d. Create a method to compare the result with the built-in replace() method and return a boolean**
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12 boolean
13 e. The main function calls all user-defined methods and displays both results along with the
14 comparison */
15
16 import java.util.ArrayList;
17 import java.util.Scanner;
18
19 public class CustomReplace {
20
21     /*b. Create a method to find all occurrences of the substring using indexOf() method in a loop
22     and store the starting positions in an array */
23     public static ArrayList<Integer> findAllOccurrences(String text, String find) {
24         ArrayList<Integer> positions = new ArrayList<>();
25         int index = text.indexOf(find);
26
27         while (index != -1) {
28             positions.add(index);
29             index = text.indexOf(find, index + find.length()); // FIX: move by full word, not +1
30         }
31         return positions;
32     }
33
34     /*c. Create a method to replace the substring manually by:
35     • i. Building a new string character by character using charAt() method
36     • ii. Skip the characters of the original substring and insert the replacement substring */
37     public static String manualReplace(String text, String find, String replace) {
38         StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
39         int i = 0;
40
41         while (i < text.length()) {
42             if (i <= text.length() - find.length() &&
43                 text.substring(i, i + find.length()).equals(find)) {
44                 result.append(replace);
45                 i += find.length();
46             } else {
47                 result.append(text.charAt(i));
48                 i++;
49             }
50         }
51         return result.toString();
52     }
53
54     /*d. Create a method to compare the result with the built-in replace() method and return a
55     boolean */
56     public static boolean compareResults(String manual, String builtin) {
57         return manual.equals(builtin);
58     }
59
60     /*e. The main function calls all user-defined methods and displays both results along with the
61     comparison */
62     public static void main(String[] args) {
63         Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
64
65         System.out.println("Enter the main text:");

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66         String text = input.nextLine();
67
68         System.out.println("Enter the substring to find:");
69         String find = input.nextLine();
70
71         System.out.println("Enter the substring to replace with:");
72         String replace = input.nextLine();
73
74         ArrayList<Integer> positions = findAllOccurrences(text, find);
75         System.out.println("Found at positions: " + positions);
76
77         String manualResult = manualReplace(text, find, replace);
78         String builtInResult = text.replace(find, replace);
79
80         boolean isSame = compareResults(manualResult, builtInResult);
81
82         System.out.println("\n===== RESULTS =====");
83         System.out.println("Original text:    " + text);
84         System.out.println("Manual result:    " + manualResult);
85         System.out.println("Built-in result:  " + builtInResult);
86         System.out.println("Both are same?    " + isSame);
87
88         input.close();
89     }
90 }

```

OUTPUT→

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Enter the main text:
Ramesh Harisabapathi Chettiar
Enter the substring to find:
tia
Enter the substring to replace with:
206
Found at positions: [25]

===== RESULTS =====
Original text:    Ramesh Harisabapathi Chettiar
Manual result:    Ramesh Harisabapathi Chet206r
Built-in result:  Ramesh Harisabapathi Chet206r
Both are same?    true

```

Problem 2: Write a program to convert text between different cases

(uppercase, lowercase, title case) using ASCII values without using built-in case conversion methods

Hint =>

a. Take user input using the Scanner `nextLine()` method

b. Create a method to convert a character to uppercase using ASCII values:

- **i. Check if the character is a lowercase letter (ASCII 97-122)**
- **ii. Convert by subtracting 32 from the ASCII value**

c. Create a method to convert a character to lowercase using ASCII values:

- **i. Check if the character is an uppercase letter (ASCII 65-90)**
- **ii. Convert by adding 32 to the ASCII value**

d. Create a method for title case conversion:

- **i. Convert the first character of each word to uppercase**
- **ii. Convert all other characters to lowercase**

e. Create a method to compare results with built-in methods (`toUpperCase()`, `toLowerCase()`)

f. The main function calls all methods and displays the results in a tabular format

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10 • i. Check if the character is an uppercase letter (ASCII 65-90)
11 • ii. Convert by adding 32 to the ASCII value
12 d. Create a method for title case conversion:
13 • i. Convert the first character of each word to uppercase
14 • ii. Convert all other characters to lowercase
15 e. Create a method to compare results with built-in methods (toUpperCase(),
16 toLowerCase())
17 f. The main function calls all methods and displays the results in a tabular format */

```

```

18
19 import java.util.Scanner;
20

```

```

21 public class CustomASCIICaseConverter {
22
23     /*b. Convert char to uppercase using ASCII values */
24     public static char toUpperChar(char c) {
25         if (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') {
26             return (char) (c - 32);
27         }
28         return c;
29     }
30
31     /*c. Convert char to lowercase using ASCII values */
32     public static char toLowerChar(char c) {
33         if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') {
34             return (char) (c + 32);

```

```

35         }
36         return c;
37     }
38
39     /*d. Convert whole string to uppercase manually */
40     public static String toUpperCaseManual(String text) {
41         StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
42         for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
43             sb.append(toUpperChar(c));
44         }
45         return sb.toString();
46     }
47
48     /* Convert whole string to lowercase manually */
49     public static String toLowerCaseManual(String text) {
50         StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
51         for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
52             sb.append(toLowerChar(c));
53         }
54         return sb.toString();
55     }
56
57     /* Title case conversion manually */
58     public static String toTitleCaseManual(String text) {
59         StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
60         boolean newWord = true;
61
62         for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
63             if (c == ' ') {
64                 sb.append(c);
65                 newWord = true;

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65         newWord = true;
66     } else {
67         if (newWord) {
68             sb.append(toUpperChar(c));
69             newWord = false;
70         } else {
71             sb.append(toLowerChar(c));
72         }
73     }
74 }
75 return sb.toString();
76 }
77
78 /* Built-in title case for comparison */
79 public static String toTitleCaseBuiltIn(String text) {
80     String[] words = text.toLowerCase().split(" ");
81     StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
82
83     for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
84         String word = words[i];
85         if (word.length() > 0) {
86             sb.append(Character.toUpperCase(word.charAt(0)));
87             sb.append(word.substring(1));
88         }
89         if (i < words.length - 1) sb.append(" ");
90     }
91     return sb.toString();
92 }
93
94 /*a. Main function */

```

```

94 /*a. Main function */
95 public static void main(String[] args) {
96     Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
97
98     System.out.println("Enter a text:");
99     String text = input.nextLine();
100
101     String upperManual = toUpperCaseManual(text);
102     String lowerManual = toLowerCaseManual(text);
103     String titleManual = toTitleCaseManual(text);
104
105     String upperBuiltIn = text.toUpperCase();
106     String lowerBuiltIn = text.toLowerCase();
107     String titleBuiltIn = toTitleCaseBuiltIn(text);
108
109     System.out.println("\n===== CASE CONVERSION RESULTS =====");
110     System.out.printf("%-20s %-40s %-40s\n", "Conversion", "Manual Result", "Built-in Result");
111     System.out.println("-----");
112     System.out.printf("%-20s %-40s %-40s\n", "UPPERCASE", upperManual, upperBuiltIn);
113     System.out.printf("%-20s %-40s %-40s\n", "lowercase", lowerManual, lowerBuiltIn);
114     System.out.printf("%-20s %-40s %-40s\n", "Title Case", titleManual, titleBuiltIn);
115
116     input.close();
117 }
118 }
119

```

OUTPUT→

```
Enter a text:
Cybersecurity is a necessity for the future of AI

===== CASE CONVERSION RESULTS =====
Conversion      Manual Result      Built-in Result
-----
UPPERCASE       CYBERSECURITY IS A NECESSITY FOR THE FUTURE OF AI CYBERSECURITY IS A NECESSITY FOR THE FUTURE OF AI
lowercase       cybersecurity is a necessity for the future of ai cybersecurity is a necessity for the future of ai
Title Case      Cybersecurity Is A Necessity For The Future Of Ai Cybersecurity Is A Necessity For The Future Of Ai
```


Problem 3: Write a program to analyze and compare the performance of String concatenation vs StringBuilder vs StringBuffer for building large strings

Hint =>

- a. Take user input for the number of iterations (e.g., 1000, 10000, 100000)
- b. Create a method to perform String concatenation in a loop:
 - i. Use `System.currentTimeMillis()` to measure start and end time
 - ii. Concatenate a sample string multiple times using the `+` operator
 - iii. Return the time taken and final string length
- c. Create a method to perform `StringBuilder` operations:
 - i. Use `StringBuilder.append()` method in a loop
 - ii. Measure the time taken and return results
- d. Create a method to perform `StringBuffer` operations:
 - i. Use `StringBuffer.append()` method in a loop
 - ii. Measure the time taken and return results
- e. Create a method to display performance comparison in a tabular format showing:
 - i. Method used, Time taken (milliseconds), Memory efficiency
- f. The main function calls all methods and displays the performance analysis

```

1  /*Problem 3: Write a program to analyze and compare the performance of
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6  b. Create a method to perform String concatenation in a loop:
7      • i. Use System.currentTimeMillis() to measure start and end time
8      • ii. Concatenate a sample string multiple times using the + operator
9      • iii. Return the time taken and final string length
10 c. Create a method to perform StringBuilder operations:
11     • i. Use StringBuilder.append() method in a loop
12     • ii. Measure the time taken and return results
13 d. Create a method to perform StringBuffer operations:
14     • i. Use StringBuffer.append() method in a loop
15     • ii. Measure the time taken and return results
16 e. Create a method to display performance comparison in a tabular format */
17
18 import java.util.Scanner;
19
20 public class CustomStringTester {
21
22     /*b. Perform String concatenation in a loop */
23     public static long stringConcatTest(int n) {
24         String result = "";
25         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
26         for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
27             result += "X";
28         }
29         long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
30         System.out.println("Final length using String: " + result.length());
31         return (end-start);
32     }
33
34     /*c. Perform StringBuilder operations */

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```

34      /*c. Perform StringBuilder operations */
35      public static long stringBuilderTest(int n) {
36          StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
37          long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
38          for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
39              sb.append("x");
40          }
41          long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
42          System.out.println("Final length using StringBuilder: " + sb.length());
43          return (end-start);
44      }
45
46      /*d. Perform StringBuffer operations */
47      public static long stringBufferTest(int n) {
48          StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
49          long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
50          for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
51              sb.append("x");
52          }
53          long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
54          System.out.println("Final length using StringBuffer: " + sb.length());
55          return (end-start);
56      }
57
58      /*e. Display performance comparison */
59      public static void main(String[] args) {
60          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
61          System.out.print("Enter number of iterations: ");
62          int n = sc.nextInt();
63
64          long timeString = stringConcatTest(n);
65          long timeBuilder = stringBuilderTest(n);
66
67          long timeString = stringConcatTest(n);
68          long timeBuilder = stringBuilderTest(n);
69          long timeBuffer = stringBufferTest(n);
70
71          System.out.println("\n===== PERFORMANCE COMPARISON =====");
72          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20s\n", "Method", "Time Taken (ms)");
73          System.out.println("-----");
74          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "String (+)", timeString);
75          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuilder", timeBuilder);
76          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuffer", timeBuffer);
77
78          sc.close();
79      }
80  }

```

OUTPUT→

```
Enter number of iterations: 100000
Final length using String: 100000
Final length using StringBuilder: 100000
Final length using StringBuffer: 100000
```

```
===== PERFORMANCE COMPARISON =====
```

```
Method                Time Taken (ms)
```

```
-----
```

```
String (+)            624
```

```
StringBuilder          4
```

```
StringBuffer           3
```

Problem 4: Write a program to create a simple encryption and decryption system using ASCII character shifting (Caesar Cipher implementation)

Hint =>

- a. Take user input for the text to encrypt and the shift value**
- b. Create a method to encrypt text using ASCII values:**
 - i. For each character, get its ASCII value using (int) casting
 - ii. Shift the ASCII value by the given amount
 - iii. Handle wrap-around for alphabetic characters (A-Z, a-z)
 - iv. Keep non-alphabetic characters unchanged
- c. Create a method to decrypt text:**
 - i. Reverse the shifting process
 - ii. Handle negative shifts properly
- d. Create a method to display ASCII values of characters before and after encryption**
- e. Create a method to validate that decryption returns the original text**
- f. The main function takes inputs, calls encryption/decryption methods, and displays:**
 - i. Original text with ASCII values
 - ii. Encrypted text with ASCII values
 - iii. Decrypted text with validation result

```

1  /*Problem 4: Write a program to implement a simple Substitution Cipher
2  (Caesar Cipher) for encryption and decryption
3  Hint =>
4  a. Take user input for a plain text string
5  b. Take user input for a key (shift value)
6  c. Create a method for encryption:
7      • i. Convert each character using (char + shift)
8      • ii. Ensure wrapping using modulo for alphabets
9  d. Create a method for decryption:
10     • i. Convert each character using (char - shift)
11     • ii. Ensure wrapping using modulo
12 e. Display both encrypted and decrypted results along with the shift value */
13
14 import java.util.Scanner;
15
16 public class SubstitutionCipher {
17
18     // c. Encryption method using Caesar Cipher
19     public static String encrypt(String text, int shift) {
20         StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
21
22         for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
23             if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') {
24                 result.append((char) (((c - 'A' + shift) % 26) + 'A'));
25             }
26             else if (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') {
27                 result.append((char) (((c - 'a' + shift) % 26) + 'a'));
28             }
29             else {
30                 result.append(c); // keep symbols/numbers as is
31             }
32         }
33         return result.toString();
34     }

```

```

36 // d. Decryption method using Caesar Cipher
37 public static String decrypt(String text, int shift) {
38     StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
39
40     for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
41         if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') {
42             result.append((char) (((c - 'A' - shift + 26) % 26) + 'A'));
43         }
44         else if (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') {
45             result.append((char) (((c - 'a' - shift + 26) % 26) + 'a'));
46         }
47         else {
48             result.append(c);
49         }
50     }
51     return result.toString();
52 }
53
54 // main method
55 public static void main(String[] args) {
56     Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
57
58     // a. Take user input for plain text
59     System.out.print("Enter a plain text: ");
60     String plainText = input.nextLine();
61
62     // b. Take user input for key (shift value)
63     System.out.print("Enter a shift key (public key): ");
64     int shift = input.nextInt();
65
66     // Encryption & Decryption
67     String encrypted = encrypt(plainText, shift);
68     String decrypted = decrypt(encrypted, shift);

```

```

36 // d. Decryption method using Caesar Cipher
37 public static String decrypt(String text, int shift) {
38     StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
39
40     for (char c : text.toCharArray()) {
41         if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z') {
42             result.append((char) (((c - 'A' - shift + 26) % 26) + 'A'));
43         }
44         else if (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') {
45             result.append((char) (((c - 'a' - shift + 26) % 26) + 'a'));
46         }
47         else {
48             result.append(c);
49         }
50     }
51     return result.toString();
52 }
53
54 // main method
55 public static void main(String[] args) {
56     Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
57
58     // a. Take user input for plain text
59     System.out.print("Enter a plain text: ");
60     String plainText = input.nextLine();
61
62     // b. Take user input for key (shift value)
63     System.out.print("Enter a shift key (public key): ");
64     int shift = input.nextInt();
65
66     // Encryption & Decryption
67     String encrypted = encrypt(plainText, shift);
68     String decrypted = decrypt(encrypted, shift);

```

OUTPUT→

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Enter a plain text: Caesar Cipher
Enter a shift key (public key): 13

===== SUBSTITUTION CIPHER RESULTS =====
Public Key (Shift): 13
Original Text      : Caesar Cipher
Encrypted Text     : Pnrfne Pvcure
Decrypted Text     : Caesar Cipher

```


Problem 5: Write a program to extract and analyze different parts of an email address using substring() and indexOf() methods

Hint =>

a. Take user input for multiple email addresses using Scanner

b. Create a method to validate email format:

- i. Check for exactly one '@' symbol using indexOf() and lastIndexOf()
- ii. Check for at least one '.' after '@' symbol
- iii. Validate that username and domain are not empty

c. Create a method to extract email components:

- i. Extract username using substring() from start to '@' position
- ii. Extract domain using substring() from '@' position to end
- iii. Extract domain name and extension separately

d. Create a method to analyze email statistics:

- i. Count total valid/invalid emails
- ii. Find most common domain
- iii. Calculate average username length

e. Create a method to display results in tabular format showing:

- i. Email, Username, Domain, Domain Name, Extension, Valid/Invalid

f. The main function processes multiple emails and displays analysis results

```

1  /*Problem 5: Write a program to analyze email addresses
2  Hint =>
3  a. Take multiple email addresses as input (comma separated)
4  b. Create a method to validate email format using simple rules:
5     • i. Must contain '@' and '.'
6     • ii. '@' must appear before '.'
7     • iii. No spaces allowed
8  c. Extract username and domain parts
9  d. Count emails by domain
10 e. Display all results neatly */
11
12 import java.util.*;
13
14 public class CustomEmailAnalyzer {
15
16     /*b. Validate email */
17     public static boolean isValidEmail(String email) {
18         if(email.contains(" ") || !email.contains("@") || !email.contains(".")) return false;
19         int at = email.indexOf('@');
20         int dot = email.lastIndexOf('.');
21         return at > 0 && dot > at;
22     }
23
24     /*c. Extract username */
25     public static String getUsername(String email) {
26         return email.substring(0, email.indexOf('@'));
27     }
28
29     /*c. Extract domain */
30     public static String getDomain(String email) {
31         return email.substring(email.indexOf('@')+1);
32     }
33
34     public static void main(String[] args) {
35         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
36
37         /*a. Take input */
38         System.out.print("Enter email addresses (comma separated): ");
39         String input = sc.nextLine();
40         String[] emails = input.split(",");
41
42         Map<String, Integer> domainCount = new HashMap<>();
43
44         System.out.println("\n===== EMAIL ANALYSIS =====");
45         System.out.printf("%-30s %-15s %-25s %-10s\n", "Email", "Username", "Domain", "Valid?");
46         System.out.println("-----");
47
48         for(String raw : emails) {
49             String email = raw.trim();
50             boolean valid = isValidEmail(email);
51             String username = valid ? getUsername(email) : "-";
52             String domain = valid ? getDomain(email) : "-";
53             System.out.printf("%-30s %-15s %-25s %-10s\n", email, username, domain, valid);
54
55             if(valid) {
56                 domainCount.put(domain, domainCount.getOrDefault(domain, 0)+1);

```

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55         if(valid) {
56             domainCount.put(domain, domainCount.getOrDefault(domain, 0)+1);
57         }
58     }
59
60     /*d. Count by domain */
61     System.out.println("\n===== DOMAIN COUNTS =====");
62     for(Map.Entry<String,Integer> entry : domainCount.entrySet()) {
63         System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " : " + entry.getValue());
64     }
65
66     sc.close();
67 }
68 }
69

```

OUTPUT→

```

● Enter email addresses (comma separated): gmail@gmail.com, google@googlecom, outlook@outlook.com

===== EMAIL ANALYSIS =====
Email                Username      Domain        Valid?
-----
gmail@gmail.com      gmail        gmail.com     true
google@googlecom     -            -             false
outlook@outlook.com  outlook      outlook.com   true

===== DOMAIN COUNTS =====
outlook.com : 1
gmail.com : 1

```

Problem 6: Write a program to create a text formatter that justifies text to a specified width using StringBuilder for efficient string manipulation

Hint =>

a. Take user input for the text to format and desired line width

b. Create a method to split text into words without using split():

- i. Use `charAt()` to identify spaces
- ii. Extract words using `substring()` method
- iii. Store words in an array

c. Create a method using StringBuilder to justify text:

- i. Add words to current line until width limit is reached
- ii. Distribute extra spaces evenly between words
- iii. Handle last line separately (left-aligned only)

d. Create a method to center-align text:

- i. Calculate padding needed on both sides
- ii. Use `StringBuilder` to build centered lines

e. Create a method to compare performance:

- i. Implement the same formatting using `String` concatenation
- ii. Measure time difference using `System.nanoTime()`

f. Create a method to display the formatted text with:

- i. Line numbers
- ii. Character count per line
- iii. Performance comparison results

g. The main function calls all methods and displays:

- i. Original text
- ii. Left-justified text
- iii. Center-aligned text
- iv. Performance analysis

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```
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4  Hint =>
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6  b. Create a method to perform String concatenation in a loop:
7      • i. Use System.currentTimeMillis() to measure start and end time
8      • ii. Concatenate a sample string multiple times using the + operator
9      • iii. Return the time taken and final string length
10 c. Create a method to perform StringBuilder operations:
11     • i. Use StringBuilder.append() method in a loop
12     • ii. Measure the time taken and return results
13 d. Create a method to perform StringBuffer operations:
14     • i. Use StringBuffer.append() method in a loop
15     • ii. Measure the time taken and return results
16 e. Create a method to display performance comparison in a tabular format */
```

```
17
18 import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
19
20 public class CustomStringTester {
```

```
21
22     /*b. Perform String concatenation in a loop */
```

```
23     public static long stringConcatTest(int n) {
```

```
24         String result = "";
```

```
25         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
26         for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
27             result += "x";
```

```
28         }
```

```
29         long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
30     }
31
32     public class CustomStringTester {
```

```
33     /*c. Perform StringBuilder operations */
```

```
34     public static long stringBuilderTest(int n) {
```

```
35         StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
```

```
36         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
37         for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
38             sb.append("x");
```

```
39         }
```

```
40         long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
41         System.out.println("Final length using StringBuilder: " + sb.length());
```

```
42         return (end-start);
```

```
43     }
44
45     /*d. Perform StringBuffer operations */
```

```
46     public static long stringBufferTest(int n) {
```

```
47         StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
```

```
48         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
49         for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
50             sb.append("x");
```

```
51         }
```

```
52         long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
53         System.out.println("Final length using StringBuffer: " + sb.length());
```

```
54         return (end-start);
```

```
55     }
56
57 }
```

```

46      /*d. Perform StringBuffer operations */
47      public static long stringBufferTest(int n) {
48          StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
49          long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
50          for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
51              sb.append("x");
52          }
53          long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
54          System.out.println("Final length using StringBuffer: " + sb.length());
55          return (end-start);
56      }
57
58      /*e. Display performance comparison */
59      public static void main(String[] args) {
60          Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
61          System.out.print("Enter number of iterations: ");
62          int n = sc.nextInt();
63
64          long timeString = stringConcatTest(n);
65          long timeBuilder = stringBuilderTest(n);
66          long timeBuffer = stringBufferTest(n);
67
68          System.out.println("\n===== PERFORMANCE COMPARISON =====");
69          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20s\n", "Method", "Time Taken (ms)");
70          System.out.println("-----");
71          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "String (+)", timeString);
72          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuilder", timeBuilder);
73          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuffer", timeBuffer);
74
75          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuilder", timeBuilder);
76          System.out.printf("%-20s %-20d\n", "StringBuffer", timeBuffer);
77
78          sc.close();
79      }

```

OUTPUT→

```

Enter number of iterations: 100000
Final length using String: 100000
Final length using StringBuilder: 100000
Final length using StringBuffer: 100000

===== PERFORMANCE COMPARISON =====
Method                Time Taken (ms)
-----
String (+)            672
StringBuilder          3
StringBuffer           3

```

