

String Class

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String

String is a sequence of characters. In java, objects of String are **immutable** which means a constant and cannot be changed once created

Creating a String

String literal

Using new keyword

String literal

```
String s = "HelloWorld";
```



Using new keyword

```
String s = new String ("HelloWorld");
```



String Methods

- ❖ **length()**
- ❖ **concat()**
- ❖ **substring()**
- ❖ **replace()**
- ❖ **toUpperCase()**
- ❖ **toLowerCase()**
- ❖ **equals()**
- ❖ **equalsIgnoreCase()**
- ❖ **indexOf()**
- ❖ **lastIndexOf()**
- ❖ **split()**

length()

The **length()** method is used to find the length
(number of characters) of a string. ✨

```
String message = "Hello, Java!";
int length = message.length();
System.out.println("The length of the string is: " + length);
```

The length of the string is: 12

concat()

The concat() method is used to concatenate (combine) two strings. ✨

```
String firstName = "John";  
String lastName = "Doe";  
String fullName = firstName.concat(" ").concat(lastName);  
System.out.println("Full Name: " + fullName);
```

Full Name: John Doe

substring()

The **substring()** method is used to extract a substring from a given string.

```
String originalString = "Hello, World!";
String substring1 = originalString.substring(7);
String substring2 = originalString.substring(0, 5);

System.out.println("Substring 1: " + substring1);
System.out.println("Substring 2: " + substring2);
```

substring()

The **substring()** method is used to extract a substring from a given string.

```
Substring 1: World!  
Substring 2: Hello
```



replace()

The **replace()** method is used to replace characters or substrings within a string.

```
String originalString = "Java is awesome!";
String replacedString = originalString.replace("awesome", "amazing");

System.out.println("Original String: " + originalString);
System.out.println("Replaced String: " + replacedString);
```

replace()

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```
Original String: Java is awesome!  
Replaced String: Java is amazing!
```



Conversion & Comparison

`toLowerCase()` `equals()`

`toUpperCase()` `equalsIgnoreCase()`

toLowerCase() & toUpperCase()

Convert the case of characters in a string.

```
String message = "Hello, Java!";  
  
String lowerCaseMessage = message.toLowerCase();  
String upperCaseMessage = message.toUpperCase();  
  
  
System.out.println("Original Message: " + message);  
System.out.println("Lowercase Message: " + lowerCaseMessage);  
System.out.println("Uppercase Message: " + upperCaseMessage);
```

`toLowerCase()` & `toUpperCase()`

Convert the case of characters in a string.

Original Message: Hello, Java!

Lowercase Message: hello, java!

Uppercase Message: HELLO, JAVA!

equals() & equalsIgnoreCase()

The `equals()` method is used to check if two strings are equal, while `equalsIgnoreCase()` ignores the case during the comparison.

equals() & equalsIgnoreCase()

```
String stri = "Java";
String str2 = "java";
String str3 = "Java";

boolean isEqual1 = stri.equals(str2);
boolean isEqual2 = stri.equals(str3);
boolean isEqualIgnoreCase = stri.equalsIgnoreCase(str2);

System.out.println("stri equals str2: " + isEqual1);
System.out.println("stri equals str3: " + isEqual2);
System.out.println("stri equalsIgnoreCase str2: " + isEqualIgnoreCase);
```

equals() & equalsIgnoreCase()

```
stri equals str2: false
```

```
stri equals str3: true
```

```
stri equalsIgnoreCase str2: true
```

Searching & Splitting

`indexOf()`

`lastIndexOf()`

`split()`



indexOf() & lastIndexOf

The **indexOf()** method is used to find the index of a specified character or substring within a string. The **lastIndexOf()** method is used to find the last occurrence of a specified character or substring within a string.

indexOf() & lastIndexOf

```
String text = "Hello, Java Programming!";  
  
int indexOfJava = text.indexOf("Java");  
  
int lastIndexOfo = text.lastIndexOf("o");  
  
  
System.out.println("Text: " + text);  
  
System.out.println("Index of 'Java': " + indexOfJava);  
  
System.out.println("Last Index of 'o': " + lastIndexOfo);
```

indexOf() & lastIndexOf

```
Text: Hello, Java Programming!  
Index of 'Java': 7  
Last Index of 'o': 18
```

split()

```
String names = "Alice, Bob, Carol, Dave";
String[] nameArray = names.split(",");
System.out.println("Names: " + names);
System.out.print("Separated Names: ");
for (String name : nameArray) {
    System.out.print(name + " ");
}
```

The **split()** method is used to split a string into an array of substrings based on a delimiter.

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Names: Alice, Bob, Carol, Dave

Separated Names: Alice Bob Carol Dave

Immutability & Memory Optimization

Strings in Java are immutable, meaning once created, their values cannot be changed. This immutability has memory optimization benefits and impacts how strings are manipulated.

Immutability

Once a string is created, its contents cannot be changed. Any operation that appears to modify a string actually creates a new string.

Memory Optimization

Strings in Java are stored in the string pool, which helps to conserve memory by reusing strings with the same value.



```
String str1 = "Hello";  
String str2 = str1.concat(", Java!");  
  
System.out.println("str1: " + str1);  
System.out.println("str2: " + str2);  
System.out.println("str1 after concat: " + str1);
```

```
str1: Hello
```

```
str2: Hello, Java!
```

```
str1 after concat: Hello
```

The memory optimization benefits of the string pool allow the JVM to reuse existing strings with the same value, which helps conserve memory in Java applications.

StringBuilder & StringBuffer

When you need to modify strings frequently, the `StringBuilder` and `StringBuffer` classes provide more efficient ways to handle string manipulation compared to the standard `String` class.

StringBuilder

It is a mutable sequence of characters that can be modified without creating new instances. It is not thread-safe, suitable for single-threaded environments.

StringBuffer

Similar to `StringBuilder`, but it is thread-safe, making it suitable for multi-threaded environments.



StringBuilder

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();  
  
sb.append("Java");  
  
sb.append(" is");  
  
sb.append(" awesome!");  
  
System.out.println(sb.toString());
```

StringBuffer

```
StringBuffer stringBuffer = new StringBuffer("Hello");

// Task 1: Append " Java" to the existing string
stringBuffer.append(" Java");

// Task 2: Insert " World" at index 5
stringBuffer.insert(5, " World");

// Task 3: Reverse the string
stringBuffer.reverse();

System.out.println("Modified StringBuffer: " + stringBuffer.toString());
```

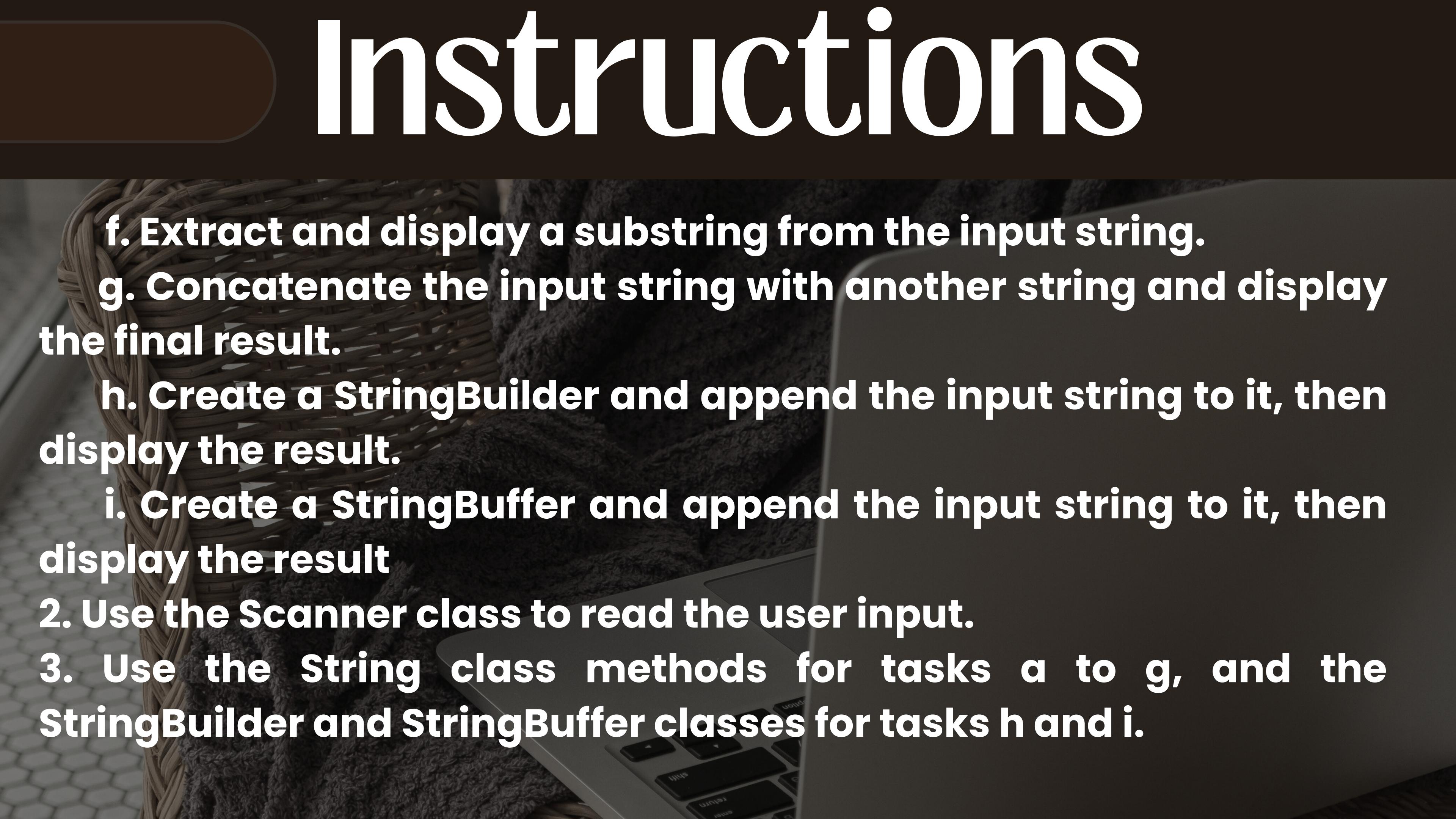
Instructions

- 1. Create a Java program that takes a user-input *string* and performs the following tasks:**
 - a. Calculate and display the *length* of the input string.**
 - b. Check and display if the string is empty.**
 - c. Check and display if the string contains the word "Java".**
 - d. Convert the input string to uppercase and display the result.**
 - e. Replace all occurrences of the letter 'e' with 'o' and display the modified string.**
 - f. Extract and display a substring from the input string.**
 - g. Concatenate the input string with another string and display the final result.**
 - h. Create a *StringBuilder* and append the input string to it, then display the result.**
 - i. Create a *StringBuffer* and append the input string to it, then display the result.**
- 2. Use the *Scanner* class to read the user input.**
- 3. Use the *String* class methods for tasks a to g, and the *StringBuilder* and *StringBuffer* classes for tasks h and i.**

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Expected Output

Length of the string: 24

Is the string empty? false

Contains 'Java': true

Uppercase string: HELLO, JAVA IS AWESOME!

Modified string: Hollo, Java is awosono!

Substring: Java

Concatenated string: Hello, Java is awesome! - Welcome!

StringBuilder result: Hello, Java is awesome! - StringBuilder

StringBuffer result: Hello, Java is awesome! - StringBuffer

Thank You!

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Literary Review

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Theoretical Framework

Overview

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Proponents

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Methodology

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Quantitative Method

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Implementation

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Phase 2

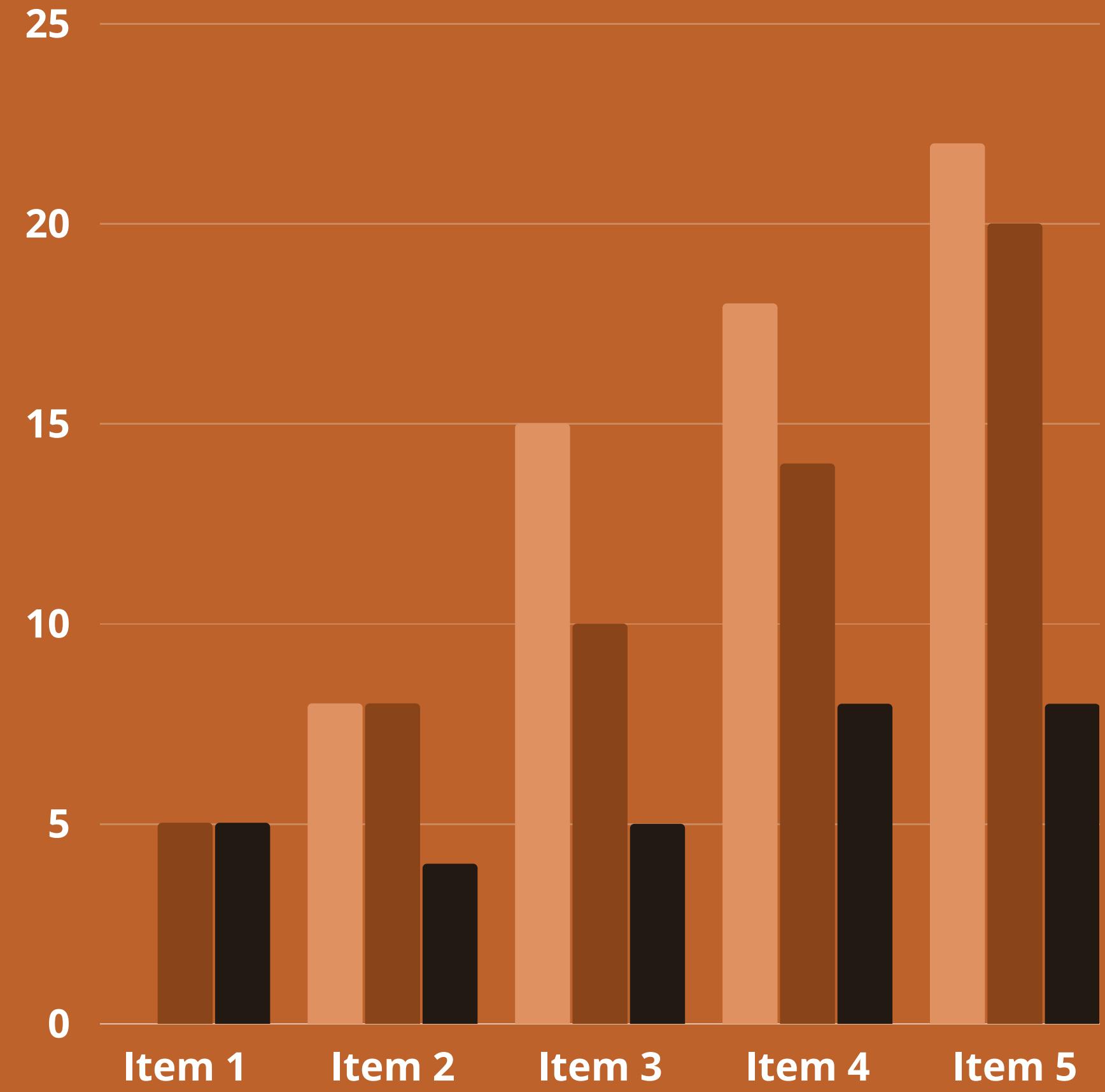
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Phase 3

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Conclusion

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