



Java - String regionMatches() Method

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Description

This method has two variants which can be used to test if two string regions are equal.

Syntax

Here is the syntax of this method –

```
public boolean regionMatches(int toffset,  
                             String other,  
                             int ooffset,  
                             int len)
```

Parameters



Here is the detail of parameters –

toffset – the starting offset of the subregion in this string.

other – the string argument.

ooffset – the starting offset of the subregion in the string argument.

len – the number of characters to compare.

Return Value

It returns true if the specified subregion of this string matches the specified subregion of the string argument; false otherwise. Whether the matching is exact or case insensitive depends on the ignoreCase argument.

Example

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```
import java.io.*;
public class Test {

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        String Str1 = new String("Welcome to Tutorialspoint.com");
        String Str2 = new String("Tutorials");
        String Str3 = new String("TUTORIALS");

        System.out.print("Return Value : " );
        System.out.println(Str1.regionMatches(11, Str2, 0, 9));

        System.out.print("Return Value : " );
        System.out.println(Str1.regionMatches(11, Str3, 0, 9));
    }
}
```

This will produce the following result –

Output

```
Return Value :true
Return Value :false
```

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