

## Lab4: String Functions

### Vocabulary:

**method-** A function of a specific class. Use methods by calling the object name, the dot operator, then the method name. Ex, `str.length()`.

String methods that you will use in this project:

`String s = "Hello World!"; // Use this string for the examples below.`

Method Syntax	Example	Notes
<code>length()</code>	<code>s.length()</code>	Returns a value of 12. Note the difference between length and indexes.
<code>substring(int start)</code>	<code>s.substring(6)</code>	Returns the string starting at index start and ending at the end of the string. Returns a value of "World!" Can remove a part of a string (cuts off)
<code>substring(int start,int end)</code>	<code>s.substring(4,7)</code>	Returns the string starting at start, and ending BEFORE (ie, it does not include) end. Returns "o W"
<code>indexOf(String str)</code>	<code>s.indexOf("r")</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of the argument. If the argument is not found in the string, the method returns -1. Returns 4
<code>compareTo(String str)</code>	<code>a.compareTo(b)</code>	Returns: neg if $a < b$ 0 if $a == b$ pos if $a > b$
<code>toUpperCase()</code> <code>toLowerCase()</code>	<code>s.toUpperCase()</code> <code>s.toLowerCase()</code>	Returns "HELLO WORLD!" and "hello world!"

### Create the following functions:

Task 1:

`int spaceCount(String s); // Given a string s, returns the number of spaces in s.`

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Task 2:

`int vowelCount(String s); // Given a string s, returns the number of vowels in s.`

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Task 3:

`int letterCount(String s, String letter); // Given a string s and a letter, return the number of times letter appears in s.`

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Task 4:

`String duplicate(String s, String letter); //Hello, e => Heello, Hello, l => Hellllo`

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Task 5:

`String beforeString(String s, String substr); // Given a string s, return the portion of the string that comes before substr. If substr is not found, return the entire string s. Ex, beforeString("Hello World!", "Wo") => "Hello "`

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Task 6:

String afterString(String s, String substr); // Given a string s, return the portion of the string that comes after substr. If substr is not found, return an empty string "". Ex, afterString("Hello World!", "Wo") => "rld!"

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Task 7:

String capVowel(String s); // Given a string s, return the string with all vowels capitalized.

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Task 8:

String capFirstWord(String s); // Given a string s that contains multiple sentences, return the same string except the first word of each sentence is capitalized. You may assume the only characters in the string are letters, numbers, spaces, and periods. Ex, capFirstWord("hello. my name is dave. goodbye.") => "Hello. My name is dave. Goodbye."

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Task 9:

boolean isVowel(String s); // Assume s is a single letter. Returns true if it's a vowel, false if it's not.

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Task 10:

String reverse(String s); // Given a string s, return the string backwards. "Hello" => "olleH".

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