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## StringBuilder

1)  $\Rightarrow$  `StringBuilder` is a mutable sequence of characters. It is part of `java.lang` and is used to build and modify strings without creating a new object every time you can change the string.

• When to use:-

- (i) When you're appending or modifying strings many times.
- (ii) When performance matters, especially in loops.
- (iii) When working with logs, JSON, XML, or query building.

2) Creating a `StringBuilder` Object.

(i) Empty `StringBuilder`:

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

$\Rightarrow$  creates an empty builder with default capacity (16 characters).

(ii) With initial string:

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("Hello");
```

$\Rightarrow$  Starts with "Hello" as the initial content.

(iii) With initial capacity:

```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder(100);
```

$\Rightarrow$  Reserve space for 100 characters (performance optimization for large strings).



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### 3. StringBuilder Methods

Method	Description	Example
• append("text")	Add to the end	Sb.append("Java")
• insert(2, "Cool")	Insert at Index 2	Sb.insert(2, "Cool")
• delete(1, 4)	Remove char from index 1 to 3	Sb.delete(1, 4)
• replace(0, 2, "Hi")	Replace index 0-1 with "Hi"	Sb.replace(0, 2, "Hi")
• reverse()	Reverse entire string	Sb.reverse()
• setCharAt(0, 'X')	Replace character at index 0	Sb.setCharAt(0, 'X')
• toString()	Convert to regular <del>text</del> string	String S = Sb.toString()