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Section Handout 9

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Since String is not a primitive data type, you can’t use == to compare strings as == would compare the reference values of the 2 String Objects rather than what the contents of those objects are.

Char’s are a primitive datatype; therefore, you can use == to compare them. In this problem, str.charAt(0) takes the string value at 0 and returns a char, therefore allowing character comparing to occur.