

IMPORTANT METHODS OF STRING CLASS

1. **length():** This method returns the length of the given String.

Eg:

```
String s1="Mohan is here";
```

```
System.out.println(s1.length());
```

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2. **intern():** Returns a canonical representation for the string object.
When the intern method is invoked, if the pool already contains a string equal to this String, then the string from the pool is returned. Otherwise, this String object is added to the pool and a reference to this String object is returned.

3. **isEmpty():** This method returns true if the given String length is zero.

4. **isBlank():** This method returns true if the string is empty or contains only white space otherwise false.

5. **toLowerCase():** Converts all of the characters in this String to lower case.

Eg:

```
String s1="Tom And Jerry".
```

```
System.out.println(s1.toLowerCase());
```

o/p: tom and jerry

6. **toUpperCase():** Converts all of the characters in this String to upper case.
Eg:
String s1="Tom And Jerry".
System.out.println(s1.toUpperCase());
o/p: TOM AND JERRY
7. **trim():** Returns a string whose value is this string, with all leading and trailing space removed.
8. **concat(String str):** Concatenates the specified string to the end of this string.
Examples:
"care".concat("taker") returns "caretaker"
"to".concat("get").concat("her") returns "together"
9. **charAt(int index):** This method returns the character which is available in String at the provided index.
10. **codePointAt(int index):** This method returns the ASCII value of the character which is available in String at provided index.
11. **equals(Object):** This method returns true if two strings are equal or it returns false.
12. **equalsIgnoreCase(String anotherString):** This method Compares one String to another String ignoring case considerations.

13. **compareTo(String anotherString):** Compares two strings lexicographically and returns integer value.
14. **compareToIgnoreCase(String str):** Compares two strings lexicographically ignoring case and returns integer value.
15. **startsWith(String prefix):** Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix or not.
16. **startsWith(String prefix, int toffset):** Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix from the given index or not.
17. **endsWith(String suffix):** Tests if this string ends with the specified string or not.
18. **replace(char oldChar, char newChar):** Returns a string resulting from replacing all occurrences of oldChar in this string with newChar.

Examples:

```
"mesquite in your cellar".replace('e', 'o')
```

```
returns "mosquito in your collar"
```

```
"the war of baronets".replace('r', 'y')
```

```
returns "the way of bayonets"
```

```
"sparring with a purple porpoise".replace('p', 't')
```

```
returns "starring with a turtle tortoise"
```

```
"JonL".replace('q', 'x') returns "JonL" (no change)
```

19. **indexOf(int ch):** Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character.

20. **indexOf(int ch, int fromIndex):** Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character, starting the search from the specified index.
21. **lastIndexOf(int ch):** Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character.
22. **lastIndexOf(int ch, int fromIndex):** Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character, searching backward starting from the specified index.
23. **indexOf(String str):** Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring.
24. **indexOf(String str, int fromIndex):** Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring, starting at the specified index.
25. **lastIndexOf(String str):** Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified substring.
26. **lastIndexOf(String str, int fromIndex):** Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified substring, searching backward starting from the specified index.
27. **substring(int beginIndex):** Returns a string that is a substring of this string. The substring begins with the character at the specified index and extends to the end of this string.

28. **substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex):** Returns a string that is a substring of this string. The substring begins from the specified beginIndex and extends to the character at end index-1.
29. **replace(CharSequence target, CharSequence replacement):** Replaces each substring of this string that matches the literal target sequence with the specified literal replacement sequence.
30. **replaceFirst(String regex, String replacement):** Replaces the first substring of this string that matches the given regular expression.
31. **stripLeading():** Returns a string whose value is this string, with all leading white space removed.
32. **stripTrailing():** Returns a string whose value is this string, with all trailing white space removed.
33. **getBytes():** It return byte[] for every characters of String
34. **toCharArray():** converts this String to a new character Array.
35. **valueOf(datatype x):** returns the string representation of the argument.

36. **contains(charsequence s):** Returns true if and only if this string contains the specified sequence of char values.
37. **indent(int n):** Adjusts the indentation of each line of this string based on the value of n, and normalizes line termination characters.
38. **repeat(int n):** Returns a string whose value is the concatenation of this string repeated count times.
39. **join(CharSequence delimiter, CharSequence elements):**
Returns a new String composed of copies of the CharSequence elements joined together with a copy of the specified delimiter.
For example,

```
String message = String.join("-", "Java", "is", "cool");  
// message returned is: "Java-is-cool"
```
40. **split(String regex):** Splits this string around matches of the given [regular expression](#).
41. **matches(String regex):** Tells whether the string matches the given [regular expression](#) or not.