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//Palindrome  
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import java.util.Scanner;  
public class Palindrome {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub  
  
        long a = 0, b = 0, b1 = 0, c = 0;  
        String input;  
        String forward = new String ("");  
  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner (System.in);  
  
        System.out.println("Enter the phrase");  
        input = sc.nextLine();  
  
        for (int k = 0; k < input.length(); k++) {  
            if (isLetter (input.charAt(k)) == true) {  
  
                forward += Character.toString ((char) input.charAt(k));  
  
            }  
  
            else {  
                forward = forward;  
            }  
        }  
  
        a = System.nanoTime();  
  
        algorithm1 (forward);  
        b = System.nanoTime() - a;  
        b1 = System.nanoTime();  
  
        algorithm2 (forward);  
        c = System.nanoTime() - b1;  
  
        System.out.println(b + " and " + c);  
  
        if (b < c) {  
            System.out.println("Algorithm1 is more efficient");  
        }  
    }  
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    else if (b > c) {
        System.out.println("Algorithm2 is more efficient");
    }

    else if (b == c) {
        System.out.println("Both are the same!");
    }

    else {
        System.out.println("INVALID");
    }
}

public static boolean isLetter (char c) {
    if ((c >= 65 && c <= 90) || (c >= 97 && c <= 122)) {
        return true;
    }

    else {
        return false;
    }
}

public static boolean algorithm1 (String original) {

    String backward = new String ("");

    for (int k = original.length() - 1; k > -1; k-- ) {
        backward += Character.toString ((char) original.charAt(k));
    }

    if (original.equals (backward)) {
        return true;
    }

    else {
        return false;
    }
}

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public static boolean algorithm2 (String original) {

    int b = -1;

    for (int n = 0; n < original.length(); n++ ) {
        for (int m = original.length() - 1; m > -1; m-- ) {

            if (original.charAt(m) == original.charAt(n) ) {
                b = 1;
            }

            else {
                b = 0;
            }
        }
    }

    if (b == 1) {
        return true;
    }

    else {
        return false;
    }

}

}
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