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# Capitalize! **■**



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You are given a string  $m{S}$ . Your task is to capitalize each word of  $m{S}$ .

#### Input Format

A single line of input containing the string, S.

#### Constraints

- 0 < len(S) < 1000
- The string consists of alphanumeric characters and spaces.

Note: in a word only the first character is capitalized. Example 12abc when capitalized remains 12abc.

#### **Output Format**

Print the capitalized string, S.

## Sample Input

hello world

### Sample Output

Hello World

Submissions: 15160
Max Score: 20
Difficulty: Easy
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Current Buffer (saved locally, editable) & 49
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   https://www.hackerrank.com/challenges/capitalize
3
 4 ▼def whitespace(c):
        if c == ' ' or c == '\t' or c == '\n':
5 🔻
            return True
 6
 7
        return False
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 9 ▼def capitalize(string):
10
        \# attempt 1 - fails, because \t and \n are not handled
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        # split string in tokens. call capitalize on all. join list back into string
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        #tokens = string.split()
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        #tokens = [str.capitalize(x) for x in tokens]
        #buffer = ' '.join(tokens)
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        # attempt 2 - 1st try failed to set 1st character to upper(). add a chec
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        \# brute-force. walk entire string, look for whitespace(' ', '\t', '\n') and
18
        # call upper() on next alphabet character
19
        buffer = ''
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21
        flag_upper = False
22
        flag_start = True
23 🔻
        for s in string:
24 ▼
            if whitespace(s):
                # find whitespace
25
                flag_upper = True
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27 🔻
            elif flag_upper:
28
                # try to set letter to upper case after whitespace
29
                s = s.upper()
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                flag_upper = False
31 🔻
            elif flag_start == True:
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                # try to set first letter of string to uppercase
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                s = s.upper()
34
                flag_start = False
            buffer = buffer + s
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        return buffer
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40 vif __name__ == '__main__':
        string = raw_input()
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        capitalized_string = capitalize(string)
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        print capitalized_string
                                                                                                        Line: 21 Col: 23
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                                                                                                            Submit Code
                    Test against custom input
1 Upload Code as File
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## Congrats, you solved this challenge!

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✓ Test Case #1

✓ Test Case #2

✓ Test Case #4

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