# Lab: Strings and Text Processing

This document defines the homework assignments from the ["Programming Fundamentals" Course @ Software University](https://softuni.bg/courses/programming-fundamentals). Please submit your solutions (source code) of all below described problems in [Judge](https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/320/Strings-and-RegEx-Lab).

## Reverse string

Write a program that reads a string from the console, reverses it and prints the result back at the console.

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| sample | elpmas |
| 24tvcoi92 | 29iocvt42 |

## Count substring occurrences

Write a program to **find how many times a given string appears in a given text as substring**. The text is given at the first input line. The search string is given at the second input line. The output is an integer number. Please ignore the **character casing**. **Overlapping** between occurrences is **allowed**. Examples:

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| **Wel**come to the Software University (SoftUni)! **Wel**come to programming. Programming is **wel**lness for developers, said Max**wel**l.  wel | 4 |
| **aaaaaa**  aa | 5 |
| **ababa** c**aba**  aba | 3 |
| Welcome to SoftUni  Java | 0 |

## Text filter

Write a program that takes a **text** and a **string of banned words**. All words included in the ban list should be replaced with **asterisks** "**\***", equal to the word's length. The entries in the ban list will be separated by a **comma** and **space** "**,** ".

The ban list should be entered on the first input line and the text on the second input line. Example:

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| Linux, Windows  It is not **Linux**, it is GNU/**Linux**. **Linux** is merely the kernel, while GNU adds the functionality. Therefore we owe it to them by calling the OS GNU/**Linux**! Sincerely, a **Windows** client | It is not \*\*\*\*\*, it is GNU/\*\*\*\*\*. \*\*\*\*\* is merely the kernel, while GNU adds the functionality. Therefore we owe it to them by calling the OS GNU/\*\*\*\*\*! Sincerely, a \*\*\*\*\*\*\* client |

## Palindromes

Write a program that extracts from a given text all palindromes, e.g. ABBA, lamal, exe and prints them on the console on a single line, separated by comma and space. Use spaces, commas, dots, question marks and exclamation marks as word delimiters. Print only **unique** palindromes, **sorted** lexicographically.

Example:

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| Hi,exe? ABBA! Hog fully a string. Bob | a, ABBA, exe |