



Today's agenda

↳ Char and String

↳ ASCII

↳ Problems



AlgoPrep

int[]: Collection of integers



String: Collection of Characters

ex: "AlgoPrep"

Characters:

a) Alphabet

↳ a-z (lowercase)

↳ A-Z (uppercase)

b) Special characters

↳ @ # \$ % & ' ! etc.

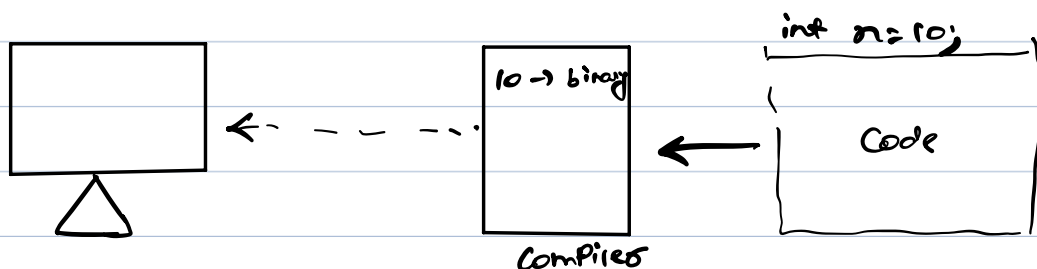
c) Numbers

↳ 0, 1, 2, ..., 9

Syntax:

char ch = 'A';

↑ type ↑ name ↑ character



Characters → ^{ASCII values} number → binary number

↖ Predefined ↗



char ch = 'B'; \Rightarrow 'B' = 66

ASCII \rightarrow 256 Characters

'A': 65

'B': 66

'C': 67

⋮

'Z': 90

'a': 97

'a': 97

'b': 98

'c': 99

⋮

'z': 122

'0': 48

'0': 48

'1': 49

⋮

'9': 57

'\0': Not a character



* char rules

1. you can do any mathematical operation on character & the answer will be integer.

s.o.p (⁶⁵'A' + ⁶⁶'B'); → 131

typecast

2. char to int : implicit

ex: int x = 'c';

3. int to char : complicated

→ in few cases it will be implicit
→ in few cases it should be explicit

ex: char ch = 65;

do explicitly always.

```
// "static void main" must be defined in a public class.
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
        char ch1 = 'A';

        //int x = scn.nextInt();
        char ch2 = scn.nextLine().charAt(0);
        System.out.println(ch2);

    }
}
```



Quiz 1:

```
char ch = 'B';  
s.o.p(ch); - B
```

Quiz 2:

```
int x = 'A';  
x = x + 2;  
s.o.p(x); → 67
```

67
x

Quiz 3:

```
char ch3 = 'xyz'; → error  
s.o.p(ch3);
```

Quiz 4:

```
char ch2 = (char) 66;  
s.o.p(ch2); → 'B'
```



Quiz 5:

```
char ch4 = 'A';  
ch4 = (ch4 + 3);  
s.o.p(ch4);
```

Annotations:
- 'A' is highlighted in yellow.
- 'ch4' in the second line is highlighted in yellow.
- '(ch4 + 3)' is highlighted in yellow.
- '65' is written in pink above 'ch4' with an arrow pointing to it.
- '68' is written in pink above '3' with an arrow pointing to it.
- 'error' is written in pink to the right of the second line.

Quiz 6:

```
char ch5 = 'A';
```

```
if (ch5 >= 'g') {  
    s.o.p("greater");  
}  
else {  
    s.o.p("smaller");  
}
```

Annotations:
- 'ch5 >= 'g'' is highlighted in yellow.
- 'greater' is highlighted in green.
- 'smaller' is highlighted in green.

→ Smaller



// Strings

↳ Collection of characters.

Syntax:

↳ String `st = "AlgoPrep";`

String `st2 = "A";` → this works

`st`

→

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	L	G	O	P	R	E	P

→ `s.o.p (st.charAt(3));` → 0

→ `st.charAt(3) = '2';` → Error

↳ In String you can't change characters directly. (No update).

↳ Strings are immutable.

→ SubString → Any Continuous Part of String

String `st = "AlgoPrep";`

↳ Algo ✓ ↳ goPrep ✗

↳ A ✓

↳ Prep ✓

↳ AlgP ✗

↳ AlgoPrep ✓



```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);  
    //      char ch1 = 'A';  
  
    //      //int x = scn.nextInt();  
    //      char ch2 = scn.nextLine().charAt(0);  
    //      System.out.println(ch2);  
  
    String st1 = "AlgoPrep"; //lgopre  
    System.out.println(st1.charAt(3)); // -> o  
  
    // String st2 = scn.nextLine();  
    // System.out.println(st2);  
  
    //substring -> continuous part of string  
  
    System.out.println(st1.substring(1,7)); // sp - inclusive, ep - exclusive  
  
    //length of string  
    System.out.println(st1.length());  
  
    // String to char Array  
    char[] arr = st1.toCharArray(); //AlgoPrep  
    for(int i=0;i<arr.length;i++){  
        System.out.print(arr[i]+" ");  
    }  
  
    //Char Array to String  
    String dhsbhaiuhja = "".valueOf(arr);  
    System.out.println(dhsbhaiuhja);  
}
```

Break till 9:48 PM



a) Toggle Characters

↳ Given a `char[]` which contains only small and capital letters, toggle them.

↳ lowercase \rightarrow uppercase

↳ uppercase \rightarrow lowercase

ex: `AlgoPrep` \rightarrow `aLGoPrEp`

'A' : 65	$\xleftrightarrow{+32}$	'a' : 97
'B' : 66	$\xleftrightarrow{+32}$	'b' : 98
'c' : 67	$\xleftrightarrow{+32}$	'c' : 99

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'z' : 90

uppercase to lowercase : +32

lowercase to uppercase : -32

\rightarrow whenever you want to change char, you think in terms of ascii.



// Pseudo code

T.C: $O(N)$

S.C: $O(1)$

```
void toggle(char[] ch) {  
    for (int i=0; i<ch.length; i++) {  
        if (ch[i] >= 65 & ch[i] <= 90) {  
            ch[i] = (char)(ch[i] + 32);  
        }  
        else { // lower case  
            ch[i] = (char)(ch[i] - 32);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Q) Reverse the given String

↳ Given a String str, reverse the String.

// Pseudo code

```
Public static String reverseString (String str) {
```

```
    char[] ch = str.toCharArray();
```

```
    int sp = 0;
```

```
    int ep = ch.length - 1;
```

T.C: $O(n)$

S.C: $O(n)$

```
    while (sp < ep) {
```

```
        char temp = ch[sp];
```

```
        ch[sp] = ch[ep];
```

```
        ch[ep] = temp;
```

```
        sp++;
```

```
        ep--;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return "".valueOf(ch);
```

```
}
```



→ String `st = "Hello";` → immutable

`st = st + "e";` → T.C: $O(N)$

S.O.P (`st`); → Helloe

↳ Concatenation can happen



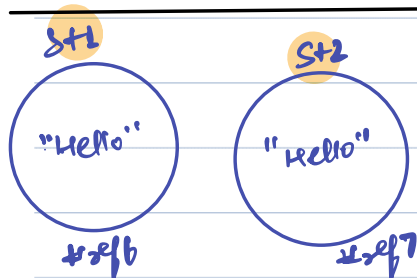
→ do not concatenate in string.

→ String `st1 = "Hello";`

String `st2 = "Hello";`



idea2



idea1
array

`st1 = st1 + "e";`

Save Space

↓
Point multiple same string to same address

↓
What if i change 1 string?

↓
Strings are immutable



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