1.3 Letters

In Java there are many ways to store a letter or a sequence of letter, known as string. Today we will talk about two types of ways to store a letter or a sequence of letter.

In java, you can use char type or String type, notice that the S is upper case letter.

To declare a String type variable, we use format

String name = “ content” ;

You can also use char type to store letter, but it has to be single character, for example, to declare a char type variable, we use format

char ch = ‘character’;

Here is an example to declare String type variables and char types variables and print them out to the console.

public class StringAndChar{

public static void main(String[] args){

String str = “Hello World”;

String myStr=”This is a string”;

char ch= ‘a’;

char ch2=’X’;

System.out.println(str);

System.out.println(myStr);

System.out.println(ch);

System.out.println(ch2);

}

}