

Day 6 - Java - Part - Questions (Theory)

1) In java, a string is a sequence of characters. It is a data type that represents textual data and is used to store and manipulate text in a program. Strings are commonly used for String Storing and working with words, sentences and other textual information.

example - `String message = "Hello world";`

2) In java we have built-in string methods from that to find the length of string

`variable.length();`

for example,

```
String name = "Kumareban";  
int name_length = name.length();  
System.out.println(name_length);
```


③ In java, you can use `charAt()` method. The method allows you to retrieve the character at a specific index within the string. The index starts at 0 for the first character at a specific index within the string. The index starts at 0 for the first character and goes up to `length-1` for the last character of the string.

eg.,

```
String message = "Hello world";  
char character = message.charAt(7);  
System.out.println("character at Index  
7 : " + character);
```

④ In java, you can split a string into multiple parts using `split()` method of the `String` class. This method divides a string into an array of substrings based on a specified ~~delimiter~~ delimiter. Here an example:

```
String message = "Hello, world";  
String [] parts = message.split(",");  
for (String part : parts)  
{ System.out.println(part); }
```

⑤ In java, literal string refers to a string that is specified directly into the source code within double quotes (e.g., "Hello, world!"); when the java compiler encounters a literal string. It creates a `String` object with the specified value. For example, `String name = "Kumaran";`

non-literal strings are not automatically interned. Each non-literal `String` object is distinct and occupies a separate memory location, even if their contents are the same. This means that non-literal strings created dynamically will have different memory locations, even if they have the same value.

⑥ In java, a mutable String is a string object whose values can be changed after it is created. on the other hand, an immutable string is a string object whose value cannot be changed once it is created for example,

```
String is = "hello";  
String ms = new String ("Hello");
```

```
is = is + "world";  
ms.append ("world");  
Sysoc(is);  
Sysoc(ms);
```

~~Both are the~~

⑦ Both String Builder and StringBuffer are classes that provide mutable string objects. They are similar in functionalities, but there is one key difference between them.

String Builder is Synchronized non-thread safe whereas StringBuffer is non-Synchronized thread safe.

⑧ Method to identify the memory location is hashCode();

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toUpperCase(), toLowerCase(), startsWith(),
endsWith(), indexOf(), lastIndexOf(),
equals(), equalsIgnoreCase(), length(),
contains(), concat(), charAt(),
toArray(), replace(), isEmpty(),
isBlank(), split(), trim(), substring()

(10) `charAt()` is a string method is used to find the character at the specific index, the return type of the `charAt()` method is `char`.

for eg.,

```
String name = "kumareban";  
char find = name.charAt(4);  
System.out.println(find);
```

`contains()` is a string method is used to check specified word is present or not. The

return type of the contains() is boolean.

for eg.:

```
String name = "Kumaresan L";  
boolean check = name.contains("L");  
System.out.println(check);
```

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⑪ The return type of compareTo() method is int

⑫ String literal memory stores - String constant pool (SCP) whereas non literal string memory stored in heap memory.

⑬ ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a character encoding scheme that represents characters as numeric codes. It is a widely used encoding standards.

ASCII value 65 represents letter A (UC)
ASCII value 97 represents letter a (LC)