**package** com.citizant.model.order;

**public** **class** StringOrder {

**public** String truncateAInFirst2Positions(String str) {

**if** (str.length() <= 2)

**return** str.replaceAll("A", "");

String first2Chars = str.substring(0, 2);

String stringMinusFirst2Chars = str.substring(2);

**return** first2Chars.replaceAll("A", "")

+ stringMinusFirst2Chars;

}

**public** **boolean** areFirstAndLastTwoCharactersTheSame(String str) {

**if** (str.length() <= 1)

**return** **false**;

**if** (str.length() == 2)

**return** **true**;

String first2Chars = str.substring(0, 2);

String last2Chars = str.substring(str.length() - 2);

**return** first2Chars.equals(last2Chars);

}

}