

Using Arrays | Lesson 4

Practice: Converting Character Arrays

Instructions

You are working as a software engineer for a secret agency that needs a way to **encrypt** and **decrypt messages**. The agency communicates using **character arrays** instead of plain text to ensure the messages are secure.

Tasks

Task 1: Decode the Following Reversed Messages

Use .split("), reverse.(") and .join(") to convert messages between strings and arrays dynamically. Then log the messages.

- 1. **Message 1:** "!yako eb ll'uoy dna ,gniog peeK!sgnittes fo yteirav a ni slliks gnidoc esu osla nac uoY!ti teg ll'uoy ,tsisrep uoy fi tub ,tsrif ta drah mees yam gnidoC"
- 2. **Message 2:** "!ecitcarp htiw retteb teg ll'uoy ,emit ekaT .tsrif ta drah leef lliw gnitirw edoc tuB"
- 3. **Message 3:** "!elpoep rehto morf thereffid on era uoy ,elbuort evah uoy fl .lanoisseforp a ekil leef ot evah t'nod uoY"
- 4. **Message 4:** ".rettam llits yeht ,smargorp llams etirw ylno nac uoy fl .tnemom tcefrep eht rof tiaw t'noD .yadot trats tsuJ"

Task 2: Write your own reverse messages

- **1.** First, write your own short messages of inspiration (without reversing them).
- **2.** Then, use **.split(")**, **reverse.(")** and **.join(")** to convert messages between strings and arrays dynamically so that you have a reverse output.
- **3.** Then log the messages.



Setup

For this activity, you will create your own repository to store your code:

- 1. Create a new repository.
- 2. Name it: practice-converting-character-arrays-[Your First Name]-[Your Last Initial]
- 3. Make sure the repository is public.
- 4. Clone the repository to your local machine.
- 5. Start working on the code.

Submission

Submit the url for your GitHub repo in the field below.