**How to remove only trailing spaces of a string in Java**

[**STRING FORMATTING**](http://beginnersbook.com/category/string-handling/string-formatting/)

In this tutorial we will learn how to trim trailing spaces from the string but not leading spaces. Here is the complete code:

class TrimBlanksExample {

public static void main(String[] args) {

System.out.println("#"+trimTrailingBlanks(" How are you?? ")+"@");

System.out.println("#"+trimTrailingBlanks(" I'm Fine. ")+"@");

}

public static String trimTrailingBlanks( String str)

{

if( str == null)

return null;

int len = str.length();

for( ; len > 0; len--)

{

if( ! Character.isWhitespace( str.charAt( len - 1)))

break;

}

return str.substring( 0, len);

}

}

**Output:**

# How are you??@

# I'm Fine.@

As you can see that there is no space between the string and “@” that shows that the trailing spaces have been removed from the String. Also, there are spaces between “#” and String in the output which shows that leading blanks are not trimmed off from string.