

Creating a function

```
public <return_type> <function_name>(<input>)
{
    return <output>;
}
```

Example 1: Create a function that takes string as input and returns the total number of character 'a' in this string.

- Function Name: getCount
- Return type: int
- Input: String

```
1 public int getCount(String str)
2 {
3     int count = 0;
4     int len = str.length();
5     for(int i = 0; i < len; i++)
6     {
7         char ch = str.charAt(i);
8         if(ch == 'a')
9         {
10            count = count + 1;
11        }
12    }
13    return count;
14 }
```

//value/output returned
//end function getCount()

Function Call	Return Value
getCount("aba")	2
getCount("def")	0

Problem 1

Read the function below and give return value of function calls given after.

```
1 public int fun1(String qstr)
2 {
3     int x = 0;
4     int y = qstr.length();
5
6     for(int i = 0; i < y; i++)
7     {
8         char ch = qstr.charAt(i);
9         if(ch == 't' && i < y - 2)
10        {
11            x = x + 1;
12        }
13    }
```

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14
15     return x;
16 }
```

Return value when:

```
fun1("trisect")
fun1("institute")
```

Using a function

To call and use a function we write:

```
variable = <function-name>(<input value>);
```

Example 2:

```
1  int count = getCount("aba");           //calling function defined in example 1
2  System.out.println("Count: " + count);
```

Output:

Count: 2

Example 3:

- Create a function **totalA()** that takes an array of string as input and prints number of a's in each string of this array.
- Use **getCount()** function defined in Example1 to count a's in string.

```
1  public void totalA(String[] arr)           //return type is void
2  {
3      int len = arr.length;
4      int count = 0;
5
6      for(int i = 0; i < len; i++)
7      {
8          String element = arr[i];
9          count = getCount(element);
10         System.out.println(count);
11     }
12 }                                           //end totalA()
13
14
15 public int getCount(String str)
16 {
17     int count = 0;
18     int len = str.length();
19
20     for(int i = 0; i < len; i++)
21     {
22         char ch = str.charAt(i);
23
24     }
```

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25         if(ch=='a')
26         {
27             count = count + 1;
28         }
29     }
30     return count;           //value/output returned
31 }                          //end getCount()
    
```

Function Call	Output
totalA({"a", "bcd", "aba"})	1 0 2

Problem 2 Read the function below and give output for function calls given after.

```

1  public void fun2(String[] arr)
2  {
3      int len = arr.length;
4      int z = 0;
5
6      String newStr = "#";
7
8      for(int i = 0; i < len; i++)
9      {
10         String str = arr[i];
11         z = fun1(str);           //calling fun1() from problem 1
12         newStr = newStr + z + "#";
13     }
14
15     System.out.println(newStr);
16 }
    
```

Output when:
 fun2({"tip", "tiptap", "titfortat"})