Best Programming Practice

1. Use Variables including for Fixed, User Inputs, and Results

2. Use Methods instead of writing code in the main() function

3. Proper naming conventions for all variables and methods

4. Proper Program Name and Class Name

5. Handle Checked and Unchecked Exceptions wherever possible

6. Proper Method Name which indicates action taking inputs and providing result

**Sample Program 1:** Create a program to find all the occurrences of a character in a string using charAt() method

a. Take user input for the String and occurrences of the Character to find b. Write a method to find all the occurrences of the characters.

i. The logic used is to first find the number of occurrences of the character and ii. then create an array to store the indexes of the character

c. Call the method in the main and display the result

Java

// Program to find all the occurrences of a character in a string

import java.util.Scanner;

class StringAnalyzer {

// Method to find all the index of a character in a string using charAt() // method and return them in an array

public static int[] findAllIndexes(String text, char ch) {

// The count is used to find the number of occurrences of the character int count = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {

if (text.charAt(i) == ch) {

count++;

}

}

// Create an array to store the indexes of the character

int[] indexes = new int[count];

int j = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {

if (text.charAt(i) == ch) {

indexes[j] = i;

j++;

}

}

return indexes;

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}

public static void main(String[] args) {

// Take user input for Text and Character to check Occurrences Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print(Enter a text: ");

String text = sc.nextLine();

System.out.print("Enter a character to find the occurrences: "); char ch = sc.next().charAt(0);

// Find the occurrences of the character

int[] indexes = findAllIndexes(text, ch);

// Display the occurrences of the character

System.out.println("Indexes of the character '" + ch + "': "); for (int i = 0; i < indexes.length; i++) {

System.out.print(indexes[i] + " ");

}

}

}

Lab Practice Programs (Any Six)

1. Write a program to find and return the length of a string without using the ***length()*** method **Hint =>**

a. Take user input using the ***Scanner next()*** method

b. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the built-in length() method. The logic for this is to use the infinite loop to count each character till the ***charAt()*** method throws a runtime exception, handles the exception, and then return the count

c. The main function calls the user-defined method as well as the built-in ***length()*** method and displays the result

OUTPUT :

import java.util.Scanner;

public class StringLen {

public static int len\_string(String user\_str){

int i = 0;

try {

while(true){

user\_str.charAt(i);

i++;

}

}

catch (StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e){

}

finally{

return i;

}

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.printf("Enter your String : ");

String input = sc.next();

int string\_length = len\_string(input);

int string\_lengthf = input.length();

System.out.printf("Length of String Using Custom Function : %d\n",string\_length);

System.out.printf("Length of String using 'string.length()' : %d",string\_lengthf);

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter your String : abcd1234

Length of String Using Custom Function : 8

Length of String using 'string.length()' : 8

2. Write a program to split the text into words, compare the result with the split() method and display the result

**Hint =>**

a. Take user input using the ***Scanner nextLine()*** method

b. Create a Method to find the length of the String without using the built-in length() method.

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c. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in ***split()*** method and return the words. Use the following logic i. Firstly Count the number of words in the text and create an array to store the indexes of the spaces for each word in a 1D array 

ii. Then Create an array to store the words and use the indexes to extract the words d. Create a method to compare the two String arrays and return a boolean e. The main function calls the user-defined method and the built-in ***split()*** method. Call the user defined method to compare the two string arrays and display the result.

PROGRAM:

import java.util.Scanner;

public class SimpleSplit {

public static int findLength(String str) {

int count = 0;

try {

while (true) {

str.charAt(count);

count++;

}

}

catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {

}

return count;

}

public static String[] customSplit(String text) {

int length = findLength(text);

int spaceCount = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

if (text.charAt(i) == ' ') {

spaceCount++;

}

}

String[] words = new String[spaceCount + 1];

int wordIndex = 0;

StringBuilder word = new StringBuilder();

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

char c = text.charAt(i);

if (c == ' ') {

words[wordIndex] = word.toString();

wordIndex++;

word = new StringBuilder();

} else {

word.append(c);

}

}

words[wordIndex] = word.toString();

return words;

}

public static boolean compareArrays(String[] a, String[] b) {

if (a.length != b.length) return false;

for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {

if (!a[i].equals(b[i])) return false;

}

return true;

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter a line of text:");

String input = sc.nextLine();

String[] customSplitWords = customSplit(input);

String[] builtInSplitWords = input.split(" ");

System.out.println("\nCustom split result:");

for (String w : customSplitWords) System.out.println(w);

System.out.println("\nBuilt-in split result:");

for (String w : builtInSplitWords) System.out.println(w);

System.out.println("\nAre both splits equal? " + compareArrays(customSplitWords, builtInSplitWords));

sc.close();

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter a line of text:hello hello

Custom split result:

hello

hello

Built-in split result:

hello

hello

Are both splits equal? true

3. Write a program to split the text into words and return the words along with their lengths in a 2D array

**Hint =>**

a. Take user input using the ***Scanner nextLine()*** method

b. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in ***split()*** method and return the words.

c. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the length() method. d. Create a method to take the word array and return a 2D String array of the word and its corresponding length. Use String built-in function String.valueOf() to generate the String value for the number

e. The main function calls the user-defined method and displays the result in a tabular format. During display make sure to convert the length value from String to Integer and then display

PROGRAM:

import java.util.Scanner;

public class WordLength2DArray {

public static int findLength(String str) {

int count = 0;

try {

while (true) {

str.charAt(count);

count++;

}

}

catch (StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {

return count;

}

}

public static String[] splitWords(String str) {

int length = findLength(str);

int spaceCount = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

if (str.charAt(i) == ' ') {

spaceCount++;

}

}

int[] spaceIndexes = new int[spaceCount + 2];

spaceIndexes[0] = -1;

int idx = 1;

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

if (str.charAt(i) == ' ') {

spaceIndexes[idx++] = i;

}

}

spaceIndexes[idx] = length;

String[] words = new String[spaceCount + 1];

for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {

int start = spaceIndexes[i] + 1;

int end = spaceIndexes[i + 1];

String word = "";

for (int j = start; j < end; j++) {

word += str.charAt(j);

}

words[i] = word;

}

return words;

}

public static String[][] getWordLengthArray(String[] words) {

int size = 0;

try {

while (true) {

words[size] = words[size];

size++;

}

}

catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {}

String[][] result = new String[size][2];

for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {

result[i][0] = words[i];

result[i][1] = String.valueOf(findLength(words[i]));

}

return result;

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter a sentence: ");

String input = scanner.nextLine();

String[] words = splitWords(input);

String[][] wordLengths = getWordLengthArray(words);

System.out.println("\nWord\t\tLength");

System.out.println("-------------------------");

for (int i = 0; i < wordLengths.length; i++) {

String word = wordLengths[i][0];

int length = Integer.parseInt(wordLengths[i][1]);

System.out.println(word + "\t\t" + length);

}

scanner.close();

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter a sentence: hello my name is aayush

Word Length

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hello 5

my 2

name 4

is 2

aayush 6

4. Write a program to split the text into words and find the shortest and longest strings in a given text

**Hint =>**

a. Take user input using the ***Scanner nextLine()*** method

b. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in ***split()*** method and return the words.

c. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the length() method. d. Create a method to take the word array and return a 2D String array of the word and its corresponding length. Use String built-in function String.valueOf() to generate the String value for the number

e. Create a Method that takes the 2D array of word and corresponding length as parameters, find the shortest and longest string and return them in an 1D int array. f. The main function calls the user-defined methods and displays the result.

OUTPUT:

import java.util.\*;

public class ShortestLongestWord {

public static int findLength(String str) {

int count = 0;

try {

while (true) {

str.charAt(count);

count++;

}

} catch (StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {

return count;

}

}

public static String[] splitWords(String str) {

int length = findLength(str);

int spaceCount = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

if (str.charAt(i) == ' ') {

spaceCount++;

}

}

int[] spaceIndexes = new int[spaceCount + 2];

spaceIndexes[0] = -1;

int idx = 1;

for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {

if (str.charAt(i) == ' ') {

spaceIndexes[idx++] = i;

}

}

spaceIndexes[idx] = length;

String[] words = new String[spaceCount + 1];

for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {

int start = spaceIndexes[i] + 1;

int end = spaceIndexes[i + 1];

String word = "";

for (int j = start; j < end; j++) {

word += str.charAt(j);

}

words[i] = word;

}

return words;

}

public static String[][] getWordLengthArray(String[] words) {

int size = 0;

try {

while (true) {

words[size] = words[size];

size++;

}

} catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {}

String[][] result = new String[size][2];

for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {

result[i][0] = words[i];

result[i][1] = String.valueOf(findLength(words[i]));

}

return result;

}

public static int[] findShortestAndLongest(String[][] wordArray) {

int shortestIndex = 0;

int longestIndex = 0;

int minLen = Integer.parseInt(wordArray[0][1]);

int maxLen = Integer.parseInt(wordArray[0][1]);

for (int i = 1; i < wordArray.length; i++) {

int currentLen = Integer.parseInt(wordArray[i][1]);

if (currentLen < minLen) {

minLen = currentLen;

shortestIndex = i;

}

if (currentLen > maxLen) {

maxLen = currentLen;

longestIndex = i;

}

}

return new int[] {shortestIndex, longestIndex};

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter a sentence: ");

String input = scanner.nextLine();

String[] words = splitWords(input);

String[][] wordLengths = getWordLengthArray(words);

int[] resultIndexes = findShortestAndLongest(wordLengths);

System.out.println("\nWord\t\tLength");

System.out.println("-------------------------");

for (int i = 0; i < wordLengths.length; i++) {

String word = wordLengths[i][0];

int length = Integer.parseInt(wordLengths[i][1]);

System.out.println(word + "\t\t" + length);

}

System.out.println("\nShortest word: " + wordLengths[resultIndexes[0]][0]);

System.out.println("Longest word: " + wordLengths[resultIndexes[1]][0]);

scanner.close();

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter a sentence: welcome to my program

Word Length

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welcome 7

to 2

my 2

program 7

Shortest word: to

Longest word: welcome

5. Write a program to find vowels and consonants in a string and display the count of Vowels and Consonants in the string

**Hint =>**

a. Create a method to check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return the result. The logic used here is as follows:

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i. Convert the character to lowercase if it is an uppercase letter using the ASCII values of the characters 

ii. Check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter

b. Create a Method to Method to find vowels and consonants in a string using charAt() method and finally return the count of vowels and consonants in an array c. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

import java.util.Scanner;

public class VowelConsonantCounter {

// Method to check if the character is a vowel or consonant

public static String checkCharacter(char ch) {

// Convert to lowercase if the character is uppercase

ch = Character.toLowerCase(ch);

// Check if the character is a vowel

if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'e' || ch == 'i' || ch == 'o' || ch == 'u') {

return "Vowel";

}

// Check if the character is a consonant (between 'a' and 'z')

else if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {

return "Consonant";

}

// If not a letter, return 'Not a Letter'

else {

return "Not a Letter";

}

}

// Method to find vowels and consonants in a string

public static int[] countVowelsAndConsonants(String str) {

int vowels = 0;

int consonants = 0;

// Iterate through each character in the string

for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {

char currentChar = str.charAt(i);

// Check if it's a vowel or consonant

String result = checkCharacter(currentChar);

if (result.equals("Vowel")) {

vowels++;

} else if (result.equals("Consonant")) {

consonants++;

}

}

return new int[] {vowels, consonants};

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.print("Enter a string: ");

String inputString = scanner.nextLine();

int[] counts = countVowelsAndConsonants(inputString);

System.out.println("Vowels: " + counts[0]);

System.out.println("Consonants: " + counts[1]);

scanner.close();

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter a string: this is java programming

Vowels: 7

Consonants: 14

6. Write a program to find vowels and consonants in a string and display the character type - Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter

**Hint =>**

a. Create a method to check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return the result. The logic used here is as follows:

i. Convert the character to lowercase if it is an uppercase letter using the ASCII values of the characters

ii. Check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter

b. Create a Method to find vowels and consonants in a string using charAt() method and return the character and vowel or consonant in a 2D array

c. Create a Method to display the 2D Array of Strings in a Tabular Format d. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

PROGRAM:

import java.util.Scanner;

public class VowelConsonantChecker {

// Method to check if the character is a vowel, consonant, or not a letter

public static String checkCharacter(char ch) {

// Convert to lowercase if the character is uppercase

ch = Character.toLowerCase(ch);

// Check if the character is a vowel

if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'e' || ch == 'i' || ch == 'o' || ch == 'u') {

return "Vowel";

}

// Check if the character is a consonant (between 'a' and 'z')

else if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {

return "Consonant";

}

// If not a letter, return 'Not a Letter'

else {

return "Not a Letter";

}

}

// Method to find vowels and consonants in a string and store the result in a 2D array

public static String[][] analyzeString(String str) {

// 2D array to store the character and its type (vowel, consonant, not a letter)

String[][] result = new String[str.length()][2];

// Iterate through each character in the string

for (int i = 0; i < str.length(); i++) {

char currentChar = str.charAt(i);

// Store the character and its type in the 2D array

result[i][0] = String.valueOf(currentChar); // Character at position i

result[i][1] = checkCharacter(currentChar); // Type (Vowel, Consonant, Not a Letter)

}

return result;

}

// Method to display the 2D array in a tabular format

public static void displayResult(String[][] result) {

System.out.printf("%-10s%-20s%n", "Character", "Type");

System.out.println("------------------------------");

// Print each row of the 2D array

for (int i = 0; i < result.length; i++) {

System.out.printf("%-10s%-20s%n", result[i][0], result[i][1]);

}

}

public static void main(String[] args) {

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);

// Taking user input for the string

System.out.print("Enter a string: ");

String inputString = scanner.nextLine();

// Calling the method to analyze the string

String[][] result = analyzeString(inputString);

// Display the result in tabular format

displayResult(result);

// Closing the scanner

scanner.close();

}

}

OUTPUT:

Enter a string: this is a vowel consonant checker

Character Type

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t Consonant

h Consonant

i Vowel

s Consonant

Not a Letter

i Vowel

s Consonant

Not a Letter

a Vowel

Not a Letter

v Consonant

o Vowel

w Consonant

e Vowel

l Consonant

Not a Letter

c Consonant

o Vowel

n Consonant

s Consonant

o Vowel

n Consonant

a Vowel

n Consonant

t Consonant

Not a Letter

c Consonant

h Consonant

e Vowel

c Consonant

k Consonant

e Vowel

r Consonant

7. Write a program to trim the leading and trailing spaces from a string using the ***charAt()*** method

**Hint =>**

a. Create a method to trim the leading and trailing spaces from a string using the ***charAt()*** method. Inside the method run a couple of loops to trim leading and trailing spaces and determine the starting and ending points with no spaces. Return the start point and end point in an array

b. Write a method to create a substring from a string using the charAt() method with the string, start, and end index as the parameters

c. Write a method to compare two strings using the charAt() method and return a boolean result

d. The main function calls the user-defined trim and substring methods to get the text after trimming the leading and trailing spaces. Post that use the String built-in method ***trim()*** to trim spaces and compare the two strings. And finally display the result

8. Write a program to take user input for the age of all 10 students in a class and check whether the student can vote depending on his/her age is greater or equal to 18. **Hint =>**

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a. Create a method to define the random 2-digit age of several students provided as method parameters and return a 1D array of ages of n students 

b. Create a method that takes an array of age as a parameter and returns a 2D String array of age and a boolean true or false to indicate can and cannot vote. Inside the method firstly validate the age for a negative number, if a negative cannot vote. For valid age check for age is 18 or above to set true to indicate can vote.

c. Create a method to display the 2D array in a tabular format.

d. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

9. Rock-Paper-Scissors is a game played between a minimum of two players. Each player can choose either rock, paper, or scissors. Here the game is played between a user and a computer. Based on the rules, either a player or a computer will win. Show the stats of player and computer win in a tabular format across multiple games. Also, show the winning percentage between the player and the computer.

**Hint =>**

a. **The rule is:** rock-scissors: rock will win (rock crushes scissors); rock-paper: paper wins (paper covers rock); scissors-paper: scissors win (scissors cuts paper)

b. Create a Method to find the Computer Choice using the Math.random

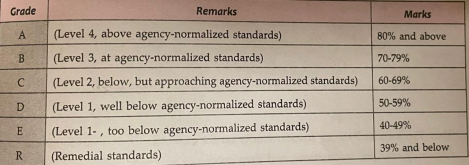
c. Create a Method to find the winner between the user and the computer

d. Create a Method to find the average and percentage of wins for the user and the computer and return a String 2D array

e. Create a Method to display the results of every game and also display the average and percentage wins

f. In the main take user input for the number of games and call methods to display results

10. Create a program to take input marks of students in 3 subjects physics, chemistry, and maths. Compute the percentage and then calculate the grade as shown in figure below

**Hint =>**

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a. Write a method to generate random 2-digit scores for Physics, Chemistry and Math (PCM) for the students and return the scores. This method returns a 2D array with PCM scores for all students 

b. Write a Method to calculate the total, average, and percentages for each student and return a 2D array with the corresponding values. Please ensure to round off the values to 2 Digits using ***Math.round()*** method

c. Write a Method to calculate the grade based on the percentage as shown in the ref table and return a 2D array of students' grade

d. Finally write a Method to display the scorecard of all students with their scores, total, average, percentage, and grade in a tabular format.

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