# W1 – Methods and Other Tools Mike Le

## Strings

- str#length
- str#upcase
- str#downcase
- str#capitalize
- str[start\_idx..ending\_idx] inclusive of last index
- str[start\_idx...ending\_idx] exclusive of last index
- str#index(char) / str#index(?char) / below
- str#rindex(char) / str#rindex(/[substring, -num)
- str#include?(char)
- str#reverse / str#reverse!
- str#split("delimiter")
- str#chars
- str#count(char) ← number of instances
- "hello".gsub(/[aeiou]/, '\*') #=> "h\*II\*"
- str#prepend(at least 1 str) ← puts args before str
- str#starts with? / str#ends with?
- Can't use any? / all? etc on str. Use #chars first!
- For numbers use → .to\_s
- Num \* str = strstrstr

### **Arrays**

- Array#length
- Array#first
- Array#last
- Array#shift ← remove 1<sup>st</sup> ele
- Array#unshift
- Array#pop ← remove last ele
- Array#push
- Array << ele
- Array#include?(element)
- Array#index(element) ← nil if invalid index
- Array[start...end] / Array[start..end]
- array1.concat(array2)
- Array[index] = new value
- Array#delete(ele) / Array#delete\_at(index)
- .to\_a ← can use to turn range to arr!
- Array#reverse / Array#reverse!
- Array#flatten ← multi dim arr to one dim
- Array#sort / Array#sort! (small to largest)
- Array#uniq ← use for iterating + delt thr arr
- Array#map ←new arr, does something each ele
  - o New element is the result of the block!
- Array#select ← creates new array of true\_eles
- Array#reject ← creates new array of false\_eles
- Array#filter ← (alias for select, same as)
- Array#partition ← new 2D array of [ [true], [false] ]
- Array#partition ← new 2D array of [ [true], [false] ]

#### Hash

- Hash#length ←number of key-value pairs
- Hash[key\_n] ← access value, in key\_n-/val pair
- h1.merge(h2) ← creates new combined hash
- Hash#keys / Hash#values ← gives arrays of keys/values
- Hash#hash\_key? / Hash#has\_value? ← Boolean
- CAN USE → .all? / .any? /.none? / .one?
- Hash#select / Hash#select! / Hash#reject / Hash#reject!
- Hash w/ new default value, ie 0
  - o Counter = Hash.new(new\_default\_value)
- Complex Default Value
  - o new\_hash = Hash.new { | hash, key| hash[key] = new\_default }
- 2D\_arr = hash.sort\_by{ | k, v | v } /= hash.sort\_by{ | k, v | k }
- Hash#each { |k, v| <some\_code> } /Hash#each { |k| <some\_code> }

## Math

- num#even?
- num#odd?
- num#abs
- num#ceil
- num#floornum#round
- Math#sqrt(num)
- Integer#sqrt(num)
- a \*\* b == ab

## Other Tools

- ("a".."z").to\_a == array of alphabet
- \*arr == equivalent to taking brackets [] off of arr. Allows methods to take in multiple args!
- \*\*hash  $\rightarrow$  similary takes off { }. {\*\*hash\_1, \*\*hash\_2, 10=>"a"}
- IF keys in hash are symbols, need :keys, to access them!
- Str[-1] == last char of str. To replicate slice in JS do → str[index, -1]
- Consider array of procs vs. method taking in multiple procs! Diff is user passes in array as arg vs. just listing multiple procs as diff args.
- How to swap elements in array or values of variables → arr[0], arr[1] = arr[1]. Arr[0] var1, var2 = var2, val1
- Use HASH if need to keep track of multiple things or replace things!
- Use arr.uniq if iterating through an array and deleting stuff!
- If iterating through specifc values just do range! → (0...str.length), each { <some code> } (no parameters)
- ele = prc.call(ele) KEY is that RHS is evaluated first, then assigned to ele. So new ele each time.
- OppIndex = [-i − 1]
- For vowels always do "aeiouAEIOU"
- Result for block in arr.map is what ele becomes!