



High School Programming

Lecture: 13

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 String

Strings

--In C#, the **string** is an object of the String class that represents a sequence of characters.

A **string** variable contains a collection of characters surrounded by double quotes:

Example-1: `string` greeting = "Hello";

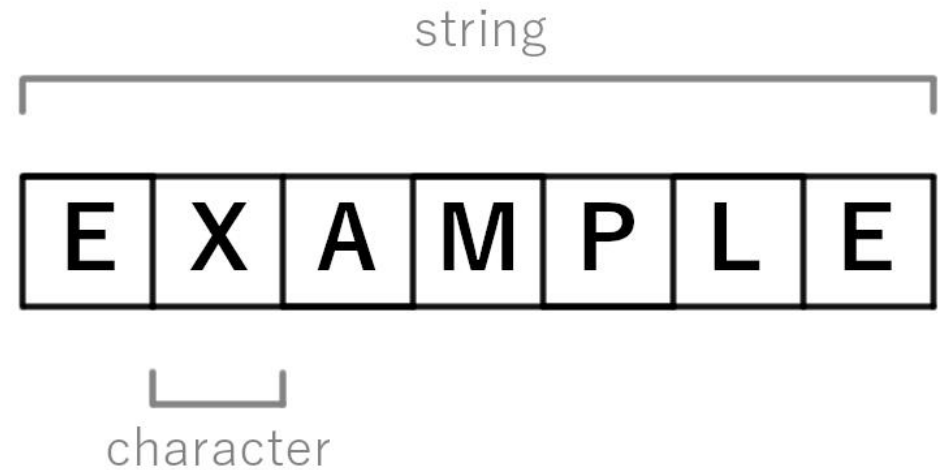
Example-2: `string` greeting2 = "Nice to meet you!";

String build-in methods:

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Concatenation

--The + operator can be used between strings to combine them. This is called **concatenation**.

Example:

```
string firstName = "John ";  
string lastName = "Doe";  
string name = firstName + lastName;  
Console.WriteLine(name);
```

Alternative Method:

```
string firstName = "John ";  
string lastName = "Doe";  
string name = string.Concat(firstName, lastName);  
Console.WriteLine(name);
```

String Concatenate

"Hello" + "World" = " HelloWorld "

String 1 String 2 Result

Interpolation

-- Another option of string concatenation, is **string interpolation**, which substitutes values of variables into placeholders in a string. Note that you do not have to worry about spaces, like with concatenation:

```
string firstName = "John ";  
string lastName = "Doe";  
string name = $"My full name is: {firstName} {lastName}";  
Console.WriteLine(name);
```



```
namespace StringInterpolation  
{  
    class Program  
    {  
        static void Main(string[] args)  
        {  
            var name = "Vikas Lalwani";  
            Console.WriteLine($"My name is {name}");  
            Console.ReadKey();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio code editor with a C# file named StringInterpolation.cs. The code defines a namespace StringInterpolation containing a class Program with a static Main method. Inside Main, a variable name is assigned the value "Vikas Lalwani", and then Console.WriteLine is used to print "My name is {name}", where {name} is interpolated. Below the code editor, a console window titled "C:\Users\ct\source\repos\StringInterpolation\StringInterpolation\bin\Debu..." displays the output "My name is Vikas Lalwani".

Access Strings

-- You can **access** the characters in a string by referring to its index number inside square brackets `[]`.

Example-1:

```
string myString = "Hello ";  
Console.WriteLine(myString[0]); // Outputs "H"
```

Example-2:

```
string myString = "Hello ";  
Console.WriteLine(myString[1]); // Outputs "e"
```


Access Strings

Alternative Method:

```
// Full name
string name = "John Doe";

// Location of the letter D
int charPos = name.IndexOf("D");

// Get last name
string lastName = name.Substring(charPos);

// Print the result
Console.WriteLine(lastName);
```

Special Characters

-- Because strings must be written within quotes, C# will misunderstand this string, and generate an error:

```
string txt = "We are the so-called "Vikings" from the north.";
```

The solution to avoid this problem, is to use the **backslash escape character**.

Special Characters

The backslash (\) escape character turns special characters into string characters:

Example-1:

```
string txt = "We are the so-called \"Vickings\" from the north.";
```

Example-2:

```
string txt = "It\'s alright." ;
```

Example-3:

```
string txt = "The character \\ is called backslash.;"
```

Escape Character	Result	Description
\'	'	Single quote
\"	"	Double quote
\\	\	Backlash

Useful Resource



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