

## Lecture 3 - Strings

### Correct Statement

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Select the correct statement(s) about strings.

### Options

This problem may have one or more correct answers

- ☒ String is a non-primitive datatype. ✓
- ☒ The length() function returns an integer value. ✓
- ☒ The maximum length of String in java is 2,14,74,83,647. ✓
- ☒ Strings can store spaces as well. ✓
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Solution Description

The String class length method returns an int, the maximum length that would be returned by the method would be Integer.MAX\_VALUE, which is  $2^{31} - 1$ , which is equivalent to 2,14,74,83,647.

Attempts left: 1/2

### Return type

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What is the return type of charAt() function in String class?

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ int
- ☒ char
- ☐ float
- ☐ void
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
String a ="abcd";
String b="abcda";
System.out.println(a.compareTo(b));
```

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☒ -1
- ☐ error
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Solution Description

The compareTo function returns the difference of length of strings when they are not equal. In case if the lengths are equal, then it returns the non-zero difference in ASCII values starting from 0th index to (n-1)st index and if all the indices of string are same, it returns 0.

Attempts left: 1/2

## Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String a="coding",b="ninjas";  
    if(a.contains("ing"))  
    {  
        a+=b;  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        b+="ing";  
    }  
    System.out.print(b+a);  
}
```

## Answer

ninjascodingninjas ✓

Correct Answer

## Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
String a="coding";  
for(int i=2;i<4;i++)  
{  
    System.out.print(a.substring(i));  
}
```

## Answer

dinging ✓

Correct Answer

## Solution Description

For i=2, the substring will be ding and for i=3 , it will be ing

## Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
String a="coding";  
for(int i=2;i<5;i++)  
{  
    System.out.print(a.substring(i-2,i+1));  
}
```

## Answer

cododidin ✓

Correct Answer

### Correct Statement

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Select the correct statement.

### Options

This problem may have one or more correct answers

- ☒ System.in in Scanner represents input Stream. ✓
- ☒ If we want to read from a file then we can pass filename instead of System.in ✓
- ☐ .next() reads till a '\n' is encountered.
- ☒ .nextLine() reads till '\n' is encountered. ✓
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

Attempts left: 1/2

### Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code if the input is "java is an object-oriented language":

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);  
    String str1=s.next();  
    String str2=s.nextLine();  
    String str3=str2+str1;  
    System.out.println(str3);  
}
```

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ java is an object-oriented language
- ☐ is an object-oriented language java
- ☐ java is an object oriented language
- ☒ is an object-oriented languagejava
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Count Words

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For a given input `string(str)`, find and `return` the total number of words present in it.

It is assumed that two words will have only a single space in between. Also, there wouldn't be any leading and trailing spaces in the given input string.

**Input Format:**

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces.

**Output Format:**

The only line of output prints an integer value denoting the total number of words present in the string.

**Note:**

You are not required to print anything. It has already been taken care of.

**Constraints:**

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where  $N$  is the length of the input string.

**Time Limit:** 1 sec

**Sample Input 1:**

Coding Ninjas!

**Sample Output 1:**

```

2
Sample Input 2:
this is a sample string
Sample Output 2:
5

public class Solution {

    public static int countWords(String str) {
        //Your code goes here
        int count = 0;
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){
            if(str.charAt(i)==' '){
                count++;
            }
        }
        if(str.length()==0)
            return 0;
        else
            return count+1;
    }
}

```

## String Palindrome

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Given a string, determine if it is a palindrome, considering only alphanumeric characters.

### Palindrome

A palindrome is a word, number, phrase, or other sequences of characters which read the same backwards and forwards.

Example:

If the input string happens to be, "malayalam" then as we see that this word can be read the same as forward and backwards, it is said to be a valid palindrome.

The expected output for this example will print, 'true'.

From that being said, you are required to return a boolean value from the function that has been asked to implement.

Input Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces. All the characters in the string would be in lower case.

Output Format:

The only line of output prints either 'true' or 'false'.

Note:

You are not required to print anything. It has already been taken care of. Constraints:

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where N is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second

Sample Input 1 :

abcdcba

Sample Output 1 :

true

Sample Input 2:

coding

Sample Output 2:

false

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static boolean isPalindrome(String str) {  
        //Your code goes here  
  
        int j=0;  
        boolean flag = true;  
  
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){  
            j=str.length()-1-i;  
            if(i>=j){  
                break;  
            }  
            else if(str.charAt(i)==str.charAt(j)){  
                continue;  
            }  
            else{  
                flag = false;  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        return flag;  
    }  
}
```

### Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String str1="abc";  
    String str2=new String("abc");  
    System.out.println(str1==str2);  
}
```

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ true
- ☒ false
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String str1="abc";  
    String str2=new String("abc");  
    System.out.println(str1.equals(str2));  
}
```

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☒ true
- ☐ false
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

### Output problem

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String str1="abc";  
    String str2="bc";  
    String str3="ab"+str2;  
    System.out.println(str1==str3);  
}
```

### Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ true
- ☒ false
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

## Output problem

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String str1="abc";  
    String str2=str1+" ";  
    System.out.println(str1==str2);  
}
```

## Options

This problem has only one correct answer

☐ true

☒ false

✓ Hurray! Correct Answer

## Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    String str1="abc";  
    String str2="";  
    System.out.println(str1.contains(str2));  
}
```

## Options

This problem has only one correct answer

☒ true

☐ false

✓ Hurray! Correct Answer

## All substrings

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**For** a given input **string**(str), write a function to print all the possible substrings.

**Substring**

A substring is a contiguous sequence of characters within a string.

Example: "cod" is a substring of "coding". Whereas, "cdng" is not as the characters taken are not contiguous

**Input** Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces. All the characters in the string would be in lower case.

**Output** Format:

**Print** the total number of substrings possible, where every substring is printed on a single line and hence the total number of output lines will be equal to the total number of substrings.

**Note:**

The order in which the substrings are printed, does not matter.

**Constraints:**

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where  $N$  is the length of the input string.

**Time Limit:** 1 second

**Sample Input 1:**

abc

**Sample Output 1:**

a  
ab  
abc  
b  
bc  
c

Sample Input 2:

co

Sample Output 2:

c  
co  
o

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static void printSubstrings(String str) {  
        //Your code goes here  
  
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){  
            int start = i;  
            for(int j=i; j<str.length(); j++){  
                System.out.println(str.substring(start, j+1));  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



## Stringbuffer

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Would the StringBuffer store its string in string pool?

## Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

## Predict the output

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What will be the output of the following code:

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    StringBuffer str1=new StringBuffer("");  
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++)  
    {  
        str1.append((char)('a'+i));  
    }  
    System.out.println(str1);  
}
```

## Options

This problem has only one correct answer

- ☐ 979899100101
- ☒ abcde
- ☐ no output
- ☐ error
- ☒ Hurray! Correct Answer

## Reverse String Wordwise

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**Reverse** the given string word wise. That is, the last word in given string should come at 1st place, last second word at 2nd place and so on. Individual words should remain as it is.

**Input** format :

**String** in a single line

**Output** format :

**Word** wise reversed string in a single line

**Constraints** :

$0 \leq |S| \leq 10^7$

where  $|S|$  represents the length of string,  $S$ .

**Sample** Input 1:

Welcome to Coding Ninjas

**Sample** Output 1:

Ninjas Coding to Welcome

**Sample** Input 2:

Always indent your code

**Sample** Output 2:

code your indent Always

```
public class Solution {  
    public static String reverseWordWise(String input) {  
        // Write your code here
```

```

String ans = "";
int end = input.length();

for(int i=input.length()-1; i>0; i--){
    if(input.charAt(i)==' '){
        ans += input.substring(i+1, end);
        ans += " ";
        end = i;
    }
}
for(int i=0; i<input.length(); i++){
    if(input.charAt(i)==' '){
        ans += input.substring(0,i);
        break;
    }
}
return ans;
}
}

```

### Check Permutation

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For a given two strings, 'str1' and 'str2', check whether they are a permutation of each other or not.

Permutations of each other

Two strings are said to be a permutation of each other when either of the string's characters can be rearranged so that it becomes identical to the other one.

Example:

str1= "sinrtg"

str2 = "string"

The character of the first string(str1) can be rearranged to form str2 and hence we can say that the given strings are a permutation of each other.

Input Format:

The first line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces, representing the first string 'str1'.

The second line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces, representing the second string 'str2'.

Note:

All the characters in the input strings would be in lower case.

Output Format:

The only line of output prints either 'true' or 'false', denoting whether the two strings are a permutation of each other or not.

You are not required to print anything. It has already been taken care of. Just implement the function.

Constraints:

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where N is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second

Sample Input 1:

abcde

baedc

Sample Output 1:

true

Sample Input 2:

abc

cbd

Sample Output 2:

false

```
public class Solution {
```

```
    public static boolean isPermutation(String str1, String str2) {
```

```
        //Your code goes here
```

```
        int[] arr = new int[26];
```

```
        boolean flag = true;
```

```
        for(int i=0; i<str1.length(); i++){
```

```
            arr[str1.charAt(i)-97]++;
```

```
        }
```

```
        for(int i=0; i<str2.length(); i++){
```

```
            arr[str2.charAt(i)-97]--;
```

```
        }
```

```
        for(int i=0; i<26; i++){
```

```
            if(arr[i]!=0){
```

```
                flag = false;
```

```
                break;
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
        return flag;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

### Remove Consecutive Duplicates

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For a given string(str), remove all the consecutive duplicate characters.

Example:

Input String: "aaaa"

Expected Output: "a"

Input String: "aabbbcc"

Expected Output: "abc"

Input Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces. All the characters in the string would be in lower case.

Output Format:

The only line of output prints the updated string.

Note:

You are not required to print anything. It has already been taken care of.

Constraints:

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$   
Where  $N$  is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second

Sample Input 1:

aabccbaa

Sample Output 1:

abcba

Sample Input 2:

xyyyzxx

Sample Output 2:

xyzx

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static String removeConsecutiveDuplicates(String str) {  
        //Your code goes here  
        String str1 = "";  
  
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){  
            if(i>0 && str.charAt(i-1) == str.charAt(i))  
                continue;  
            str1 += str.charAt(i);  
        }  
        return str1;  
    }  
}
```

### Reverse Each Word

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Aadil has been provided with a sentence in the form of a string as a function parameter. The task is to implement a function so as to print the sentence such that each word in the sentence is reversed.

Example:

Input Sentence: "Hello, I am Aadil!"

The expected output will print, "olleH I ma !lidaA".

Input Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces. The input string represents the sentence given to Aadil.

Output Format:

The only line of output prints the `sentence(string)` such that each word in the sentence is reversed.

Constraints:

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where  $N$  is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second

Sample Input 1:

Welcome to Coding Ninjas

Sample Output 1:

emocleW ot gnidoC sajniN

Sample Input 2:  
Always indent your code  
Sample Output 2:  
syaw1A tnedni ruoy edoc

```
public class Solution {  
  
    public static String reverseEachWord(String str) {  
        //Your code goes here  
  
        int start = 0;  
        String ans = "";  
  
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){  
            String reversedWord = "";  
            if(str.charAt(i)==' '){  
                for(int j=start; j<i; j++){  
                    reversedWord = str.charAt(j) + reversedWord;  
                }  
                ans += reversedWord;  
                ans += " ";  
                start = i+1;  
            }  
        }  
        String reversedWord = "";  
        for(int i=start; i<str.length(); i++){  
            reversedWord = str.charAt(i) + reversedWord;  
        }  
        ans += reversedWord;  
        return ans;  
    }  
}
```

### Remove character

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For a given a **string**(str) and a character X, write a function to remove all the occurrences of X from the given string.

The input string will remain unchanged if the given **character**(X) doesn't exist in the input string.

#### Input Format:

The first line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces.

The second line of input contains a **character**(X) without any leading and trailing spaces.

#### Output Format:

The only line of output prints the updated string.

#### Note:

You are not required to print anything explicitly. It has already been taken care of.

#### Constraints:

```

0 <= N <= 10^6
Where N is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second
Sample Input 1:
aabccbaa
a
Sample Output 1:
bccb
Sample Input 2:
xyyyzxx
y
Sample Output 2:
xxxzx

public class Solution {

    public static String removeAllOccurrencesOfChar(String str, char ch) {
        // Your code goes here
        String ans = "";

        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){
            if(str.charAt(i) == ch)
                continue;
            ans += str.charAt(i);
        }
        return ans;
    }

}

```

### Highest Occuring Character

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For a given a string(str), find and return the highest occurring character.

Example:

Input String: "abcdeapapqarr"

Expected Output: 'a'

Since 'a' has appeared four times in the string which happens to be the highest frequency character, the answer would be 'a'.

If there are two characters in the input string with the same frequency, return the character which comes first.

Consider:

Assume all the characters in the given string to be in lowercase always.

Input Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces.

Output Format:

The only line of output prints the updated string.

Note:

You are not required to print anything explicitly. It has already been taken care of.

Constraints:

```

0 <= N <= 10^6
Where N is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 second
Sample Input 1:
abdefgbabfba
Sample Output 1:
b
Sample Input 2:
xy
Sample Output 2:
x

public class Solution {

    public static char highestOccuringChar(String str) {
        //Your code goes here
        int[] frequency = new int[26];
        char ans;

        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){
            frequency[str.charAt(i)-97]++;
        }
        int max = 0;
        for(int i=0; i<26; i++){
            if(frequency[max]<frequency[i])
                max = i;
        }
        ans = (char) (max+97);
        return ans;
    }
}

```

### Compress the String

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Write a program to do basic string compression. For a character which is consecutively repeated more than once, replace consecutive duplicate occurrences with the count of repetitions.

Example:

If a string has 'x' repeated 5 times, replace this "xxxxx" with "x5".

The string is compressed only when the repeated character count is more than 1.

Note:

Consecutive count of every character in the input string is less than or equal to 9.

Input Format:

The first and only line of input contains a string without any leading and trailing spaces.

Output Format:

The output contains the string after compression printed in single line.

Note:

You are not required to print anything. It has already been taken care of.  
Just implement the given function.

Constraints:

$0 \leq N \leq 10^6$

Where 'N' is the length of the input string.

Time Limit: 1 sec

Sample Input 1:

aaabbccdsa

Sample Output 1:

a3b2c2dsa

Explanation for Sample Output 1:

In the given string 'a' is repeated 3 times, 'b' is repeated 2 times, 'c' is repeated 2 times and 'd', 's' and 'a' are occurring 1 time hence no compression for last 3 characters.

Sample Input 2:

aaabbcddeeeee

Sample Output 2:

a3b2cd2e5

Explanation for Sample Output 2:

In the given string 'a' is repeated 3 times, 'b' is repeated 2 times, 'c' is occurring single time, 'd' is repeating 2 times and 'e' is repeating 5 times.

```
public class Solution {
    public static String getCompressedString(String str) {
        //Your code goes here
        String str1 = "";
        int count = 0;
        for(int i=0; i<str.length(); i++){
            if(i>0 && str.charAt(i-1) == str.charAt(i)){
                count++;
                continue;
            }
            else if(i>0 && count>0){
                str1 += count+1;
                count = 0;
            }
            str1 += str.charAt(i);
        }
        if(count>0)
            str1 += count+1;
        return str1;
    }
}
```