Split

Force user to enter [08:15 AM] as a string

Split 8 by itself, split 15, and split AM.

String time\_from = “08:15 AM”;

String[] fields = timefrom\_split(“[\\s | : ]”);

Fields[0] = “08”;

Fields[1] = “15”;

Fields[2] = “AM”;

Integer.parseInt(field[0]);

//takes string and returns integer

Hash tables