

# String

In a file name (say a.java) type following program. The file can be compiled by command `javac a.java`. To run the program give command `java kapil`.

```
import java.io.*;
class kapil
{ public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception
  { DataInputStream o=new DataInputStream(System.in);
    String a,b; System.out.println("Give a string"); a=o.readLine( );
    b=a.substring(2,5);
    System.out.println(b);
  }
}
```

The program outputs sub string between positions 2 and 5 (including 2 but excluding 5). The first letter is at 0<sup>th</sup> position. e.g. input `qwertyuiuo` output `ert`.

```
b=a.substring(4);System.out.println(b);
```

The program outputs string on and after 4<sup>th</sup> position. input `qwertyuiuo` output `tyuiuo`

```
String a,b,c; System.out.println("Give two strings"); a=o.readLine( ); b=o.readLine( );
c=a+b; System.out.println(c);
```

The program takes two strings and joins them.

1. Write program to remove 2<sup>nd</sup> letter. Let the input string is `pwsxtpbcederxrtxgt` then output is `pwxtpbcederxrtxgt`. I/p `gkxmcxu` O/p `gkmcxu`.
2. Write program to insert 't' between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> letter. In above case `pwtsxtpbcederxrtxgt`. [Hint: `a+"t"+b`]. I/p `gkxmcxu` O/p `gktxmcxu`.
3. Write program to add 0<sup>th</sup> letter in the beginning. `ppwsxtpbcederxrtxgt` and `ggkxmcxu`.
4. Write program to exchange first two letters. `wpsxtpbcederxrtxgt` and `kgxmcxu`.
5. Exchange the string before 3<sup>rd</sup> letter with string after 3<sup>rd</sup> letter. `tpbcederxrtxgtxpws` and `cxumgkx`.
6. Write program to exchange 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> letters. `pwstxpbcederxrtxgt` and `gkxcmxu`.
7. Write program to exchange 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> letter. `pwsxrpbcderxrtxgt` and `error`.

```
System.out.println("Give a string"); a=o.readLine();
int i=a.indexOf('x'); System.out.println(i);
```

At what location 'x' is present. If more than one occurrence of 'x' is there then the location of first 'x' is returned. If 'x' is absent then -1 is returned. e.g. input `wedxtyhxu` output 3

```
int i;String a,b,c,d; a=o.readLine();i=a.indexOf('x');
b=a.substring(0,i);c=a.substring(i+1);
d=b+c; System.out.println(d);
```

The first 'x' in the given string is deleted.

8. Write a program, which reads a string and finds string after the first x. Let the input string is `pwsxtpbcederxrtxgt` then output is `tpbcederxrtxgt`. I/p `pkxmcxu` O/p `mcxu`.
9. Program to replace first x by y. In above cases `pwsytpbcederxrtxgt` and `pkymcxu`.
10. Program to print the string between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> x. In above cases `tpbceder` and `mc`.
11. Program to delete first two x's. In above cases `pwstpbcederxrtxgt` and `pkmcu`.
12. Program to find string before 2<sup>nd</sup> x. In above cases `pwsxtpbceder` and `pkxmc`.
13. Program to output the location of second x. In above cases 11 and 5.
14. Program to replace 2<sup>nd</sup> x by 'y'. In above cases `pwsxtpbcederyrtxgt` and `pkxmcyu`.

15. Delete the string between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> x. In above cases pwsxxrtxgt and pkxxu.
16. Exchange the string between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> x, with the string before 1<sup>st</sup> x. In above cases tpbcedrxpwsxrtxgt and mcxpkxu.
17. Exchange neighbors of first x. In above cases pwtxspbcedrxrtxgt and pmxkcxu.

```
a=o.readLine();a=a.trim();
i=a.indexOf(' ');b=a.substring(0,i);
System.out.println("[ "+b+" ]");
```

Print first word. Trim removes blank spaces at the beginning and at the end. If it is not used then the problem will arise if blanks are given at the beginning. The program will not work if string has only one word. If string is ram Prasad dey then output is ram.

18. Print second word. In above case Prasad.
19. Delete second word. In above case ram dey.
20. Exchange first and second word. In above case Prasad ram dey.
21. Exchange first letters of first two words. In above case Pam rrasad dey.
22. Exchange last letters of first two words. In above case rad Prasam dey.
23. Find the location of first 'a' in second word. In above case 6.
24. Find location of 0<sup>th</sup> letter of first word in second word. In above case 1. Because 1<sup>st</sup> word is ram. Its 0<sup>th</sup> letter is 'r'. The second word is Prasad. The location of 'r' is 1.

```
a=o.readLine();b=o.readLine();i=a.compareTo(b);System.out.println(i);
```

Input two strings. Output is 0 if both are same. If second string is (lexicographically) bigger then a negative number is outputted. If first string is bigger then some positive number is outputted. Example: if input strings are "ram" and "anil" then output is a positive number (17). Input "kapil" and "pankaj" output is a negative number (-5). Input "ram" and "ram" output 0. Input "ram" and "ramesh" o/p -3. Input "rat" and "ram" o/p 7.

Use of "if" is permitted in following programs.

25. Read two strings. Print lexicographically bigger string first and smaller later.
26. Read two string. Print 1 if first string is bigger, 2 if second string is bigger, 0 if both are same.
27. Read three strings. Print 1 if first string is biggest, 2 if second string is biggest, 3 if 3<sup>rd</sup> string is biggest, 0 if all are same, -1 if 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> string are biggest, -2 if 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> string are biggest, -3 if 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> string are biggest.

```
char b;a=o.readLine();b=a.charAt(2); System.out.println(b);
```

Program outputs character at location 2. e.g. input qwertyuiuo output e

28. Write program to find letter immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> 'x'. [Do not use substring] Input abxedr output 'e'.
29. Write program to find first location of 8<sup>th</sup> letter. Input abgpqrstgth output 2, since 8<sup>th</sup> letter is 'g'. Input abcdefghijklm output 8, since 8<sup>th</sup> letter is 'i'.
30. Write program to find 2<sup>nd</sup> location of 0<sup>th</sup> letter. Input pwerpty output 4.
31. Write program, which will delete 1<sup>st</sup> y immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> x. If input string is pgyeryuyixaysdyexer then output is pgyeryuyixasdyexer.
32. Write program to exchange neighbors of first occurrence of left neighbor of first 'x'. e.g. input abfcdefxgh output acfbdefxgh. [Here left neighbor of 'x' is 'f'. Neighbors of first occurrence of 'f' are 'b' and 'c'.] i/p abcdetxgh o/p abcdxtexgh.
33. Write program to replace first occurrence of right neighbor of 2<sup>nd</sup> x by left neighbor of 1<sup>st</sup> x. Input imgpxugxutkl output imgpxpgxutkl. Input bcxdefxgh output bcxdefxch.
34. Write program, which reads a string. Let x and y be respectively left and right neighbors of the second occurrence of the 0<sup>th</sup> letter. Find the substring between first occurrence of y and (first occurrence of x after first occurrence of y). e.g. input patkgfmpkst output kgfm. Input pastgksfsptse output tgks. Input raklfrgmcfd output gmcfd. Input ywetyykhjtl output ywet.
35. Find number of blanks between first and second word. Input ram hari tom output 5.
36. Exchange first and second words. In above hari ram tom. I/p a bp k o/p [ bp a k].
37. Read a string. Output its length assume that it is atmost 9. [Use only + and charAt].