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Y1 section
practice problem week 1
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Q1. Create a program that demonstrates different ways to create strings and basic manipulation.

PROGRAM

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public class StringDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
       // Different ways to create strings
       // 1. Using string literal
       String str1 = "Hello";
       // 2. Using new keyword
       String str2 = new String("World");
       // 3. From character array
       char[] charArray = { 'J', 'a', 'v', 'a' };
       String str3 = new String(charArray);
       // 4. From byte array
       byte[] byteArray = { 65, 66, 67, 68 }; // ASCII values of A, B, C, D
       String str4 = new String(byteArray);
       // Display created strings
       System.out.println("String 1 (literal): " + str1);
       System.out.println("String 2 (new keyword): " + str2);
       System.out.println("String 3 (char array): " + str3);
       System.out.println("String 4 (byte array): " + str4);
       // Basic Manipulation
       // Concatenation
       String combined = str1 + " " + str2;
       System.out.println("Concatenated String: " + combined);
       System.out.println("Length of str3: " + str3.length());
       // Character at index
       System.out.println("Character at index 2 of str1: " + str1.charAt(2));
       // Substring
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System.out.println("Substring of str2 (1 to 3): " + str2.substring(1,
4));
       // Changing case
       System.out.println("Uppercase str1: " + str1.toUpperCase());
       System.out.println("Lowercase str2: " + str2.toLowerCase());
       // Equality check
       String anotherStr = "Hello";
       System.out.println("str1 equals anotherStr? " + str1.equals(anotherStr));
       System.out.println("str1 == anotherStr? " + (str1 == anotherStr)); //
reference check
       // Replace characters
       System.out.println("Replace 'a' with 'o' in str3: " + str3.replace('a',
'o'));
       // Trim spaces
       String spaced = " Java Programming ";
       System.out.println("Before trim: [" + spaced + "]");
       System.out.println("After trim: [" + spaced.trim() + "]");
    }
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String 1 (literal): Hello
String 2 (new keyword): World
String 3 (char array): Java
String 4 (byte array): ABCD
Concatenated String: Hello World
Length of str3: 4
Character at index 2 of str1: l
Substring of str2 (1 to 3): orl
Uppercase str1: HELLO
Lowercase str2: world
str1 equals anotherStr? true
Str1 == anotherStr? true
Replace 'a' with 'o' in str3: Jovo
Before trim: [ Java Programming ]
After trim: [Java Programming]
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Q2. Create a program that takes user input and processes it using various string methods.

PROGRAM

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class StringProcessingDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
       // Take user input
       System.out.print("Enter a string: ");
        String input = sc.nextLine();
       // Display original string
        System.out.println("\nOriginal String: " + input);
       // 1. Length of string
       System.out.println("Length: " + input.length());
       // 2. Convert to uppercase
       System.out.println("Uppercase: " + input.toUpperCase());
       // 3. Convert to lowercase
       System.out.println("Lowercase: " + input.toLowerCase());
       // 4. First and last character
       if (!input.isEmpty()) {
            System.out.println("First character: " + input.charAt(0));
           System.out.println("Last character: " + input.charAt(input.length() -
1));
       // 5. Check if string contains "java"
       System.out.println("Contains 'java'? " +
input.toLowerCase().contains("java"));
       // 6. Replace spaces with underscores
       System.out.println("Replace spaces: " + input.replace(" ", "_"));
       // 7. Trim leading and trailing spaces
       System.out.println("Trimmed: [" + input.trim() + "]");
       // 8. Substring example (if input is long enough)
       if (input.length() >= 4) {
            System.out.println("Substring (1 to 4): " + input.substring(1, 4));
            System.out.println("Substring (1 to 4): Not enough characters");
       // 9. Reverse string manually
       String reversed = "";
        for (int i = input.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
            reversed += input.charAt(i);
        System.out.println("Reversed: " + reversed);
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sc.close();
}
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Before trim: [ Java Programming ]
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Q3. Create a program that manages a list of student names using string arrays and methods.

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import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Scanner;
public class StudentManager {
   public static void displayStudents(String[] students, int count) {
       if (count == 0) {
            System.out.println("No students in the list.");
            return;
       System.out.println("Student List:");
       for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
            System.out.println((i + 1) + ". " + students[i]);
   // Method to search for a student
   public static void searchStudent(String[] students, int count, String name) {
       for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
           if (students[i].equalsIgnoreCase(name)) {
                System.out.println(name + " found at position " + (i + 1));
               return;
        System.out.println(name + " not found.");
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// Method to remove a student by name
public static int removeStudent(String[] students, int count, String name) {
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
        if (students[i].equalsIgnoreCase(name)) {
            // Shift elements left
            for (int j = i; j < count - 1; j++) {
                students[j] = students[j + 1];
            students[count - 1] = null;
            System.out.println(name + " removed from the list.");
            return count - 1;
        }
    System.out.println(name + " not found. Cannot remove.");
    return count;
// Method to sort students alphabetically
public static void sortStudents(String[] students, int count) {
    String[] temp = Arrays.copyOf(students, count);
   Arrays.sort(temp, String.CASE_INSENSITIVE_ORDER);
    System.out.println("Sorted Student List:");
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
        System.out.println((i + 1) + "." + temp[i]);
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    String[] students = new String[50]; // fixed-size array
    int count = 0; // number of students added
   while (true) {
        System.out.println("\n--- Student Manager ---");
        System.out.println("1. Add Student");
        System.out.println("2. Display Students");
        System.out.println("3. Search Student");
        System.out.println("4. Remove Student");
        System.out.println("5. Sort Students");
        System.out.println("6. Exit");
        System.out.print("Choose an option: ");
        int choice = sc.nextInt();
        sc.nextLine(); // consume newline
        switch (choice) {
            case 1:
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if (count < students.length) {</pre>
                        System.out.print("Enter student name: ");
                        students[count] = sc.nextLine();
                        count++;
                        System.out.println("Student added.");
                    } else {
                        System.out.println("List is full! Cannot add more
students.");
                    break;
                case 2:
                    displayStudents(students, count);
                    break;
                case 3:
                    System.out.print("Enter student name to search: ");
                    String searchName = sc.nextLine();
                    searchStudent(students, count, searchName);
                    break;
                case 4:
                    System.out.print("Enter student name to remove: ");
                    String removeName = sc.nextLine();
                    count = removeStudent(students, count, removeName);
                    break;
                case 5:
                    sortStudents(students, count);
                    break;
                case 6:
                    System.out.println("Exiting program...");
                    sc.close();
                    return;
                default:
                    System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try again.");
            }
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```
--- Student Manager ---

    Add Student

2. Display Students
3. Search Student
4. Remove Student
5. Sort Students
6. Exit
Choose an option: 1
Enter student name: john
Student added.
--- Student Manager ---

    Add Student

Display Students
3. Search Student
4. Remove Student
5. Sort Students
6. Exit
Choose an option: 2
Student List:
1. john
--- Student Manager ---
1. Add Student
2. Display Students
3. Search Student
4. Remove Student
5. Sort Students
6. Exit
Choose an option: 6
Exiting program...
PS C:\java programs>
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Q4. Create a simple text processor that combines all concepts learned.

PROGRAM

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class SimpleTextProcessor {
    public static int countWords(String text) {
        String trimmed = text.trim();
        if (trimmed.isEmpty()) return 0;
        return trimmed.split("\\s+").length; // split by one or more spaces
    }

    // Method to reverse text
    public static String reverseText(String text) {
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String reversed = "";
    for (int i = text.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        reversed += text.charAt(i);
   return reversed;
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("=== Simple Text Processor ===");
    System.out.print("Enter your text: ");
   String input = sc.nextLine();
   while (true) {
        System.out.println("\n--- Menu ---");
        System.out.println("1. Show Original Text");
        System.out.println("2. Convert to UPPERCASE");
        System.out.println("3. Convert to lowercase");
        System.out.println("4. Trim Extra Spaces");
        System.out.println("5. Find a Word");
        System.out.println("6. Replace a Word");
        System.out.println("7. Show Word Count");
        System.out.println("8. Reverse Text");
        System.out.println("9. Exit");
        System.out.print("Choose an option: ");
        int choice = sc.nextInt();
        sc.nextLine(); // consume newline
        switch (choice) {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Original Text: " + input);
                break;
            case 2:
                System.out.println("UPPERCASE: " + input.toUpperCase());
                break;
            case 3:
                System.out.println("lowercase: " + input.toLowerCase());
                break;
            case 4:
                System.out.println("Trimmed: [" + input.trim() + "]");
                break:
            case 5:
                System.out.print("Enter word to find: ");
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String findWord = sc.nextLine();
                    if (input.toLowerCase().contains(findWord.toLowerCase())) {
                        System.out.println("'" + findWord + "' found in text.");
                    } else {
                        System.out.println("'" + findWord + "' not found.");
                    break;
               case 6:
                    System.out.print("Enter word to replace: ");
                    String oldWord = sc.nextLine();
                    System.out.print("Enter new word: ");
                    String newWord = sc.nextLine();
                    System.out.println("Updated Text: " + input.replace(oldWord,
newWord));
                    break;
               case 7:
                    System.out.println("Word Count: " + countWords(input));
                    break;
                case 8:
                    System.out.println("Reversed Text: " + reverseText(input));
                    break;
               case 9:
                    System.out.println("Exiting Text Processor...");
                    sc.close();
                    return;
               default:
                    System.out.println("Invalid choice. Try again.");
            }
```

=== Simple Text Processor === Enter your text: JAVA --- Menu ---1. Show Original Text 2. Convert to UPPERCASE 3. Convert to lowercase 4. Trim Extra Spaces 5. Find a Word 6. Replace a Word 7. Show Word Count 8. Reverse Text 9. Exit Choose an option: 3 lowercase: java --- Menu ---1. Show Original Text 2. Convert to UPPERCASE 3. Convert to lowercase 4. Trim Extra Spaces 5. Find a Word 6. Replace a Word 7. Show Word Count 8. Reverse Text 9. Exit Choose an option: 6 Enter word to replace: A Enter new word: V Updated Text: JVVV --- Menu ---1. Show Original Text 2. Convert to UPPERCASE 3. Convert to lowercase 4. Trim Extra Spaces 5. Find a Word

6. Replace a Word7. Show Word Count8. Reverse Text

9. Exit