

# Strings

Non Primitive

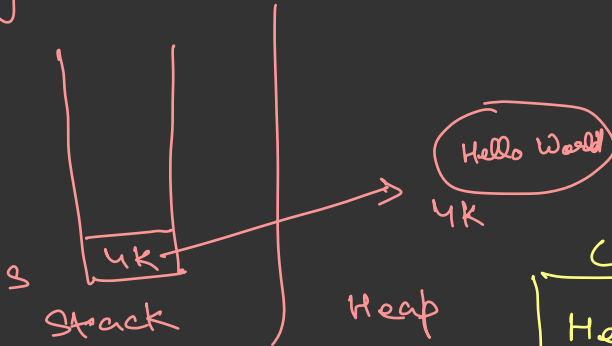
↳ sequence of characters  
↳ denoted by ""

"Newton School"

Only characters

// String s = "Hello World";

Memory



Console

Hey How are you

Input

sch = new Scanner();

String s1 = sch.next()

String s2 = sch.nextLine()

// "Hey"

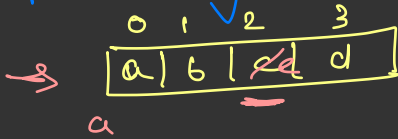
// " \_ How are you"

## Output

```
Sys0 (s1); // Hey
```

```
Sys0 (s2); // _How are you
```

## Accessing



$a[2] = 'e'$

```
char d = a[0]; // a
```

## char At (index)

$s = "Hey"$

```
char val = s.charAt(0) // H
```

```
Sys0 (val) // H
```

```
char val2 = s.charAt(2);  
Sys0 (val2); // y
```

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→ a, b, c

→ A B C D

Char 0, 1, 2

ASCII

↳ 0 i

0-255

A = 65

B = 66

a = 97

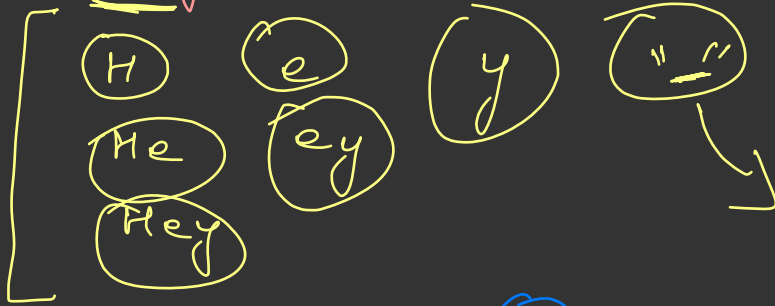
char c = '97'

sys0(c); // a

## Substring

↳ Part of given string

s = "Hey"



Empty String

s2 = "Hey Hello" (9) length

s.substring(i, j)

Start index      End index

s.substring(0, 2) // He

(0, 1) // H

(0, 4) // Hey -

(2, 6) // y He

(3, 8) // - Hell

(0, 9) // Hey Hello

(0, 0) // "" Empty String

(2, 1) // Error

s.substring(1) // Hey Hello  
                    ↑  
                    Start index

## Append Strings (Concatination)

String a = "Hey";

String b = "Hi";

String c = a + " " + b;

System.out.println(c) // Hey Hi

```
c // Hey Hi
```

```
c = c + 9 ; // c += 9
```

```
sys0(c) ; // Hey Hi 9
```

length is a function

`s.length()`

→ return length  
of s

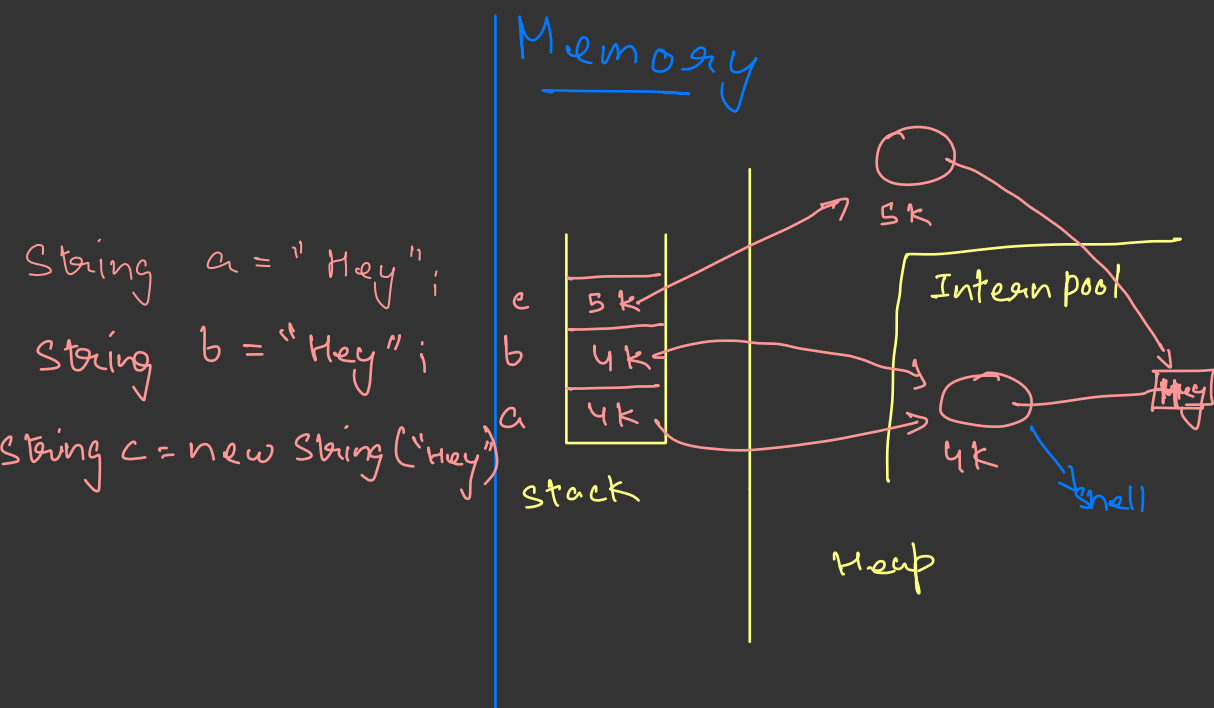
```
s = "Hey How are you?";
```

```
String arr[] = s.split(" ");
```

```
// arr = ["Hey", "How", "are", "you"]
```

`s.toCharArray()` → 

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
H	e	y		H	o	w	



What?

Why? → To optimise space

Implication

(1) Comparison

a)  $a == b$  // true



check the address

$a == c$  // false

b) equals → first compare on address  
↳ compare character by character

$a.equals(b)$  // true

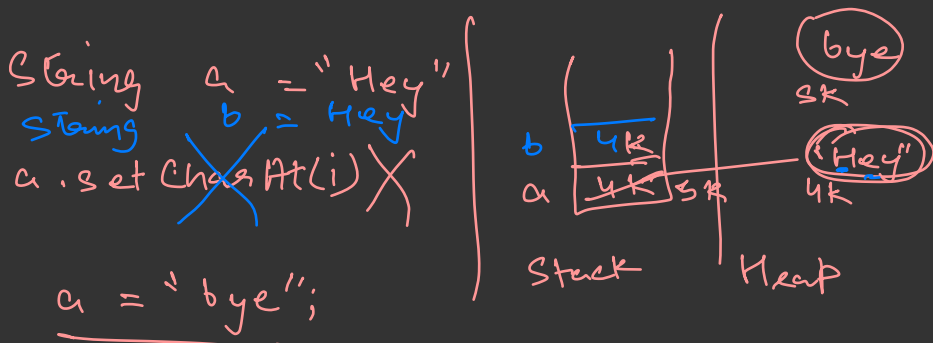
$a.equals(c)$  // true

→ Always use equals

## ② Immutability

↳ strings are immutable

↳ reference is mutable  
instance is not



## Implications of immutability

→ Performance

s = "Hey";

s = s + 'a';

s is a string of  
2GB


s + "a"

s = " " + "a"



Ques Print all substrings

$s = \text{"Hey"}$



Hey  
↑  
H (0, 1)    e (1, 2)    y (2, 3)  
He (0, 2)    ey (1, 3)  
Hey (0, 3)

start = 0  $\rightarrow$  length - 1

end  $\Rightarrow$  start + 1  $\rightarrow$  length

Ques check palindrome

n a m a n

n a m a n  
↑ ↑  
e g

1 2 1  
2 1 2  
1 2 3 X



Ques Print diagonally

$i \rightarrow$  0 1 2 3  
 $j \downarrow$

0	11	12	13	14
1	21	22	23	24
2	31	32	33	34
3	41	42	43	44

$g_3$   
 $g_2$   
 $g_1$   
 $g_0$

$$gap = j - 1 \Rightarrow 0 - arr.length - 1$$

$$i \rightarrow 0$$

$$j \Rightarrow g - arr.length - 1;$$

$\rightarrow 11, 22, 33, 44, 12, 23, 34, 13, 24, 14$

for (int gap = 0; gap < arr.length; gap++)

{ for (int i = 0, j = gap; j < arr.length; i++, j++)

{ syso (arr[i][j]);

}

}