

b) Print writer class in Java

This class gives prints formatted representations of object to a text output stream. It implements all of the print methods found in print stream. It does not contain methods for writing raw bytes for which a program should use unencoded byte streams.

Its automatic flushing is enabled it will be done only when one of the println, printf, or print methods is invoked, rather than whenever a newline character occurs as output. Methods in class send through I/O exceptions, although some of its constructors may. The client may inquire as to whether any errors have occurred by invoking checkError.

Constructor & description examples

- `PrintWriter (File file)`: with automatic line flushing
- `PrintWriter (OutputStream out)`: create new print writer without automatic flushing.
- `PrintWriter (String file, OutputStream out, boolean auto flush)`: new print writer

Advantages

- ~~Print writer~~ from existing output stream
- `PrintWriter` print, println method can accept any type of parameters, and `BufferedWriter`'s write method can only accept characters, character arrays & strings
- `PrintWriter`'s println method automatically adds a newline.
- The `PrintWriter` method doesn't throw an exception. If you care about the exception, you need to call the `checkError` method to see if an exception occurs.
- The `PrintWriter` constructor can specify parameters to implement auto refresh cache (auto flush).

• Protowriter is constructed more widely.

2.) StringBuffer is a peer class of String that provides much of the functionality of String. String represents fixed length immutable character sequences while StringBuffer represents growable and writable character sequences. It may have characters & strings inserted in the middle or appended to the end. It will automatically grow to make room for such additions & often has more characters preallocated than are actually needed, to allow room for growth.

```
class StringBufferExamples {
    public static void main (String args[]) {
        StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer("Suchanshu");
        sb.reverse();
        StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer
        StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer("Suchanshu BRV, ");
        sb1.append("DSCE");
        StringBuffer sb2 = new StringBuffer("stringbuffer");
        System.out.println(sb);
        System.out.println(sb1);
        System.out.println("String:" + sb2);
        System.out.println("character at index 2:" + sb.charAt(2));
    }
}
```

Outputs

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string : stringbuffer
character at index 2 : r