

CSC 102 String WorkSheet

1. **Declare and assign a string variable, `firstName`, to your first name.**

```
String firstName = "Victor";
```

2. **Write a Java statement that finds out how many characters are in `firstName`.**

```
int length = firstName.length();
```

3. **Write a Java statement that displays the third character is.**

```
char thirdChar = firstName.charAt(2);
```

4. **Declare and assign a string variable, `lastName`, to your last name.**

```
String lastName = "Ejiasi";
```

5. **Declare and assign a string variable, `fullName`, that combines `firstName` and `lastName`.**

```
String fullName = firstName + " " + lastName;
```

6. **Write Java statements that will read in your first and last name to a variable called `thisName` and then check if they are the same `thisName` to `fullName`. Make sure you do not consider capitalization when checking if the variables are the same.**

```
String thisName = "Victor Ejiasi";
```

```
boolean sameName = thisName.equalsIgnoreCase(fullName);
```

7. **Tell me what the result of this test was. Was it what you expected?**

The result of the test was true since I entered my name for the `firstName` and `lastName` variable when this name was checked since I used my name there as well it was in fact the same as I expected.

8. **Write a Java statement that will return an `int` when *comparing* `Lumberjacks!` to `m`.**

```
String lumberjacks = "Lumberjacks!";
```

```
int compare = lumberjacks.compareTo("m");
```

```
System.out.println("Compare Lumberjacks! to m: " + compare);
```

9. **Write the Java statement that will read in 1 word.**

```
String word = "word";
```

10. **Write the Java statement that will read in a group of words.**

```
String groupOfWords = "group of words";
```

11. **What is the problem with the `nextLine` method?**

It reads in the entire line, including the newline character, so it will not work if you want to read in a single word.

12. **State the method that will *compare* two Strings without considering the capitalization.**

```
equalsIgnoreCase
```

13. Write the Java statement that will see if csc102 ends with 0.

```
String csc102 = "CSC102";  
boolean endsWithZero = csc102.endsWith("0");  
System.out.println("Does CSC102 end with 0? " + endsWithZero);
```

14. Write the Java statement that will find the first occurrence of w in the String word.

```
int firstOccurance = word.indexOf("w");  
System.out.println("First occurrence of w in word: " + firstOccurance);
```

15. Write the Java statement that will find the last occurrence of w in the String knowledgeable.

```
String knowledgeable = "knowledgeable";  
int lastOccurance = knowledgeable.lastIndexOf("w");  
System.out.println("Last occurrence of w in knowledgeable: " + lastOccurance);
```

Formatting Console Output – printf

1. Write the Java statement that formats so that the output looks like: The total is \$1600.00

```
double total = 1600.00;  
System.out.printf("The total is $%.2f%n", total);
```

2. Write the Java statement that formats the String, formatMe, with 6 spaces in front of it.

```
String formatMe = "Hello";  
System.out.printf("%6s%n", formatMe);
```

3. Is the number positive or negative when aligning to the left?

When aligning to the left, positive numbers are preceded by a space, and negative numbers are preceded by a minus sign (-).

4. Is the number positive or negative when aligning to the right?

When aligning to the right, positive numbers are preceded by a space, and negative numbers are preceded by a minus sign (-).

5. What is the format specifier for a whole number?

The format specifier for a whole number (integer) is %d.

6. What is the format specifier for a decimal number?

The format specifier for a decimal number (floating-point number) is %f.

7. What is the format specifier for a character?

The format specifier for a character is %c.

8. What is the format specifier for a String?

The format specifier for a String is %s.