

Best Programming Practice

- 1. Use Variables including for Fixed, User Inputs, and Results
- 2. Use Methods instead of writing code in the main() function
- 3. Proper naming conventions for all variables and methods
- 4. Proper Program Name and Class Name
- 5. Handle Checked and Unchecked Exceptions wherever possible
- 6. Proper Method Name which indicates action taking inputs and providing result

Sample Program 1: Create a program to find all the occurrences of a character in a string using charAt() method

- a. Take user input for the String and occurrences of the Character to find
- b. Write a method to find all the occurrences of the characters.
 - i. The logic used is to first find the number of occurrences of the character and
 - ii. then create an array to store the indexes of the character
- c. Call the method in the main and display the result

```
// Program to find all the occurrences of a character in a string
import java.util.Scanner;
class StringAnalyzer {
  // Method to find all the index of a character in a string using charAt()
  // method and return them in an array
  public static int[] findAllIndexes(String text, char ch) {
    // The count is used to find the number of occurrences of the character
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {</pre>
        if (text.charAt(i) == ch) {
            count++;
        }
    // Create an array to store the indexes of the character
    int[] indexes = new int[count];
    int j = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {</pre>
        if (text.charAt(i) == ch) {
            indexes[j] = i;
            j++;
        }
    return indexes;
```



```
}
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   // Take user input for Text and Character to check Occurrences
   Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
   System.out.print(Enter a text: ");
   String text = sc.nextLine();
   System.out.print("Enter a character to find the occurrences: ");
   char ch = sc.next().charAt(0);
   // Find the occurrences of the character
   int[] indexes = findAllIndexes(text, ch);
   // Display the occurrences of the character
   System.out.println("Indexes of the character '" + ch + "': ");
   for (int i = 0; i < indexes.length; i++) {</pre>
        System.out.print(indexes[i] + " ");
    }
 }
}
```

Level 2 Practice Programs

- Write a program to find and return the length of a string without using the length() method
 Hint =>
 - a. Take user input using the **Scanner next()** method
 - b. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the built-in length() method. The logic for this is to use the infinite loop to count each character till the charAt() method throws a runtime exception, handles the exception, and then return the count
 - c. The main function calls the user-defined method as well as the built-in *length()* method and displays the result

```
Sol:
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
  public static int getStringLength(String s) {
    int count = 0;
    try {
```



```
while (true) {
          s.charAt(count);
          count++;
       }
     } catch (Exception e) {
     return count;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     String input = sc.next();
     int manualLength = getStringLength(input);
     int builtinLength = input.length();
     System.out.println("Length without using length(): " + manualLength);
     System.out.println("Length using built-in length(): " + builtinLength);
  }
}
```

2. Write a program to split the text into words, compare the result with the split() method and display the result

Hint =>

- a. Take user input using the **Scanner nextLine()** method
- b. Create a Method to find the length of the String without using the built-in length() method.
- c. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in **split()** method and return the words. Use the following logic
 - i. Firstly Count the number of words in the text and create an array to store the indexes of the spaces for each word in a 1D array
 - ii. Then Create an array to store the words and use the indexes to extract the words
- d. Create a method to compare the two String arrays and return a boolean
- e. The main function calls the user-defined method and the built-in **split()** method. Call the user defined method to compare the two string arrays and display the result

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
```



```
public static int getLength(String s) {
  int count = 0;
  try {
     while (true) {
        s.charAt(count);
        count++;
     }
  } catch (Exception e) {
  return count;
}
public static String[] splitManual(String s) {
  int len = getLength(s);
  int spaces = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
     if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaces++;
  }
  int[] spaceIndexes = new int[spaces + 2];
  spaceIndexes[0] = -1;
  int index = 1;
  for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
     if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaceIndexes[index++] = i;
  }
  spaceIndexes[index] = len;
  String[] words = new String[spaces + 1];
  for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
     StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
     for (int j = spaceIndexes[i] + 1; j < spaceIndexes[i + 1]; j++) {
        sb.append(s.charAt(j));
     }
```



```
words[i] = sb.toString();
     }
     return words;
  }
  public static boolean compareArrays(String[] a, String[] b) {
     if (a.length != b.length) return false;
     for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
        if (!a[i].equals(b[i])) return false;
     }
     return true;
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     String text = sc.nextLine();
     String[] manual = splitManual(text);
     String[] builtin = text.split(" ");
     boolean same = compareArrays(manual, builtin);
     System.out.println("Manual Split:");
     for (String word : manual) System.out.println(word);
     System.out.println("Built-in Split:");
     for (String word : builtin) System.out.println(word);
     System.out.println("Are both same? " + same);
  }
}
```

3. Write a program to split the text into words and return the words along with their lengths in a 2D array

Hint =>

- a. Take user input using the **Scanner nextLine()** method
- b. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in **split()** method and return the words.
- c. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the length() method.



- d. Create a method to take the word array and return a 2D String array of the word and its corresponding length. Use String built-in function String.valueOf() to generate the String value for the number
- e. The main function calls the user-defined method and displays the result in a tabular format. During display make sure to convert the length value from String to Integer and then display

```
Sol:
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
  public static int getLength(String s) {
     int count = 0;
     try {
        while (true) {
          s.charAt(count);
          count++;
        }
     } catch (Exception e) {
     return count;
  }
  public static String[] splitManual(String s) {
     int len = getLength(s);
     int spaces = 0;
     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaces++;
     }
     int[] spaceIndexes = new int[spaces + 2];
     spaceIndexes[0] = -1;
     int index = 1;
     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaceIndexes[index++] = i;
     }
```



```
spaceIndexes[index] = len;
   String[] words = new String[spaces + 1];
   for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
     StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
     for (int j = spaceIndexes[i] + 1; j < spaceIndexes[i + 1]; j++) {
        sb.append(s.charAt(j));
     }
     words[i] = sb.toString();
  }
   return words;
}
public static String[][] wordWithLengths(String[] words) {
   String[][] result = new String[words.length][2];
  for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
     result[i][0] = words[i];
     result[i][1] = String.valueOf(getLength(words[i]));
  }
  return result;
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
   String text = sc.nextLine();
   String[] words = splitManual(text);
   String[][] data = wordWithLengths(words);
   System.out.println("Word\tLength");
  for (int i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
     System.out.println(data[i][0] + "\t" + Integer.parseInt(data[i][1]));
  }
}
```

}



4. Write a program to split the text into words and find the shortest and longest strings in a given text

Hint =>

- a. Take user input using the **Scanner nextLine()** method
- b. Create a Method to split the text into words using the charAt() method without using the String built-in **split()** method and return the words.
- c. Create a method to find and return a string's length without using the length() method.
- d. Create a method to take the word array and return a 2D String array of the word and its corresponding length. Use String built-in function String.valueOf() to generate the String value for the number
- e. Create a Method that takes the 2D array of word and corresponding length as parameters, find the shortest and longest string and return them in an 1D int array.
- f. The main function calls the user-defined methods and displays the result.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
  public static int getLength(String s) {
     int count = 0;
     try {
        while (true) {
          s.charAt(count);
          count++;
        }
     } catch (Exception e) {
     }
     return count;
  }
  public static String[] splitManual(String s) {
     int len = getLength(s);
     int spaces = 0;
     for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
        if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaces++;
     }
```



```
int[] spaceIndexes = new int[spaces + 2];
  spaceIndexes[0] = -1;
  int index = 1;
  for (int i = 0; i < len; i++) {
     if (s.charAt(i) == ' ') spaceIndexes[index++] = i;
  }
  spaceIndexes[index] = len;
  String[] words = new String[spaces + 1];
  for (int i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
     StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
     for (int j = spaceIndexes[i] + 1; j < spaceIndexes[i + 1]; j++) {
        sb.append(s.charAt(j));
     }
     words[i] = sb.toString();
  }
  return words;
}
public static String[][] getWordLengthPairs(String[] words) {
  String[][] result = new String[words.length][2];
  for (int i = 0; i < words.length; <math>i++) {
     result[i][0] = words[i];
     result[i][1] = String.valueOf(getLength(words[i]));
  }
  return result;
}
public static int[] findMinMaxIndexes(String[][] data) {
  int minIndex = 0;
  int maxIndex = 0;
  for (int i = 1; i < data.length; i++) {
     int length = Integer.parseInt(data[i][1]);
```



```
int minLen = Integer.parseInt(data[minIndex][1]);
       int maxLen = Integer.parseInt(data[maxIndex][1]);
       if (length < minLen) minIndex = i;
       if (length > maxLen) maxIndex = i;
    }
     return new int[]{minIndex, maxIndex};
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     String text = sc.nextLine();
     String[] words = splitManual(text);
     String[][] wordLengthPairs = getWordLengthPairs(words);
     int[] indexes = findMinMaxIndexes(wordLengthPairs);
     System.out.println("Shortest word: " + wordLengthPairs[indexes[0]][0]);
     System.out.println("Longest word: " + wordLengthPairs[indexes[1]][0]);
  }
}
```

5. Write a program to find vowels and consonants in a string and display the count of Vowels and Consonants in the string

Hint =>

Sol:

- a. Create a method to check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return the result.
 The logic used here is as follows:
 - Convert the character to lowercase if it is an uppercase letter using the ASCII values of the characters
 - ii. Check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter
- b. Create a Method to Method to find vowels and consonants in a string using charAt() method and finally return the count of vowels and consonants in an array
- c. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
```

public static String checkCharType(char ch) {



```
if (ch >= 'A' \&\& ch <= 'Z') {
     ch = (char) (ch + 32);
  }
  if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
     if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'e' || ch == 'i' || ch == 'o' || ch == 'u') {
        return "Vowel";
     } else {
        return "Consonant";
     }
  }
  return "Not a Letter";
}
public static int[] countVowelsAndConsonants(String s) {
  int vowels = 0;
  int consonants = 0;
  int i = 0;
  try {
     while (true) {
        char ch = s.charAt(i);
        String type = checkCharType(ch);
        if (type.equals("Vowel")) vowels++;
        else if (type.equals("Consonant")) consonants++;
        j++;
     }
  } catch (Exception e) {
  }
  return new int[]{vowels, consonants};
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```



```
String input = sc.nextLine();

int[] result = countVowelsAndConsonants(input);

System.out.println("Vowels: " + result[0]);

System.out.println("Consonants: " + result[1]);

}
```

6. Write a program to find vowels and consonants in a string and display the character type - Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter

Hint =>

- a. Create a method to check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return the result. The logic used here is as follows:
 - Convert the character to lowercase if it is an uppercase letter using the ASCII values of the characters
 - ii. Check if the character is a vowel or consonant and return Vowel, Consonant, or Not a Letter
- b. Create a Method to find vowels and consonants in a string using charAt() method and return the character and vowel or consonant in a 2D array
- c. Create a Method to display the 2D Array of Strings in a Tabular Format
- d. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

```
Sol:
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
    public static String checkCharType(char ch) {
        if (ch >= 'A' && ch <= 'Z') {
            ch = (char) (ch + 32);
        }
        if (ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
            if (ch == 'a' || ch == 'e' || ch == 'i' || ch == 'o' || ch == 'u') {
                return "Vowel";
        } else {
            return "Consonant";
        }
    }
}</pre>
```



```
return "Not a Letter";
}
public static String[][] getCharDetails(String s) {
  int i = 0;
  int count = 0;
  try {
     while (true) {
        s.charAt(count);
        count++;
     }
  } catch (Exception e) {
  }
  String[][] result = new String[count][2];
  try {
     while (i < count) {
        char ch = s.charAt(i);
        result[i][0] = String.valueOf(ch);
        result[i][1] = checkCharType(ch);
        j++;
  } catch (Exception e) {
  }
  return result;
}
public static void displayCharTable(String[][] arr) {
  System.out.println("Character\tType");
  for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
     System.out.println(arr[i][0] + "\t\t" + arr[i][1]);
  }
}
```



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    String input = sc.nextLine();
    String[][] result = getCharDetails(input);
    displayCharTable(result);
}
```

7. Write a program to trim the leading and trailing spaces from a string using the *charAt()* method

Hint =>

- a. Create a method to trim the leading and trailing spaces from a string using the *charAt()* method. Inside the method run a couple of loops to trim leading and trailing spaces and determine the starting and ending points with no spaces. Return the start point and end point in an array
- b. Write a method to create a substring from a string using the charAt() method with the string, start, and end index as the parameters
- c. Write a method to compare two strings using the charAt() method and return a boolean result
- d. The main function calls the user-defined trim and substring methods to get the text after trimming the leading and trailing spaces. Post that use the String built-in method *trim()* to trim spaces and compare the two strings. And finally display the result

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
  public static int[] trimIndices(String s) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = 0;
    try {
       while (s.charAt(end) != '\0') {
         end++;
       }
    } catch (Exception e) {
    }
    end--;
```



```
while (start <= end && s.charAt(start) == ' ') {
     start++;
  }
  while (end >= start && s.charAt(end) == ' ') {
     end--;
  }
  return new int[]{start, end};
}
public static String customSubstring(String s, int start, int end) {
  String result = "";
  for (int i = start; i \le end; i++) {
     result += s.charAt(i);
  }
  return result;
}
public static boolean compareStrings(String s1, String s2) {
  try {
     int i = 0;
     while (true) {
        if (s1.charAt(i) != s2.charAt(i)) {
           return false;
        }
        j++;
     }
  } catch (Exception e) {
     try {
        s2.charAt(i);
        return false;
     } catch (Exception ex) {
        return true;
```



```
}
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    String input = sc.nextLine();
    int[] indices = trimIndices(input);
    String trimmedCustom = customSubstring(input, indices[0], indices[1]);
    String trimmedBuiltIn = input.trim();
    boolean isSame = compareStrings(trimmedCustom, trimmedBuiltIn);
    System.out.println("Custom Trimmed: "" + trimmedCustom + """);
    System.out.println("Built-in Trimmed: "" + trimmedBuiltIn + """);
    System.out.println("Both are same: " + isSame);
}
```

8. Write a program to take user input for the age of all 10 students in a class and check whether the student can vote depending on his/her age is greater or equal to 18.

Hint =>

- a. Create a method to define the random 2-digit age of several students provided as method parameters and return a 1D array of ages of n students
- b. Create a method that takes an array of age as a parameter and returns a 2D String array of age and a boolean true or false to indicate can and cannot vote. Inside the method firstly validate the age for a negative number, if a negative cannot vote. For valid age check for age is 18 or above to set true to indicate can vote.
- c. Create a method to display the 2D array in a tabular format.
- d. Finally, the main function takes user inputs, calls the user-defined methods, and displays the result.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
import java.util.Random;
public class Main {
   public static int[] generateRandomAges(int n) {
    int[] ages = new int[n];
```



```
Random rand = new Random();
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
     ages[i] = rand.nextInt(90) + 10;
  }
  return ages;
}
public static String[][] checkVotingEligibility(int[] ages) {
  String[][] result = new String[ages.length][2];
  for (int i = 0; i < ages.length; i++) {
     result[i][0] = String.valueOf(ages[i]);
     if (ages[i] < 0) {
        result[i][1] = "false";
     } else if (ages[i] >= 18) {
        result[i][1] = "true";
     } else {
        result[i][1] = "false";
     }
  }
  return result;
}
public static void displayTable(String[][] data) {
  System.out.println("Age\tCan Vote");
  for (int i = 0; i < data.length; i++) {
     System.out.println(data[i][0] + "\t" + data[i][1]);
  }
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  int[] ages = generateRandomAges(10);
  String[][] result = checkVotingEligibility(ages);
```



```
displayTable(result);
}
```

9. Rock-Paper-Scissors is a game played between a minimum of two players. Each player can choose either rock, paper, or scissors. Here the game is played between a user and a computer. Based on the rules, either a player or a computer will win. Show the stats of player and computer win in a tabular format across multiple games. Also, show the winning percentage between the player and the computer.

Hint =>

- a. **The rule is:** rock-scissors: rock will win (rock crushes scissors); rock-paper: paper wins (paper covers rock); scissors-paper: scissors win (scissors cuts paper)
- b. Create a Method to find the Computer Choice using the Math.random
- c. Create a Method to find the winner between the user and the computer
- d. Create a Method to find the average and percentage of wins for the user and the computer and return a String 2D array
- e. Create a Method to display the results of every game and also display the average and percentage wins
- f. In the main take user input for the number of games and call methods to display results

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
    public static String getComputerChoice() {
        int choice = (int) (Math.random() * 3);
        if (choice == 0) return "rock";
        if (choice == 1) return "paper";
        return "scissors";
    }
    public static String findWinner(String user, String computer) {
        if (user.equals(computer)) return "Draw";
        if (user.equals("rock") && computer.equals("scissors")) return "User";
        if (user.equals("scissors") && computer.equals("paper")) return "User";
        if (user.equals("paper") && computer.equals("rock")) return "User";
        return "Computer";
    }
}
```



```
public static String[][] calculateStats(int userWins, int computerWins, int totalGames) {
  String[][] stats = new String[2][3];
  stats[0][0] = "User";
  stats[1][0] = "Computer";
  stats[0][1] = String.valueOf(userWins);
  stats[1][1] = String.valueOf(computerWins);
  double userPercent = ((double) userWins / totalGames) * 100;
  double computerPercent = ((double) computerWins / totalGames) * 100;
  stats[0][2] = String.format("%.2f", userPercent) + "%";
  stats[1][2] = String.format("%.2f", computerPercent) + "%";
  return stats:
}
public static void displayResults(String[][] results, String[][] stats) {
  System.out.println("Game\tUser\tComputer\tWinner");
  for (int i = 0; i < results.length; <math>i++) {
     System.out.println((i + 1) + "\t" + results[i][0] + "\t" + results[i][1] + "\t\t" + results[i][2]);
  }
  System.out.println("\nPlayer\tWins\tWin %");
  for (int i = 0; i < stats.length; i++) {
     System.out.println(stats[i][0] + "\t" + stats[i][1] + "\t" + stats[i][2]);
  }
}
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
  System.out.print("Enter number of games: ");
  int n = sc.nextInt();
  sc.nextLine();
  String[][] results = new String[n][3];
  int userWins = 0, computerWins = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```



```
System.out.print("Enter your choice (rock/paper/scissors): ");

String user = sc.nextLine().toLowerCase();

String computer = getComputerChoice();

String winner = findWinner(user, computer);

if (winner.equals("User")) userWins++;

else if (winner.equals("Computer")) computerWins++;

results[i][0] = user;

results[i][1] = computer;

results[i][2] = winner;

}

String[][] stats = calculateStats(userWins, computerWins, n);

displayResults(results, stats);

}
```

10. Create a program to take input marks of students in 3 subjects physics, chemistry, and maths. Compute the percentage and then calculate the grade as shown in figure below

Grade	Remarks	Marks
A	(Level 4, above agency-normalized standards)	80% and above
В	(Level 3, at agency-normalized standards)	70-79%
С	(Level 2, below, but approaching agency-normalized standards)	60-69%
D	(Level 1, well below agency-normalized standards)	50-59%
Е	(Level 1-, too below agency-normalized standards)	40-49%
R	(Remedial standards)	39% and below

Hint =>

- a. Write a method to generate random 2-digit scores for Physics, Chemistry and Math (PCM) for the students and return the scores. This method returns a 2D array with PCM scores for all students
- b. Write a Method to calculate the total, average, and percentages for each student and return a 2D array with the corresponding values. Please ensure to round off the values to 2 Digits using *Math.round()* method



- c. Write a Method to calculate the grade based on the percentage as shown in the ref table and return a 2D array of students' grade
- d. Finally write a Method to display the scorecard of all students with their scores, total, average, percentage, and grade in a tabular format.

```
Sol:
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main {
  public static int[][] generateScores(int students) {
     int[][] scores = new int[students][3];
     for (int i = 0; i < students; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
          scores[i][j] = (int) (Math.random() * 51) + 50; // Generating random marks between 50
to 100
        }
     return scores;
  }
  public static double[][] calculateResults(int[][] scores) {
     int students = scores.length;
     double[][] results = new double[students][3];
     for (int i = 0; i < students; i++) {
        int total = scores[i][0] + scores[i][1] + scores[i][2];
        double avg = total / 3.0;
        double perc = (total / 300.0) * 100;
        results[i][0] = total;
        results[i][1] = Math.round(avg * 100.0) / 100.0;
        results[i][2] = Math.round(perc * 100.0) / 100.0;
     }
     return results:
  }
  public static String[] calculateGrades(double[][] results) {
     String[] grades = new String[results.length];
```



```
for (int i = 0; i < results.length; <math>i++) {
        double perc = results[i][2];
        if (perc >= 80) grades[i] = "A (Level 4, above agency-normalized standards)";
        else if (perc >= 70) grades[i] = "B (Level 3, at agency-normalized standards)";
        else if (perc >= 60) grades[i] = "C (Level 2, below, but approaching agency-normalized
standards)";
        else if (perc >= 50) grades[i] = "D (Level 1, well below agency-normalized standards)";
        else if (perc >= 40) grades[i] = "E (Level 1-, too below agency-normalized standards)";
        else grades[i] = "R (Remedial standards)";
     }
     return grades;
  }
  public static void displayScoreCard(int[][] scores, double[][] results, String[] grades) {
     System.out.println("ID\tPhysics\tChemistry\tMaths\tTotal\tAverage\tPercentage\tGrade");
     for (int i = 0; i < scores.length; <math>i++) {
        System.out.println((i + 1) + "\t" + scores[i][0] + "\t" + scores[i][1] + "\t\t" + scores[i][2] + "\t"
+
             (int) results[i][0] + "\t" + results[i][1] + "\t" + results[i][2] + "%\t\t" + grades[i]);
     }
  }
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
     System.out.print("Enter number of students: ");
     int n = sc.nextInt();
     int[][] scores = generateScores(n);
     double[][] results = calculateResults(scores);
     String[] grades = calculateGrades(results);
     displayScoreCard(scores, results, grades);
  }
}
```