### Chapter 10 Thinking in Objects



#### **Motivations**

You see the advantages of object-oriented programming from the preceding chapter. This chapter will demonstrate how to solve problems using the object-oriented paradigm.

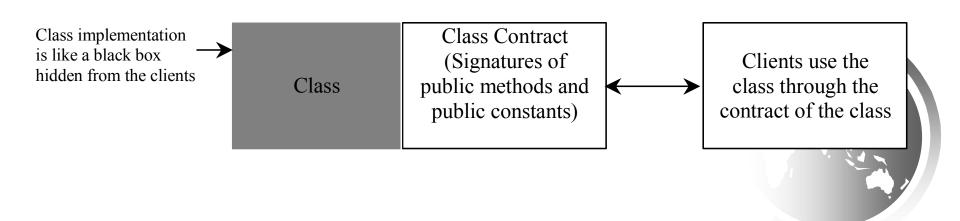


### Objectives

- $\Box$  To apply class abstraction to develop software (§10.2).
- □ To explore the differences between the procedural paradigm and object-oriented paradigm (§10.3).
- □ To discover the relationships between classes (§10.4).
- $\Box$  To design programs using the object-oriented paradigm (§§10.5–10.6).
- □ To create objects for primitive values using the wrapper classes (Byte, Short, Integer, Long, Float, Double, Character, and Boolean) (§10.7).
- □ To simplify programming using automatic conversion between primitive types and wrapper class types (§10.8).
- □ To use the **BigInteger** and **BigDecimal** classes for computing very large numbers with arbitrary precisions (§10.9).
- $\Box$  To use the **String** class to process immutable strings (§10.10).
- □ To use the **StringBuilder** and **StringBuffer** classes to process mutable strings (§10.11).

### Class Abstraction and Encapsulation

Class abstraction means to separate class implementation from the use of the class. The creator of the class provides a description of the class and let the user know how the class can be used. The user of the class does not need to know how the class is implemented. The detail of implementation is encapsulated and hidden from the user.



### Designing the Loan Class

#### Loan

-annualInterestRate: double

-numberOfYears: int
-loanAmount: double

-loanDate: Date

+Loan()

+Loan(annualInterestRate: double, numberOfYears: int, loanAmount: double)

+getAnnualInterestRate(): double

+getNumberOfYears(): int

+getLoanAmount(): double

+getLoanDate(): Date

+setAnnualInterestRate(
annualInterestRate: double): void

+setNumberOfYears(

numberOfYears: int): void

+setLoanAmount(

loanAmount: double): void

+getMonthlyPayment(): double

+getTotalPayment(): double

The annual interest rate of the loan (default: 2.5).

The number of years for the loan (default: 1)

The loan amount (default: 1000).

The date this loan was created.

Constructs a default Loan object.

Constructs a loan with specified interest rate, years, and loan amount.

Returns the annual interest rate of this loan.

Returns the number of the years of this loan.

Returns the amount of this loan.

Returns the date of the creation of this loan.

Sets a new annual interest rate to this loan.

Sets a new number of years to this loan.

Sets a new amount to this loan

Returns the monthly payment of this loan.

Returns the total payment of this loan.

Loan

TestLoanClass

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### Object-Oriented Thinking

Chapters 1-8 introduced fundamental programming techniques for problem solving using loops, methods, and arrays. The studies of these techniques lay a solid foundation for object-oriented programming. Classes provide more flexibility and modularity for building reusable software. This section improves the solution for a problem introduced in Chapter 3 using the object-oriented approach. From the improvements, you will gain the insight on the differences between the procedural programming and object-oriented programming and see the benefits of developing reusable code using objects and classes.

#### The BMI Class

**BMI** 

-name: String

-age: int

-weight: double -height: double

+BMI(name: String, age: int, weight: double, height: double)

+BMI(name: String, weight: double,

height: double)

+getBMI(): double

+getStatus(): String

The get methods for these data fields are provided in the class, but omitted in the UML diagram for brevity.

The name of the person.

The age of the person.

The weight of the person in pounds.

The height of the person in inches.

Creates a BMI object with the specified name, age, weight, and height.

Creates a BMI object with the specified name, weight, height, and a default age 20.

Returns the BMI

Returns the BMI status (e.g., normal, overweight, etc.)

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### Class Relationships

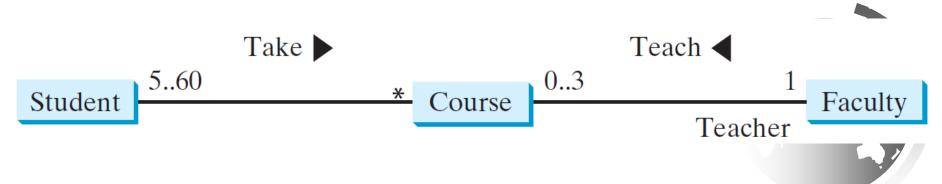
Association

Aggregation

Composition

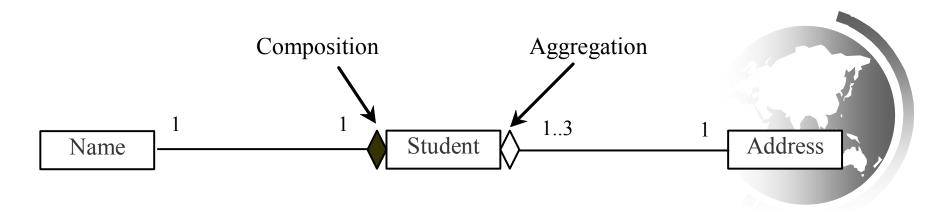
Inheritance (Chapter 13)

Association: is a general binary relationship that describes an activity between two classes.



Object Composition

Composition is actually a special case of the aggregation relationship. Aggregation models has-a relationships and represents an ownership relationship between two objects. The owner object is called an *aggregating object* and its class an aggregating class. The subject object is called an aggregated object and its class an aggregated class.



### Class Representation

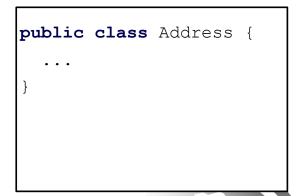
An aggregation relationship is usually represented as a data field in the aggregating class. For example, the relationship in Figure 10.6 can be represented as follows:

```
public class Name {
    ...
}
```

Aggregated class

```
public class Student {
  private Name name;
  private Address address;
  ...
}
```

Aggregating class



Aggregated class

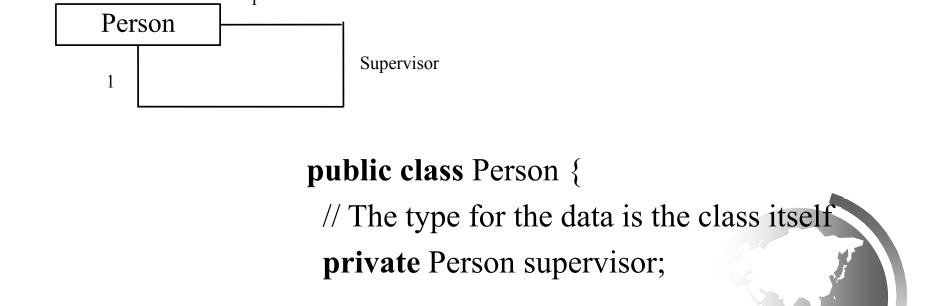
### Aggregation or Composition

Since aggregation and composition relationships are represented using classes in similar ways, many texts don't differentiate them and call both compositions.



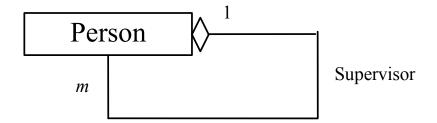
### Aggregation Between Same Class

Aggregation may exist between objects of the same class. For example, a person may have a supervisor.



### Aggregation Between Same Class

What happens if a person has several supervisors?



```
public class Person {
    ...
    private Person[] supervisors;
}
```

### Example: The Course Class

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#### Course

-courseName: String

-students: String[]

-numberOfStudents: int

+Course(courseName: String)

+getCourseName(): String

+addStudent(student: String): void

+dropStudent(student: String): void

+getStudents(): String[]

+getNumberOfStudents(): int

The name of the course.

An array to store the students for the course.

The number of students (default: 0).

Creates a course with the specified name.

Returns the course name.

Adds a new student to the course.

Drops a student from the course.

Returns the students in the course.

Returns the number of students in the course.

Course

**TestCourse** 

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# Example: The StackOfIntegers Class

#### StackOfIntegers

-elements: int[]

-size: int

+StackOfIntegers()

+StackOfIntegers(capacity: int)

+empty(): boolean

+peek(): int

+push(value: int): int

+pop(): int

+getSize(): int

An array to store integers in the stack.

The number of integers in the stack.

Constructs an empty stack with a default capacity of 16.

Constructs an empty stack with a specified capacity.

Returns true if the stack is empty.

Returns the integer at the top of the stack without removing it from the stack.

Stores an integer into the top of the stack.

Removes the integer at the top of the stack and returns it.

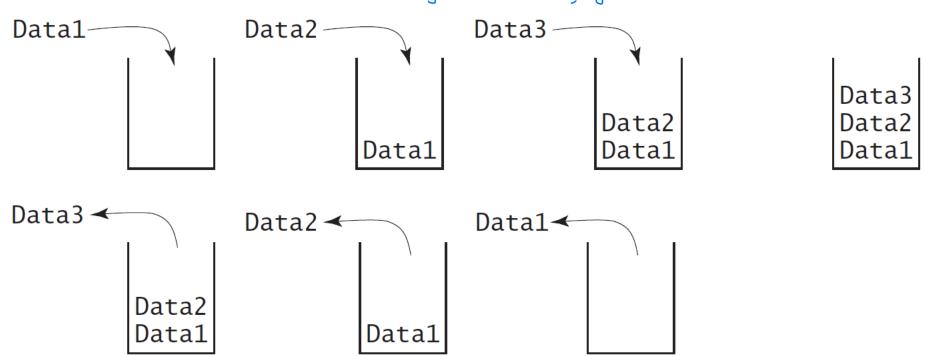
Returns the number of elements in the stack.

TestStackOfIntegers



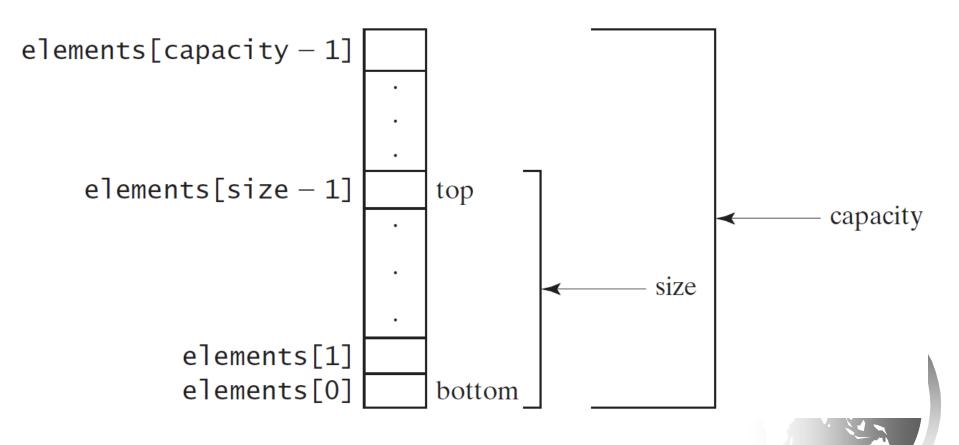
## Designing the Stack OfIntegers Class

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# Implementing StackOfIntegers Class



StackOfIntegers

### Wrapper Classes

- □ Boolean □ Integer
- □ Character □ Long
- □ Short □ Float
- ☐ Byte ☐ Double

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NOTE: (1) The wrapper classes do not have no-arg constructors. (2) The instances of all wrapper classes are immutable, i.e., their internal values cannot be changed once the objects are created.



### The Integer and Double Classes

#### java.lang.Integer -value: int +MAX VALUE: int +MIN VALUE: int +Integer(value: int) +Integer(s: String) +byteValue(): byte +shortValue(): short +intValue(): int +longVlaue(): long +floatValue(): float +doubleValue():double +compareTo(o: Integer): int +toString(): String +valueOf(s: String): Integer +valueOf(s: String, radix: int): Integer +parseInt(s: String): int +parseInt(s: String, radix: int): int

```
java.lang.Double
-value: double
+MAX VALUE: double
+MIN VALUE: double
+Double(value: double)
+Double(s: String)
+byteValue(): byte
+shortValue(): short
+intValue(): int
+longVlaue(): long
+floatValue(): float
+doubleValue():double
+compareTo(o: Double): int
+toString(): String
+valueOf(s: String): Double
+valueOf(s: String, radix: int): Double
+parseDouble(s: String): double
+parseDouble(s: String, radix: int): double
```

# The Integer Class and the Double Class

- □ Constructors
- □ Class Constants MAX\_VALUE, MIN\_VALUE
- □ Conversion Methods



### Numeric Wrapper Class Constructors

You can construct a wrapper object either from a primitive data type value or from a string representing the numeric value. The constructors for Integer and Double are:

public Integer(int value)

public Integer(String s)

public Double(double value)

public Double(String s)



### Numeric Wrapper Class Constants

Each numerical wrapper class has the constants MAX VALUE and MIN VALUE. MAX VALUE represents the maximum value of the corresponding primitive data type. For Byte, Short, Integer, and Long, MIN VALUE represents the minimum byte, short, int, and long values. For Float and Double, MIN VALUE represents the minimum positive float and double values. The following statements display the maximum integer (2,147,483,647), the minimum positive float (1.4E-45), and the maximum double floating-point number (1.79769313486231570e+308d).

### Conversion Methods

Each numeric wrapper class implements the abstract methods <u>doubleValue</u>, <u>floatValue</u>, <u>intValue</u>, <u>longValue</u>, and <u>shortValue</u>, which are defined in the <u>Number</u> class. These methods "convert" objects into primitive type values.

### The Static valueOf Methods

The numeric wrapper classes have a useful class method, valueOf(String s). This method creates a new object initialized to the value represented by the specified string. For example:

Double doubleObject = Double.valueOf("12.4");

Integer integerObject = Integer.valueOf("12");

# The Methods for Parsing Strings into Numbers

You have used the parseInt method in the Integer class to parse a numeric string into an int value and the parseDouble method in the Double class to parse a numeric string into a double value. Each numeric wrapper class has two overloaded parsing methods to parse a numeric string into an appropriate numeric value.

## Automatic Conversion Between Primitive Types and Wrapper Class Types

JDK 1.5 allows primitive type and wrapper classes to be converted automatically. For example, the following statement in (a) can be simplified as in (b):



### BigInteger and BigDecimal

If you need to compute with very large integers or high precision floating-point values, you can use the <u>BigInteger</u> and <u>BigDecimal</u> classes in the <u>java.math</u> package. Both are *immutable*. Both extend the <u>Number</u> class and implement the <u>Comparable</u> interface.

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### BigInteger and BigDecimal

```
BigInteger a = new BigInteger("9223372036854775807");
BigInteger b = new BigInteger("2");
BigInteger c = a.multiply(b); // 9223372036854775807 * 2
System.out.println(c);
```

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```
BigDecimal a = new BigDecimal(1.0);

BigDecimal b = new BigDecimal(3);

BigDecimal c = a.divide(b, 20, BigDecimal.ROUND_UP);

System.out.println(c);
```

### The String Class

□ Constructing a String:

```
String message = "Welcome to Java";
String message = new String("Welcome to Java");
String s = new String();
```

- □ Obtaining String length and Retrieving Individual Characters in a string
- □ String Concatenation (concat)
- □ Substrings (substring(index), substring(start, end))
- □ Comparisons (equals, compareTo)
- □ String Conversions
- ☐ Finding a Character or a Substring in a String
- □ Conversions between Strings and Arrays
- □ Converting Characters and Numeric Values to Strings

### Constructing Strings

String newString = new String(stringLiteral);

String message = new String("Welcome to Java");

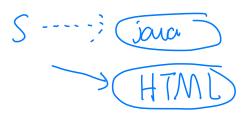
Since strings are used frequently, Java provides a shorthand initializer for creating a string:

String message = "Welcome to Java";

### Strings Are Immutable

A String object is immutable; its contents cannot be changed. Does the following code change the contents of the string?







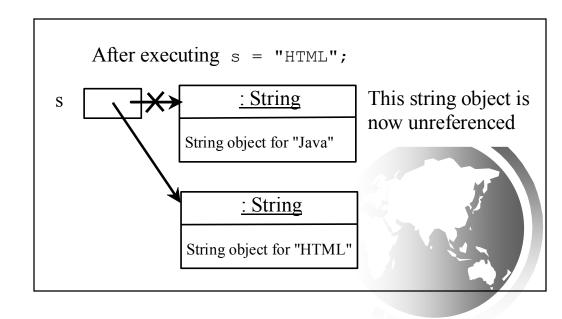
### Trace Code

After executing String s = "Java";

s : String

String object for "Java"

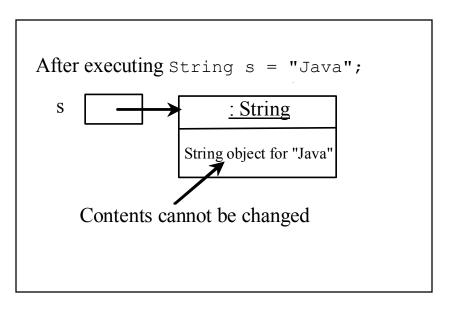
Contents cannot be changed

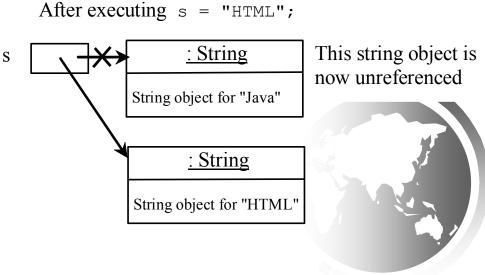


### Trace Code

String 
$$s = "Java"$$
;

$$s = "HTML";$$



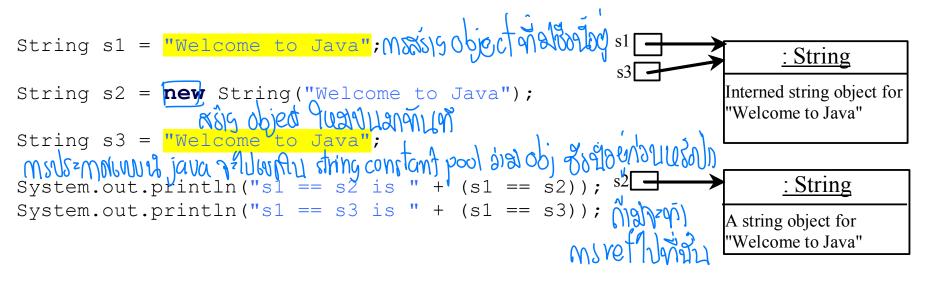


### Interned Strings

Since strings are immutable and are frequently used, to improve efficiency and save memory, the JVM uses a unique instance for string literals with the same character sequence. Such an instance is called *interned*. For example, the following statements:



### Examples



#### display

s1 == s is false

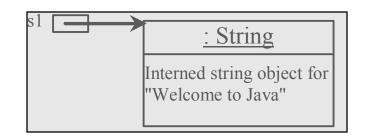
s1 == s3 is true

A new object is created if you use the new operator.

If you use the string initializer, no new object is created if the interned object is already created.

#### Trace Code

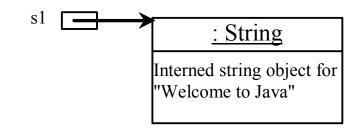
```
String s1 = "Welcome to Java";
String s2 = new String("Welcome to Java");
String s3 = "Welcome to Java";
```

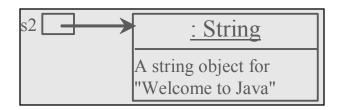




### Trace Code

```
String s1 = "Welcome to Java";
String s2 = new String("Welcome to Java");
String s3 = "Welcome to Java";
```

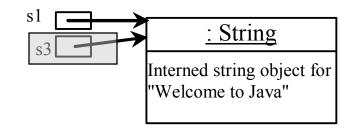


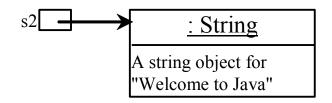




### Trace Code

```
String s1 = "Welcome to Java";
String s2 = new String("Welcome to Java");
String s3 = "Welcome to Java";
```







# Replacing and Splitting Strings

#### java.lang.String

- +replace(oldChar: char, newChar: char): String
- +replaceFirst(oldString: String, newString: String): String
- +replaceAll(oldString: String, newString: String): String
- +split(delimiter: String):
  String[]

Returns a new string that replaces all matching character in this string with the new character.

Returns a new string that replaces the first matching substring in this string with the new substring.

Returns a new string that replace all matching substrings in this string with the new substring.

Returns an array of strings consisting of the substrings split by the delimiter.

## Examples

"Welcome".replace('e', 'A') returns a new string, WAlcomA.

"Welcome".replaceFirst("e", "AB") returns a new string, WABlcome.

"Welcome".replace("e", "AB") returns a new string, WABlcomAB.

"Welcome".replace("el", "AB") returns a new string, WABcome.



# Splitting a String

```
String[] tokens = "Java#HTML#Perl".split("#", 0);
for (int i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++)
   System.out.print(tokens[i] + " ");</pre>
```

displays

Java HTML Perl



## Matching, Replacing and Splitting by Patterns

You can match, replace, or split a string by specifying a pattern. This is an extremely useful and powerful feature, commonly known as *regular expression*. Regular expression is complex to beginning students. For this reason, two simple patterns are used in this section. Please refer to Supplement III.F, "Regular Expressions," for further studies.

```
"Java".matches("Java");

"Java is fun" matches("Java.*");

"Java is cool".matches("Java.*");
```

### Matching, Replacing and Splitting by Patterns

The replaceAll, replaceFirst, and split methods can be used with a regular expression. For example, the following statement returns a new string that replaces \$, +, or # in "a+b\$#c" by the string NNN.

Here the regular expression [\$+#] specifies a pattern that matches \$, +, or #. So, the output is aNNNbNNNNNNc.

# Matching, Replacing and Splitting by Patterns

The following statement splits the string into an array of strings delimited by some punctuation marks.

String[] tokens = "Java,C?C#,C++".split("[.,:;?]");

for (int i = 0; i < tokens.length; i++)

System.out.println(tokens[i]);

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return String[]

# Convert Character and Numbers to Strings

The String class provides several static valueOf methods for converting a character, an array of characters, and numeric values to strings. These methods have the same name valueOf with different argument types char, char[], double, long, int, and float. For example, to convert a double value to a string, use String.valueOf(5.44). The return value is string consists of characters '5', '4', and '4'.

## StringBuilder and StringBuffer

The StringBuilder/StringBuffer class is an alternative to the String class. In general, a StringBuilder/StringBuffer can be used wherever a string is used. StringBuilder/StringBuffer is more flexible than String. You can add, insert, or append new contents into a string buffer, whereas the value of a String object is fixed once the string is created.

## StringBuilder Constructors

#### java.lang.StringBuilder

- +StringBuilder()
- +StringBuilder(capacity: int)
- +StringBuilder(s: String)

Constructs an empty string builder with capacity 16.
Constructs a string builder with the specified capacity.
Constructs a string builder with the specified string.



# Modifying Strings in the Builder

#### java.lang.StringBuilder

- +append(data: char[]): StringBuilder
- +append(data: char[], offset: int, len: int):
  StringBuilder
- +append(v: aPrimitiveType): StringBuilder
- +append(s: String): StringBuilder
- +delete(startIndex: int, endIndex: int): StringBuilder
- +deleteCharAt(index: int): StringBuilder
- +insert(index: int, data: char[], offset: int, len: int): StringBuilder
- +insert(offset: int, data: char[]):
  StringBuilder
- +insert(offset: int, b: *aPrimitiveType*): StringBuilder
- +insert(offset: int, s: String): StringBuilder
- +replace(startIndex: int, endIndex: int, s:
- String): StringBuilder +reverse(): StringBuilder
- +setCharAt(index: int, ch: char): void

Appends a char array into this string builder.

Appends a subarray in data into this string builder.

Appends a primitive type value as a string to this builder.

Appends a string to this string builder.

Deletes characters from startIndex to endIndex.

Deletes a character at the specified index.

Inserts a subarray of the data in the array to the builder at the specified index.

Inserts data into this builder at the position offset.

Inserts a value converted to a string into this builder.

Inserts a string into this builder at the position offset.

Replaces the characters in this builder from startIndex to endIndex with the specified string.

Reverses the characters in the builder.

Sets a new character at the specified index in this builder



## Examples

```
stringBuilder.append("Java");
stringBuilder.insert(11, "HTML and ");
stringBuilder.delete(8, 11) changes the builder to Welcome
Java.
stringBuilder.deleteCharAt(8) changes the builder to
Welcome o Java.
stringBuilder.reverse() changes the builder to avaJ ot
emocleW.
stringBuilder.replace(11, 15, "HTML")
 changes the builder to Welcome to HTML.
```

stringBuilder.setCharAt(0, 'w') sets the builder to welcome to Java.

# The toString, capacity, length, setLength, and charAt Methods

#### java.lang.StringBuilder

+toString(): String

+capacity(): int

+charAt(index: int): char

+length(): int

+setLength(newLength: int): void

+substring(startIndex: int): String

+substring(startIndex: int, endIndex: int):

String

+trimToSize(): void

Returns a string object from the string builder.

Returns the capacity of this string builder.

Returns the character at the specified index.

Returns the number of characters in this builder.

Sets a new length in this builder.

Returns a substring starting at startIndex.

Returns a substring from startIndex to endIndex-1.

Reduces the storage size used for the string builder.

# Problem: Checking Palindromes Ignoring Non-alphanumeric Characters

This example gives a program that counts the number of occurrence of each letter in a string. Assume the letters are not case-sensitive.

PalindromeIgnoreNonAlphanumeric



## Regular Expressions

A regular expression (abbreviated regex) is a string that describes a pattern for matching a set of strings. Regular expression is a powerful tool for string manipulations. You can use regular expressions for matching, replacing, and splitting strings.



## Matching Strings

```
"Java".matches("Java");

"Java".equals("Java");

"Java is fun".matches("Java.*")

"Java is cool".matches("Java.*")

"Java is powerful".matches("Java.*")
```



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# Regular Expression Syntax

Regular Expression	Matches	Example
x	a specified characterx	Java matches Java
	any single character	Java matches Ja
(ab cd)	ab or cd	ten matches t(en im)
[abc]	a, b, or c	Java matches Ja[uvwx]a
[^abc]	any character except a, b, or c	Java matches Ja[^ars]a
[a-z]	a through z	Java matches [A-M]av[a-d]
[^a-z]	any character except a through z	Java matches Jav[^b-d]
[a-e[m-p]]	a through e or m through p	<pre>Java matches [A-G[I-M]]av[a-d]</pre>
[a-e&&[c-p]]	intersection of a-e with c-p	<pre>Java matches [A-P&amp;&amp;[I-M]]av[a-d]</pre>
\d	a digit, same as [0-9]	<pre>Java2 matches "Java[\\d]"</pre>
<b>\</b> D	a non-digit	<pre>\$Java matches "[\\D][\\D]ava"</pre>
\w	a word character	<pre>Java1 matches "[\\w]ava[\\w]"</pre>
\W	a non-word character	<pre>\$Java matches "[\\W][\\w]ava"</pre>
\s	a whitespace character	"Java 2" matches "Java\\s2"
\\$	a non-whitespace char	Java matches "[\\S]ava"
p*	zero or more occurrences of pattern <i>p</i>	<pre>aaaabb matches "a*bb" ababab matches "(ab)*"</pre>
p+	one or more occurrences of pattern <i>p</i>	a matches "a+b*" able matches "(ab)+.*"
p?	zero or one occurrence of pattern $p$	Java matches "J?Java" Java matches "J?ava"
<i>p</i> {n}	exactly n occurrences of pattern $p$	Java matches "Ja{1}.*"  Java does not match ".{2}"
<i>p</i> {n,}	at least n occurrences of pattern $p$	<pre>aaaa matches "a{1,}" a does not match "a{2,}"</pre>
<i>p</i> {n,m}	between n and m occur- rences (inclusive)	<pre>aaaa matches "a{1,9}" abb does not match "a{2,9}bb"</pre>

# Replacing and Splitting Strings

#### java.lang.String

+matches(regex: String): boolean

+replaceAll(regex: String, replacement: String): String

+replaceFirst(regex: String, replacement: String): String

+split(regex: String): String[]

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Returns true if this string matches the pattern.

Returns a new string that replaces all matching substrings with the replacement.

Returns a new string that replaces the first matching substring with the replacement.

Returns an array of strings consisting of the substrings split by the matches.



# Examples

```
String s = "Java Java Java".replaceAll("v\\w", "wi");

String s = "Java Java Java".replaceFirst("v\\w", "wi");
```

String[] 
$$s = "Java1HTML2Perl".split("\\d");$$

