

String Manipulation --> Class

String is used to represent group of characters or character array enclosed within the double quote.

example 1

```
package com.spartan;

public class Test {

    //String manipulation

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str = "omkar";

        System.out.println(str);

        String str1 = new String("omkar");

        System.out.println(str1);

        //conversion of char array to string format.

        char[]ch= {'o','m','k','a','r'};

        String str2= new String(ch);

        System.out.println(str2);//omkar

        char[]ch1= {'o','m','k','a','r'};

        String str3= new String(ch1,2,2);

        //give me character from second index and next 2 represents give me two characters
only

        System.out.println(str3);

        //conversion of byte array to string format

        byte[] b = {65,66,67,68,69,70};

        String str4 = new String(b);

        System.out.println(str4);//it will print unicode values

        byte[] b1 = {65,66,67,68,69,70};

        String str5 = new String(b1,3,2);
```

```
        System.out.println(str5);
    }
}
```

It is possible to create string object in two way.

1. without using new keyword or new operator

```
String str ="omkar";
```

2. by using new operator

```
String str = new String("omkar");
```

//creating string object without using new operator

```
String str1 ="omkar";
```

```
String str2 ="vikas";
```

```
String str3 ="omkar";
```

the objects are created in SCP (string constant pool area)

```
str1,str3 -----> omkar
```

```
str2 -----> vikas
```

```
str1==str2 : false
```

```
str1==str3 : true
```

```
str2==str3 : false
```

== reference comparison operator

= assignment operator

In string constant pool memory just before object creation it is always checking previous object.

that means for reference str1 and str3 only one objects created in SCP.

a. if the previous object is not available it will create new object.

b. if the previous object is available with same content(data) then reference variable is pointing to existing object.

`==` : operator always meant for reference comparison.

SCP does not allow duplicate object

//creating a string object by using new operator

```
String str1 = new String("omkar");
String str2 = new String("vikas");
String str3 = new String("omkar");
```

The objects are created in heap memory

when we create object in heap area instead of checking previous object it directly creates new object.

therefore 3 new objects are created in heap area.

str1 ----> omkar

str2 ----> vikas

str3 ----> omkar

str1==str2 : false

str1==str3 : false

str2==str3 : false

Program:-

```
package com.tcs;
public class StringManipulation {
    //String is group of character enclosed within double quote
    //java.lang package
    //by default final --->we can't inherit
    //StringBuffer--->final
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
//String class object creation without using new key word i.e String literal

String s1= "java world";
String s2= "selenium world";
String s3= "java world";
System.out.println(s1==s2);//false
System.out.println(s1==s3);//true
System.out.println(s2==s3);//false

//string class object creation by using new keyword
String n1 = new String("omkar");
String n2 = new String("sagar");
String n3 = new String("omkar");

System.out.println(n1==n2);//false
System.out.println(n1==n3);//false
System.out.println(n2==n3);//false

//string buffer also create new object every time.

StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer("omkar");
StringBuffer sb2 = new StringBuffer("sagar");
StringBuffer sb3 = new StringBuffer("omkar");
System.out.println(sb1==sb2); //false
System.out.println(sb1==sb2); //false
System.out.println(sb1==sb3); //false
}

}
```

Example : == to vs .equals() method

```
=====
package com.spartan;

public class Text {
    Text (String name){
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //object class equals method : doing Reference comparison

        Text t1 =new Text("omkar");
        Text t2 =new Text("omkar");

        System.out.println(t1.equals(t2));//false
        System.out.println(t1==t2);    //false

        //String class overriding equals method : doing content(data)comparison

        String str1= "omkar";
        String str2= "omkar";

        System.out.println(str1.equals(str2));//true
        System.out.println(str1==str2);    //true

        String s1 = new String("omkar");
        String s2 = new String("omkar");

        System.out.println(s1.equals(s2));//true
        System.out.println(s1==s2);    //false
```

```
//string buffer class can not overriding equals method of object class : it uses object  
class equals method  
  
    StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer("omkar");  
  
    StringBuffer sb2 = new StringBuffer("omkar");  
  
    System.out.println(sb1.equals(sb2));//false  
  
    System.out.println(sb1==sb2); //false //false  
  
}  
  
}
```

equals() method present in object class doing reference comparison and it returns Boolean value.

if two reference variable are pointing to same object it returns true otherwise false

string is a child class of object class and it is overriding equals method & doing Content (data) comparison.

if two objects Data is same then returns true otherwise false.

stringbuffer class is child class of object and it is not overriding equals method hence it is using object class equals method

& doing reference comparison.

note:- equals method class to Class behaviour is changed

but == operator always meant for reference comparison.

example : compareTo Vs .equals method

equals() method returns boolean value

String class equals() method doing Content comparison.

omkar omkar = true

omkar vikas = false

compareTo() methods returns----> integer value .

a=97 A =65

```
package com.spartan;

public class Test1 {

    //compareTo() method vs equals()

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str1 = "ramu";

        String str2 = "naresh";

        String str3 = "ramu";

        //first we will go for equals method

        System.out.println(str1.equals(str2));//false
        System.out.println(str1.equals(str3));//true
        System.out.println(str2.equals(str3));//false

        System.out.println("omkar".equals("OMKAR")); //false
        System.out.println("omkar".equalsIgnoreCase("OMKAR")); //true

        //now we will go for compareTo();

        System.out.println(str1.compareTo(str2)); //+ve integer value 114-110
        System.out.println(str1.compareTo(str3)); //0
        System.out.println(str2.compareTo(str3)); // -ve value -4

        System.out.println("omkar".compareTo("OMKAR"));
        System.out.println("omkar".compareToIgnoreCase("OMKAR"));

    }
}
```

omkar omkar = 0 --> if strings are same then output is zero

omkar aadi = +ve -- if the first string first character/letter Unicode value is bigger than the second string first character Unicode value

then output is positive

adi omkar = -ve if the first string first letter Unicode value is lesser than the second string first letter Unicode value then output is negative.

possible to concat the string data in two way

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approach 1:- using concat

approach 2:- using + operator

```
package com.spartan;

public class A {

    //concatination of string

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String str1= "Om";

        String str2= "sairam";

        //Approch 1 : Using concat()

        String result=str1.concat(str2);

        System.out.println(result);//omsairam

        //Approch 1 : Using '+' operator

        String r = str1 + str2;

        System.out.println(r);

    }

}
```

String Class Methods

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1. trim()

2. length()
3. charat()//reverse string
4. indexOf()
5. lastIndexOf()
6. endsWith()
7. startsWith()
8. split()
9. toUpperCase()
10.toLowerCase()
11.contains()
12.replace()
13.substring(2)
14.substring(2,5)// start index included and end index excluded.

```
package com.str;  
  
public class StrinMethods {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        String s1=" omkar ";  
  
        System.out.println(s1);  
  
        System.out.println(s1.trim());  
  
        //trim method is used to remove space before string and after string  
  
        System.out.println(s1.length());  
  
        //length method is used to get size of string.  
  
        //method chaining  
  
        System.out.println(s1.trim().length());  
  
        String s2="omkarrsss";  
  
        System.out.println(s2.charAt(2));//k
```

```
//charAt() method is used to know character present in particular index.  
//System.out.println(s2.charAt(11));//java.lang.StringIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

```
System.out.println(s2.indexOf('r'));
```

```
//indexof method is used to get index of given character
```

```
System.out.println(s2.lastIndexOf('r'));
```

//indexof method is used to get index of given character but character searching starts from last

```
String s3="hi sir";
```

```
System.out.println(s3.startsWith("hi")); //boolean value
```

//startsWith method is used to know whether given string is starts with character or words that we r passing as an argument.

```
System.out.println(s3.endsWith("u"));
```

//startsWith method is used to know whether given string is end with character or words that we r passing as an argument.

```
System.out.println(s3.toUpperCase());
```

```
//data is printed in uppercase
```

```
System.out.println(s3.toLowerCase());
```

```
//data is printed in lowercase
```

```
String s4="hi omkar sir";
```

```
System.out.println(s4.contains("how"));
```

```
//it returns boolean value
```

```
//contains method is used to check that given argument is present in our string or not
```

```
String s5="hi vikas vikas sir how r u";
```

```

System.out.println(s5.replace('v', 'o'));

System.out.println(s5.replace("vikas", "omkar"));

//used to replace the character or word with another character or word

System.out.println(s5.replace(" ", ""));

//replacing space with empty string.

String s6 = "omkarit";

System.out.println(s6.substring(2));

System.out.println(s6.substring(2, 5));

//substring method is used to get the required string from original string.

//it include the begin-index and exclude the end-index

String [] s = s3.split(" "); //used to split the string.

//store the output of split method in array format and print array by using for each

loop.

for(String ss:s) {

    System.out.println(ss);

}

}

```

mutable Vs Immutable

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=====
package com.str;

public class stringVsStringBuffer {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        //case 1

        //string is immutable : once we create the String ,modifications are not allowed.

        String str="omkar";

        str.concat("vikas");
    }
}
```

```
System.out.println(str);//omkar

//string Buffer is mutable : it allows the modification
StringBuffer sb =new StringBuffer("omkar");
sb.append("vikas");//append () use to append the two string.
System.out.println(sb);//omkarvikas
```

//case 2-concat method is used to combine the two string ,the resulted value is stored in new string.

```
String str1="omkar";
String res =str1.concat("vikas");

System.out.println(res);//omkarvikas
```

//here we are not doing modification in existing string object.

//in this case new string object is created having reference "res" and the value store in object is omkar vikas.

```
//str1---->pointing to----> omkar
//res---->pointing to----->omkarvikas (new object created)
//case 3 --> Reassigning the reference variable.

//here we are doing cocatination of two string and reassigned the same reference variable.

//so object having value "omkar" is destroyed and new object is created having same reference that is "str2".
```

```
String str2="omkar";
str2=str2.concat("vikas");

System.out.println(str2);
```

```

//str2---> pointing to---> omkar (this object is destroyed)
//str2----> pointing to ---> omkarvikas
//reassigning the same reference variable to other object
//note:- initially str2 is pointing to omkar later it is reassigned to omkarvikas, so "omkar"
object is garbage collected.

//here we are not doing any modification.

}}

```

StringBuffer class methods

```

package com.str;

public class StringBufferMethods {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        StringBuffer sb1 = new StringBuffer("omkarit");
        System.out.println(sb1.delete(2, 4)); //omrit, delete the required character.
        //character on start index is included but character on end index is excluded
        System.out.println(sb1.deleteCharAt(3));

        StringBuffer sb2 = new StringBuffer("omkarit");
        System.out.println(sb2.reverse()); //used to reversed string

        StringBuffer sb3 = new StringBuffer("omkarit");
        System.out.println(sb3.append("vikasit"));

        StringBuffer sb4 = new StringBuffer("omkar");
        System.out.println(sb4.insert(0, "hi"));

        StringBuffer sb5 = new StringBuffer("hi omkar it");
        System.out.println(sb5.replace(2, 7, "vikas"));

        //you can replace the fields with string
    }
}

```