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We want to write a program that implements a simple string interface. We will represent that string in two ways: as an array of characters and as a String wrapper.



Interface SimpleString:

- Methods:
 - *length():* returns the number of characters in the string
 - *charAt(i :int):* returns the character at index *i* in the string if possible.
 Assume the first character is in index 0
 - *contains(c:char):* returns true if the string contains character *c*, or false otherwise

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Class MyCharacters:

- Instance Attributes:
 - o *arr*: an array of characters to represent the string
- Methods:
 - *MyCharacters(str:String):* constructor that copies the content of *str* into *arr*
 - *reverse():* reverses the string:
 - if arr = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'}, after calling reverse() it becomes arr = {''o', 'l', 'l', 'e', 'H'}

Class MyString:

- Instance Attributes: o *str*: a string
- Methods:
 - *MyString(str:String):* constructor

Exercise 1: Write the interface SimpleString, and classes MyCharacters & MyString.

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Exercise 2: Write class **SimpleStringTest** that has the following:

- A static method that receives a simple string and prints it:
 - public static void print(SimpleString s)
- A main method to test the functionalities of the classes:
 - Create a **SimpleString** array of size 4
 - Add 2 MyCharacters strings & 2 MyString strings to the array
 - Print all the strings in the array using the static print method (see sample run)
 - Check if all the strings contain a certain character (e.g. 'r') and print the result
 - Reverse all the MyCharacters strings in the array
 - Print all the strings in the array

Sample run:

Hello World Java Programming -----false true false true olleH World Java gnimmargorP