

String Lab

- 1) Consider the following method. What value is returned by the call `eval("jamjarjax", "ja")`?

```
int eval(String str, String check) {  
    int m = str.length()/2;  
    String a = str.substring(0, m);  
    String b = str.substring(m);  
    return a.indexOf(check) + b.indexOf(check);  
}
```

2) Consider the following code. What will be printed?

```
void mystery(String str) {
    if (str.length() < 4) {
        println("D");
    }
    else {
        print(str.substring(0, 1));
        mystery(str.substring(1));
        print(str.substring(0, 1));
    }
}

mystery("BELLE");
```

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- 3) Write a function `int lastIndexOf(String str, String substr)`, which returns the starting index of the last occurrence of `substr` in `str`.

```
int lastIndexOf(String str, String substr) {
    boolean ended = false;
    int index = -1;

    while (!ended) {
        int tempIndex = str.indexOf(substr, index+1);
        if(tempIndex == -1) {
            ended = true;
        } else {
            index = tempIndex;
        }
    }
    return index;
}
```

- 4) Write a program that splits the numbers in the given `myNums` string, converts them to floats, and prints them to the console. You may assume that all the numbers are comma+single-space separated and they are all floats. However, your code should work for arbitrary many numbers and numbers with an arbitrary number of integer and floating-point positions.

```
void setup() {
    String myNums = "1.2345, 2.3, .345, 4.0, 5.123345678";

    // Add your code here
    String[] nums = myNums.split(", ");
    for(int i = 0; i < myNums.length; ++i){

        println(float(nums[i]));

    }
}
```

- 5) Finish the following program, which was designed to count and print the number of duplicate strings in the `myArray` string array.

```
// Count and print the number of duplicates in myArray
String[] myArray = {"A", "B", "C", "D", "A", "F", "C"};
void setup() {
    int count = 0;

    // Add code here

    for (int i = 0; i < myArray.length; ++i) {
        for (int j = i+1; j < myArray.length; ++j) {
            if (myArray[i] != null &&
                myArray[i].equals(myArray[j])) {
                ++count;
                myArray[j] = null;
            }
        }
    }

    println("There are " + count + " duplicates.");
}
```

- 6) Write a recursive function `boolean palindrome(String str)` that takes a `String` argument `str` and returns `true` if `str` is a palindrome and `false` otherwise.

```
boolean palindrome(String p) {
    if (p.length() <= 1) {
        return true;
    } else if (p.charAt(0) != p.charAt(p.length()-1)) {
        return false;
    } else {
        return palindrome(p.substring(1, p.length()-1));
    }
}
```