

String:

A string is a series of characters surrounded by double quotes (""), such as "Hello Swift" and they are represented by the swift data type String.

Initializing a String

There are a number of ways to create a string.

```
// String creation using String literal
var stringA = "Hello, Friends!"
print( stringA )
// String creation using String instance
var stringB = String("Hello, Friends!")
print( stringB )

//Empty String creation using String literal
var emptyString = ""// Empty String
//String creation using String instance
var stillEmpty = String()
//From boolean
let x = String(true)
// from Double "3.14"
let d = String(3.14)
// from Int "10"
let e = String(10)

//By using the isEmpty property you can check the string whether is empty or not.
var name = ""
if name.isEmpty {
    print( "string is empty" )
}else {
    print( "string is not empty" )
}
```

Characters:

By passing the String with a for-in loop we can get the individual Character of the String.

By using the count property we can get how many characters are there in a String.

```
var sampleString = "I am From India"
for character in sampleString.characters {
    // to convert a Character into a String use string interpolation
    var characterAsString = "\(character)"
    print(characterAsString)
}
```

String Indices:

Each string value has an associated `index` type, `string.index`, which corresponding to the position of each `character` in the string.

Use the `startIndex` property to access the position of the first Character of a string. The `endIndex` property is the position after the last character in a string.

NOTE: If a string is empty, `startIndex` and `endIndex` are equal

```
let sampleString = "Hello Swift!"
sampleString[sampleString.startIndex]
// H

sampleString[sampleString.index(before: sampleString.endIndex)]
// !
sampleString[sampleString.index(after: sampleString.startIndex)]
// e
let index = sampleString.index(sampleString.startIndex, offsetBy: 7)
sampleString[index]
// w
```

Reverse String :

```
let string = "Hello swift"
let characters = string.characters
let reverseCharcters = characters.reversed()
let reversedString = String(reverseCharcters)
print(reversedString) //tfiws olleH
```

String Concatenation:

Combine strings using the concatenation operator(+).

```
let firstName = "Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen"
let lastName = "Abdul Kalam"

let fullName = firstName + lastName
print("\(fullName)") //Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
```

(OR)

By using append method to combine the two strings.

```
let fullName = firstName.appending(lastName)
```

```
print("\(fullName)") //Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
```

String Comparision:

You can use the == operator to compare two strings

```
var nameString = "Hello"
```

```
var addressString = "World"
```

```
if nameString == addressString {
```

```
    print( "\(nameString) and \(addressString) are equal" )
```

```
}else{
```

```
    print( "\(nameString) and \(addressString) are not equal" )
```

```
}
```

hasPrefix and hasSuffix:

These are the two properties to check the starting and ending of the string.

```
var sampleString = "Hello World!"
```

```
// Check if there is a specific Prefix
```

```
if sampleString.hasPrefix("Hello") {
```

```
    print("Yes, there is")
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    print("Not There!")
```

```
}
```

```
if sampleString.hasSuffix("World!") {
```

```
    print("Yes, there is")
```

```
}else{
```

```
    print("Not There!")
```

```
}
```

String Converting to upper/lower case

```
let mixedCaseString = "HelLo WorLD"  
let upper = mixedCaseString.uppercased() // "HELLO WORLD"  
let lower = mixedCaseString.lowercased() // "hello world"
```

String Trimming:

String Replace:

String Separation:

Generate Unique Identifier(UUID): A UUID is a universally unique identifier, which means if you generate a UUID right now using `UUID` it's guaranteed to be unique across all device in the world.

```
let uuid = UUID().uuidString
```