

## 1 Counting Stars

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Given a `String[] args`, write a method that counts the number of appearances of "star", case sensitive. If this number is even, simply return `args`. Otherwise, return a `String[]` containing all the non-"star" entries (including `null` entries). Your code shouldn't error for any input, you may not use the modulo (%) operator, and you are not allowed to take more than one pass through the input array.

A potentially helpful method: `Arrays.copyOf(String[] array, int newLength)` - Copies the specified array, truncating or padding with nulls as necessary so the returned copy has the specified length. For example, if `orig` is `{"a", "2", "3"}`, `Arrays.copyOf(orig, 2)` is `{"a", "2"}` and `Arrays.copyOf(orig, 4)` is `{"a", "2", "3", null}`.

```
import java.util.Arrays;
public static String[] starCount(String[] args) {
```

```
}
```

## 2 HugString: Part 1 of 2

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You will be helping Josh convert an input `String` to a singly-linked list of `char`'s. You'll first need the building blocks: your linked nodes.

```
1 class CNode {
2     _____ head;
3     _____ next;
4     public CNode( _____ head, _____ next) {
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7     }
8 }
```

### 3 HugString: Part 2 of 2

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Now implement the method that makes the HugString. You may want to use the `String.charAt(int loc)` method, which returns the character at position `loc`. For example, `"hey".charAt(0)` returns `'h'`.

```
/** Converts the input String s into a linked list of CNodes  
    and returns the head of the list. */  
public static CNode makeHugString(String s) {
```

```
}
```

### 4 HugString: Part 3 of 2 (Additional for Aces)

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Building off of your code base from above, write a method `swapSpace` to destructively replace every space (" ") in an input `CNode` linked-list with "61B". The input is the first `CNode` node.

```
public void swapSpace(CNode in) {
```

```
}
```