Java: String vs StringBuilder ??

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2.1 String – ?? ??? ??? ??

`String` □□□□ □ □ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□ □□□ □ □□ □□ □□ □□ . □□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□ □□ □□ Heap □□□□ □□□□ .

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```
String s = "hi";
s = s + "!";  // "hi!"□□ □□□ String □□□ □□□
```

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```
[Heap Memory]
"hi"       ← □□ □□
"hi!"      ← □□□ □□ (□□ s□ □□)

→ □□ □□□ GC □□□ □□ □□□ Heap□ □□ □□
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2.2 StringBuilder – ?? ??? ??? ??

`StringBuilder`□ □□□ □□□□ □□ □□□ □□□ **char[]** □□ □ □□□ □□□ ,□□□ □□ □ □ □□□ □□ □□□□□ .□□□□ □□ □□□ □□ ,□□□ □□□ □□□□ □□□□ .

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```
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder("hi");
sb.append("!");
System.out.println(sb);  // □□: hi!
```

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```
[Heap Memory]
StringBuilder □□
 └─ char[] buffer = ['h', 'i', '!'] ← □□ □□□ □□ □□□

→ □□ □□ □□□ □□ → □□□ □□□
→ □□ □ □□ □□ → GC □□ □□
```

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```
public final class StringBuilder {
    char[] value;
    int count;

    public StringBuilder append(String str) {
        ensureCapacityInternal(count + str.length());
        str.getChars(0, str.length(), value, count);
        count += str.length();
        return this;
    }
}
```

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3. ?? ?? ??

3.1 ?? ?? ???

```
// String (□□□□ □□)
String s = "";
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
    s += "a";  // □□ □□□ □□ □□□
}
```

```
// StringBuilder (□□□ □□)
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
    sb.append("a");  // □□ □□□ □□□
}
```

3.2 ?? ??

□□	**String**	**StringBuilder**
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□□ □□	`+` □□ `concat()` □□□□ □ □□	`append()` □ □□ □□□ □□
GC □□	□□	□□
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3.3 ??? ??? ??

- `String`: □□ → □□□ □□
- `StringBuilder`: □□ + □□□ □□ → □□□ □□□□ □□
- □□ □□□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□□ → `StringBuffer` □□ □□

```
// □□□□□ □□□□ StringBuilder□ □□
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
```

```
Runnable task = () -> {
    for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
        sb.append("x");  // □□□ □ □□ □□ □□ □□
    }
};
```

→ □□□ : `StringBuffer` □□ `synchronized` □□ □□

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4. ?? ? ?? ?????

4.1 ?? ???? ?????

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4.2 ?? ?

- ⚠ `String`□□ □□ □□□□ □ □ (□ : `s = s + "a"` X)
- □ □□ □□ □□□ □□□ `StringBuilder` □□
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