

1. Default Values of Array for Different Data Types

In Java, arrays are initialized with default values based on their data types:

- **Numeric types** (int, float, double, byte, long, short) → 0
- **char** → '\u0000' (null character)
- **boolean** → false
- **Object references** → null

Example:

```
java
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int[] arr = new int[5]; // {0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
boolean[] boolArr = new boolean[3]; // {false, false, false}
String[] strArr = new String[2]; // {null, null}
```

2. Can You Pass a Negative Number in Array Size?

No, Java does not allow negative numbers for array size. If attempted, it throws a **NegativeArraySizeException**.

Example:

```
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int[] arr = new int[-5]; // Throws NegativeArraySizeException
```

3. Where is an Array Stored in JVM Memory?

Arrays in Java are stored in the **Heap Memory**, as they are objects in Java. The reference to the array is stored in the **Stack Memory** if declared inside a method.

4. Disadvantages of Arrays

1. **Fixed Size** – Once an array is declared, its size cannot be changed.
2. **Memory Waste** – If the array size is overestimated, unused space is wasted.

3. **No Built-in Methods** – Unlike Collections, arrays do not have built-in methods like `add()` or `remove()`.
 4. **Slow Insertions/Deletions** – Shifting elements is required when inserting or deleting elements in the middle.
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5. What is an Anonymous Array in Java?

An **anonymous array** is an array that is created **without a reference variable** and is used immediately.

Example:

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new int[]{10, 20, 30, 40}; // Anonymous array

// Passing anonymous array to a method
printArray(new int[]{1, 2, 3, 4});

static void printArray(int arr[]) {
    for (int num : arr) {
        System.out.print(num + " ");
    }
}
```

6. Different Ways to Traverse an Array in Java

Using for loop:

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for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    System.out.println(arr[i]);
}
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Using for-each loop:

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```
for (int num : arr) {  
    System.out.println(num);  
}
```

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Using while loop:

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```
int i = 0;  
while (i < arr.length) {  
    System.out.println(arr[i]);  
    i++;  
}
```

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Using Streams (Java 8+):

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```
Arrays.stream(arr).forEach(System.out::println);
```

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Using Iterator (for collections, not arrays directly):

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```
List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4);  
Iterator<Integer> iterator = list.iterator();  
while (iterator.hasNext()) {  
    System.out.println(iterator.next());  
}
```

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7. Difference Between **length** and **length()** Method

- **length** – Property used for **arrays** to get the size.
- **length()** – Method used for **Strings** to get the number of characters.

Example:

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int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

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System.out.println(arr.length); // Output: 5
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String str = "Hello";
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System.out.println(str.length()); // Output: 5
```