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## 8. Arrays and Strings

### 1) One-Dimensional and Multidimensional Arrays

**Answer: Array:** is an group of elements which can store multiple value/object in a single variable with same data types.

- : Store = length 1 (size 1) size = 5 (0 to 4)
- : Index start from 0
- : If you store upon 5th index then occur exception (Array Index Out Of Bound Exception)
- : There are mainly 2types
- 1) One dimensional: []: at a time only one loop will be use
- 2) Two or more dimensional: [][] or [][][]: loop with in loop will be used
- 3) Jagged Array or Ragged Array: Array with in Array

: Each row having different column i.e.: Its same like 2D array but row must be assigned but again column will be empty

#### **Example:**

12345

123

1234

### 2) String Handling in Java: String Class, String Buffer, String Builder

#### Answer:

#### 1. String Class

The string class is used to create and manipulate **immutable strings**. Once a string object is created, it cannot be modified.

#### 2. String Buffer Class

The String Buffer class is used to create and manipulate mutable strings in a thread-safe manner.

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#### 3. String Builder Class

The string Builder class is similar to string Buffer but is not thread-safe. It offers better performance for single-threaded applications.

### 3) Array of Objects

**Answer:** In Java, an **array of objects** is a collection of references to objects. Each element in the array can store a reference to an object of the specified type. This is useful when you need to manage multiple objects in a structured way.

- 1) You declare an array of objects similar to arrays of primitive types.
- 2) Create the array using the new keyword, specifying the size.

### 4) String Methods (length, charAt, substring, etc.)

**Answer:** The String class in Java provides numerous methods to manipulate and analyze strings.

Length: Returns the number of characters in the string.

**charAt:** Returns the character at the specified index.

**Substring(int beginIndex):** Returns a substring starting from the specified index to the end.

**Substring(int beginIndex , int endIndex):** Returns a substring starting from beginIndex to endIndex - 1.

