

# 1. INITIALIZATION OF ARRAY AND ITS TIME COMPLEXITY.

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF ARRAYS ON BASIS OF MEMORY ALLOCATION:

1. **STATIC ARRAY:** Which takes a fixed size of array at compile time, consumes a contiguous memory allocation with an index numbered opposite to each element that it consumes in the memory. They get destroyed by themselves after program gets compiled.

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

Therefore, at compile time it will all allocate  $5 \times 4 \text{ bytes} = 20 \text{ bytes of memory}$ .

2. **DYNAMIC ARRAY:** When it is created with a primary size consuming a large size

in heap memory and the size is only be determined at the run time. In C/C++

it did not get destroyed but we destroy or free the memory manually but in Java , even after we create a dynamic array and it stays in the memory , the reference of the unused array becomes useless and garbage collector of java compiler takes care of it i.e. first it deallocates and free up the memory.

IN C++

```
int *a;  
a = (int*)malloc(size * sizeof(int));  
free(a); //free up memory.
```

*where malloc stands for memory allocation*

Replacing malloc and pointer, the **new** keyword introduced in C++ generally for address security. Hence the initialization with **new keyword** is dynamic memory allocation.

```
a = new int[size];
```

## Time Complexity

```
int a[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };  
=O(1)
```

```
a = (int*)malloc(size * sizeof(int));  
=O(1)
```

```
a = new int[size]; = O(1)
```

Though having distinct size , Array while initialization , it takes 1 unit of time to get initialized.

**Hence upper bound is: Big-O  $\Rightarrow$  O(1)**