# Java Programming

Arthur Hoskey, Ph.D. Farmingdale State College Computer Systems Department

**Today's Lecture** 

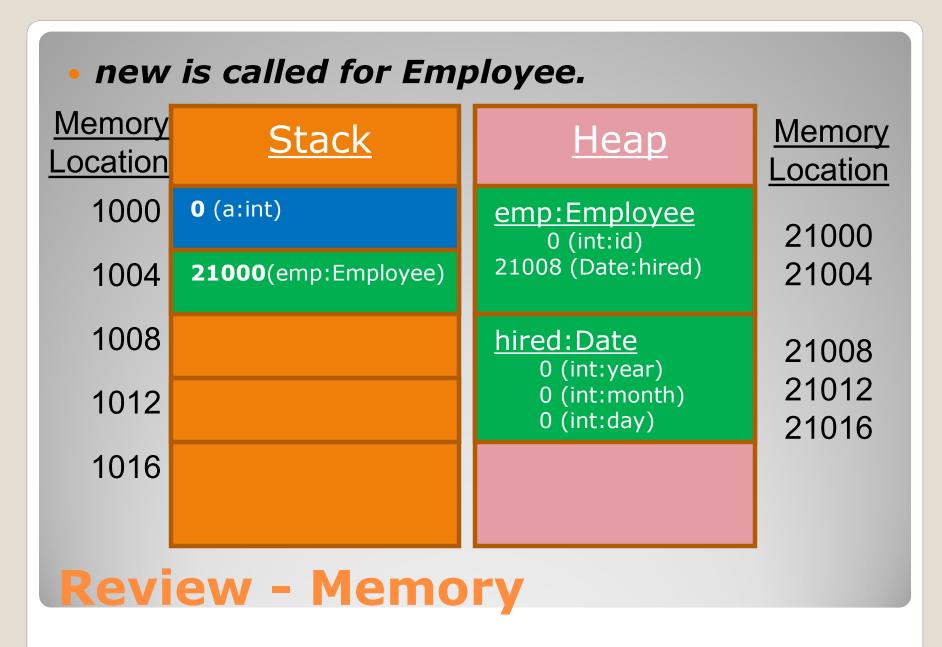
Created by Arthur Hoskey, PhD

```
Questions
public class Date {
                             How much memory is allocated on
       public int year;
                            the HEAP assuming 4 byte integers
       public int month;
                                    and 4 byte pointers?
       public int day;
                                      On the STACK?
public class Employee {
                              Can a pointer be on the HEAP?
       public int id;
       public Date hired = new Date();
public static void main(String[] args)
                            // Which memory area?
       int a;
       Employee e;
                   // Which memory area?
       e = new Employee(); // Which memory area?
```

#### **Review - Memory**

```
Questions
public class Date {
                                     STACK = 8 bytes
       public int year;
                                     HEAP = 20 bytes
       public int month;
       public int day;
                              Can a pointer be on the HEAP?
                                            YES
public class Employee {
       public int id;
       public Date hired = new Date();
public static void main(String[] args)
                            // Which memory area?
       int a;
       Employee e; // Which memory area?
       e = new Employee(); // Which memory area?
```

#### **Review - Memory**



Created by Arthur Hoskey, PhD

- What is a data structure?
- Collections of related data items.
- Arrays are data structures consisting of related data items of the same type.
- For example: all ints, all Strings, all Person objects etc.

#### **Data Structures**

- Arrays have a fixed length (cannot change the size).
- Once an array is created you cannot change its size (there is a way around this though).
- An array variable may be reassigned such that it refers to a new array of a different size.

- Array entries are called *elements* (or components).
- Elements of an array can be either primitive or reference types.
- The array itself is considered a reference type because it is an object.

- Example Array:
- This array is called *Num*. It has 8 elements.

	Num[0] → 34
	Num[1] → 55
Index	Num[2] → 60
always	Num[3] → 43
starts	Num[4] → 61
from 0	Num[5] → 55
	Num[6] → 55
	Num[7] → 40

Fixed length. 8 elements in this case.

 Declare an 8 element integer array called Num:

```
TArrays are reference types

um = new int[8]:
```

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
```

48 element array

- Brackets signify an array

 Declare an 8 element integer array called Num:

```
TArrays are reference types

um = new int[8]:
```

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
```

48 element array

- Brackets signify an array

 Could also declare and allocate memory in two steps:

```
int[] Num; // Num variable
```

Num = new int[8]; // Allocate heap memory

Num = new int[16]; // Allocate heap memory

- Setting values in an array.
- Java arrays are "offset 0".
- This means that you start numbering from 0 instead of 1.

- Setting values in an array.
- Set the value of the *first* element of the array called Num to 66:

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
Num[0] = 66; // Index 0 is 1<sup>st</sup> element
```

- Setting values in an array.
- Set the value of the third element of the array called Num to 75:

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
Num[2] = 75; // Index 2 is 3<sup>rd</sup> element
```

- Getting values in an array.
- Get the value of the first element in the array:

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
int score;

score = Num[0]; // Get value of 1<sup>st</sup> element.
```

// Index of 1st element is 0.

- Getting values in an array.
- Get the value of the third element in the array:

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
int score;
```

```
score = Num[2]; // Get value of 3<sup>rd</sup> element.
// Index of 3<sup>rd</sup> element is 2.
```

 To get the number of elements in an array use the following code:

```
int[] Num = new int[8];
```

System.out.println(Num.length);

 Do in-class problem for ch 7 (problem 1).

#### **In-Class Problem**

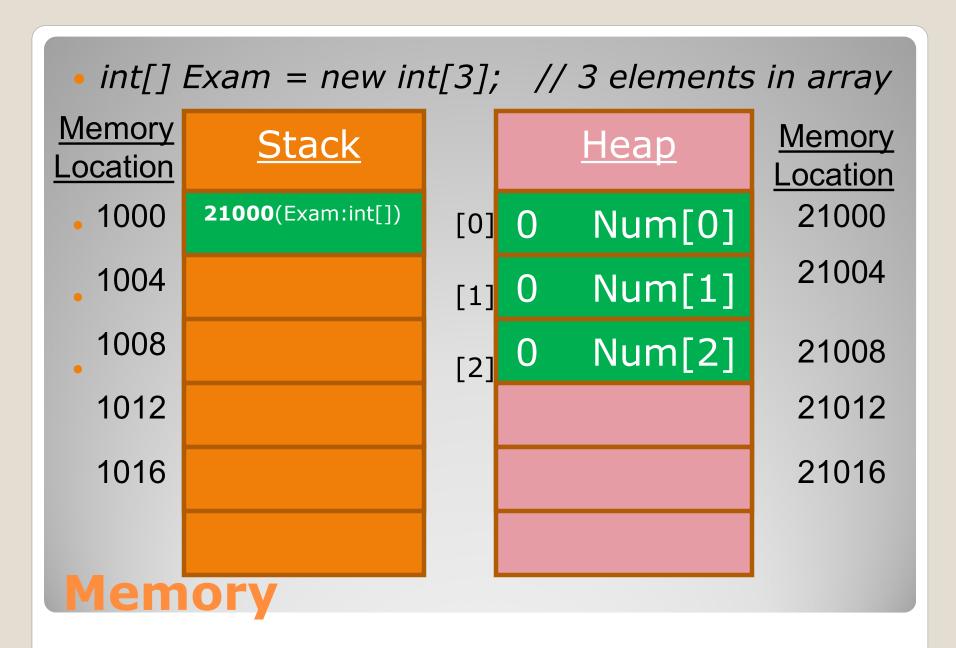
 Do in-class problem for ch 7 (problem 2).

#### **In-Class Problem**

Arrays are reference types.

You MUST call new to initialize them.

• What does an array look like in memory?



Created by Arthur Hoskey, PhD

 Do in-class problem for ch 7 (problem 3).

#### **In-Class Problem**

Array Initialization.

```
// Allocate AND initialize a 3 element array
int[] Num = { 75, 82, 95 };
```

Note: new is automatically called for you!

 Do in-class problem for ch 7 (problem 4).

#### **In-Class Problem**

- Arrays of reference types.
- An array itself is a reference type.
- Previously, we created an array of integers. These array elements were all primitive.
- We can also create arrays containing objects that are references types.

Now let's create a Person type:

```
class Person
 private String m_Name;
 public Person(String name) { m_Name = name;}
 public String GetName() { return m_Name; }
 public void SetName(String name)
 { m_Name = name; }
```

Create an array containing Person objects

```
// Allocate the 3 element array of Person
Person[] group = new Person[3];

// Call new FOR EACH element of the array
group[0] = new Person("Arthur");
group[1] = new Person("Aidan");
group[2] = new Person("Gareth");
```

 Do in-class problem for ch 7 (problem 5).

#### **In-Class Problem**

- Two-dimensional arrays
- Arrays of Arrays
- An array where each element is an array.
- How do you declare a two-dimensional array?

Code to create a two-dimensional array called "a":

```
int[][] a;
a = new int[3][4];
```

Here is what the array would look like:

[0][0]	[0][1]	[0][2]	[0][3]
[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]	[1][3]
[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]	[2][3]

There are **three rows** and **four columns**.

Declare and initialize a two-dimensional array:

- This array has three rows and three columns.
- How do you access elements of a twodimensional array?

 Need to specify the index for both the row and the column.

nums[0][2]

This will access **row 0** and **column 2** of the array variable **num**.

 How do you print all the elements of a two-dimensional array?

 Print all the elements of the twodimensional array:

```
for (int i=0; i<nums.length; i++)
{
    for (int k=0; k<nums[i].length; k++)
    {
        System.out.println(nums[i][k]);
    }
}</pre>
```

 Each row in a Java two-dimensional array does NOT have to be the same size.

This is called a jagged array.

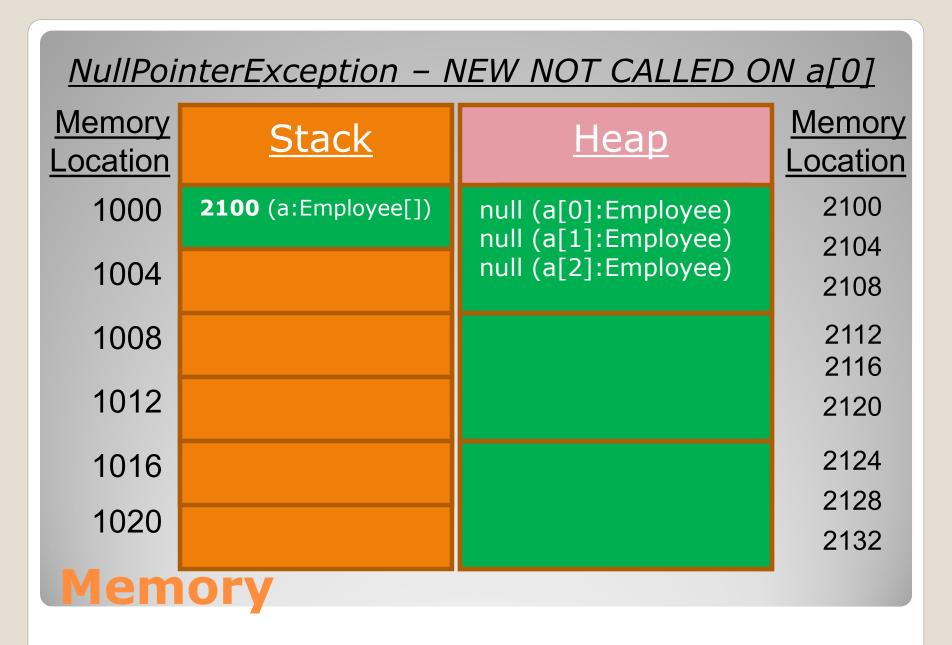
For example...

# **Jagged Array**

```
int[][] myA = { { 3, 4, 5 }, { 77, 50 }};
for (int i = 0; i < myA.length; i++) {
      for (int j = 0; j < myA[i].length; j++)
            System.out.print(myA[i][j] + " ");
      System.out.println();
```

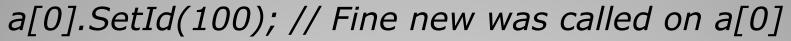
# Jagged Array Example

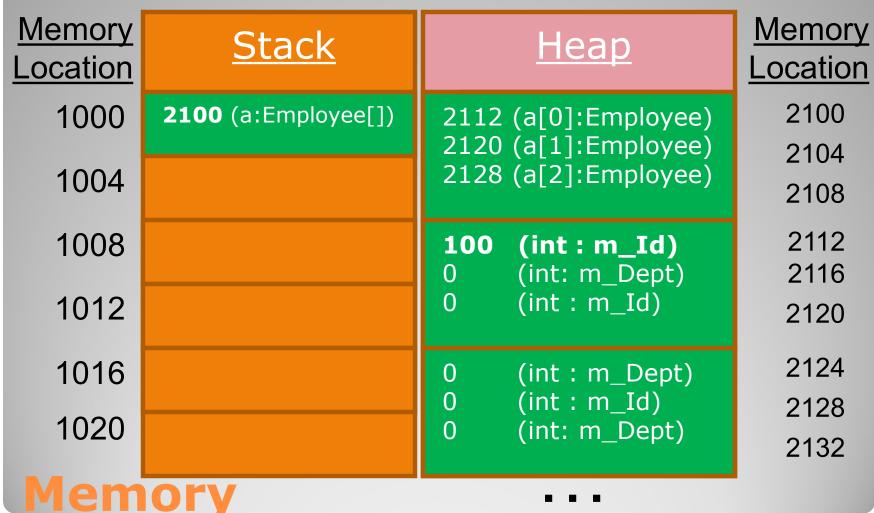
```
class Employee {
                                        Employee class
  private int m_Id;
                                            definition
  public int GetId () {
       return m Id;
  public void SetId(int id) {
       m Id = id
// The following code is located in main in another file...
Employee[] a;
                                    - Call new for array
a = new Employee[3];
                               What will happen
a[0].SetId(100);  
                                when this runs?
```



Created by Arthur Hoskey, PhD

```
class Employee {
                                        Employee class
  private int m Id;
                                            definition
  private int m_Dept;
  public int GetId () { return m Id; }
  public void SetId(int id) { m_Id = id; }
  public int GetDept () { return m Dept; }
  public void SetDept(int dept) { m_Dept = dept; }
// The following code is located in main in another file...
Employee[] a;
                                   Call new for array
a = new Employee[3];
a[0] = new Employee();
                                     Call new for each
a[1] = new Employee();
                                   element of the array
a[2] = new Employee();
                               What will happen
a[0].SetId(100); <
                                when this runs?
```





- Setting up an array of a reference type:
  - 1. Call new for the array itself. For example:

```
Employee[] a;  // Declare the array variable
a = new Employee[3];  // Call new to allocate the array
```

2. Call new for EVERY element of the array. For example:

```
a[0] = new Employee(); // Allocate the first element of the array
a[1] = new Employee(); // Allocate the second element of the array
a[2] = new Employee(); // Allocate the third element of the array
```

## **Arrays of Reference Types**

- The for statement also has another form designed for iteration through <u>Collections</u> and <u>arrays</u>.
- This form is sometimes referred to as the enhanced for statement, and can be used to make your loops more compact and easy to read.
- More commonly referred to as a for-each.
- Here is an example...
- Taken from:

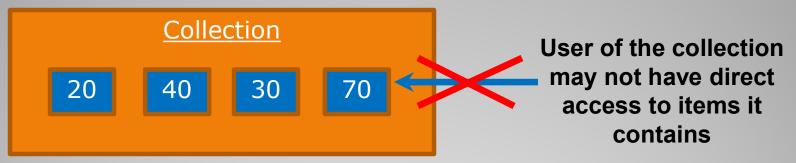
http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/for.html

### for-each

```
// Collection of data
int[] numbers = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\};
           Variable
                        Collection
                                       Every time through the loop the
              for
                        to operator
                                        item variable will be filled with
Element
           "current"
                           on
Data Type
                                      data from the next element in the
          element
                                                  collection
for (int item: numbers)
        System.out.println("Count is: " + item);
Taken from:
http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/for.html
```

### for-each

Here is a collection with data (could be an array):

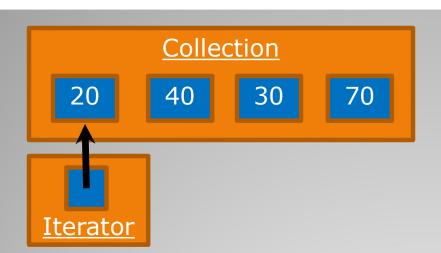


- Users of the collection may or may not have direct access to the items of the collection.
- There needs to be a way to "visit" each item of the collection while not having direct access to it.
- That is what an iterator is for.

### **Iterators**

- Iterators are helper classes that have access to the items of the collection.
- An iterator points at one item of the class.
- In general, you can do the following with an iterator:
  - Get the data at that item.
  - Go to the next item in the collection.
  - Remove the item from that collection.
- For example...

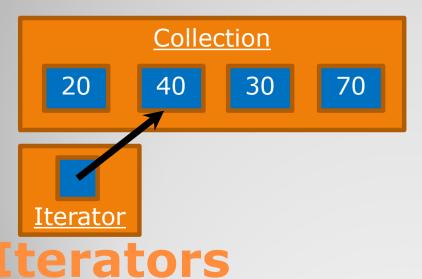
#### **Iterators**



This iterator points at the first item of the collection.

You can get the data (20) at that item if you want but not the other items.

If we told the iterator to go to the next item then it would look like the following....



Iterator now points at the second item.

You can get the data in the second item (40) but not the other items.

 We will discuss creating and using iterators in chapter 10. **Iterators** 

Created by Arthur Hoskey, PhD

- Arrays (java.util.Arrays) Predefined class in the Java API.
- Contains static methods that implement common array manipulations on normal Java arrays.

Other Arrays static methods: binarySearch, equals, fill, arraycopy

# class - Arrays

- Predefined data structure in Java API.
- Collection that stores its objects just like a normal array.
- Put values in and get values out of the collection using an index.
- An ArrayList can resize itself to accommodate more elements.
- Only stores nonprimitive types (cannot be used to store int, double, etc...).

## class - ArrayList

- ArrayList is a "generic" type (similar to templates in C++)
- Can dynamically change its size to accommodate more elements (a normal Java array cannot resize). For example:

```
ArrayList<String> al; elements that will be stored in each instance

al.add( "red"); // Adds "red" to end of ArrayList al.add( 0, "yellow"); // Adds "yellow at index 0 String s = al.get(0); // Gets element at index 0 al.clear(); // Removes all elements
```

 Textbook describes other methods such as: contains, indexOf, remove, size etc...

## class - ArrayList

- Is an array a primitive or reference type?
- What are the valid indexes for a 100 element array?
- Is an array that is declared in a method stored on the stack or the heap or both?
- How many calls to new would be necessary to create an array of 5 reference type elements?

Review

End of slides.

Arrays