# Arrays – 2D



#### Announcements

#### **TODO Reminders:**

Readings are due **before** lecture

- Reading 27 (zybooks) you should have already done that ☺
- Lab 18
- Reading 28 (zyBooks)
- Lab 19
- Practical Project Part 2
- RPA 14

Keep practicing your RPAs in a spaced and mixed manner ©



#### Help Desk

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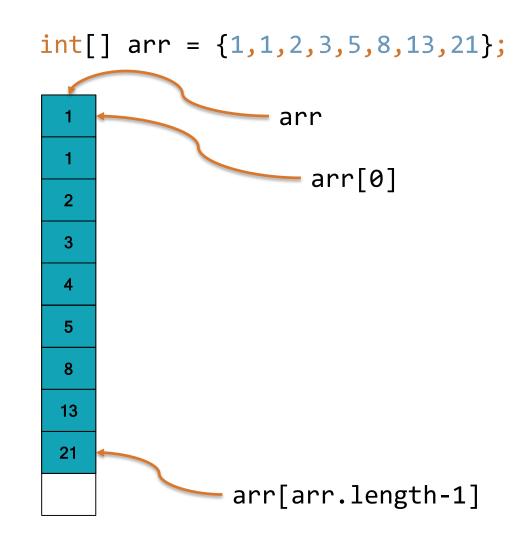
### Arrays – Recall and Group Code Activity

Brainstorm in your group and write what you all can remember about arrays.

#### Arrays - Reminder

- Ways to store
  - Variables in order
  - index from 0..N
- Arrays are
  - a type themselves
  - the value of the array
    - reference to memory location!
  - length gives us total memory allocated
- Arrays can
  - be any size as long as you allocate it
  - Store any <u>valid</u> type
    - primitives and objects

Loops are common ways to access elements!



#### Arrays — easy access with For-Each

- For-Each Loops
  - Specialized for loops
  - Perfect for arrays or other collections
- Loops through every value (0..N)
  - Stores it in a temp variable
- Same as some very common for loops!

```
public static String[] foreachExample() {
    String[] values = new String[2]; // string array!
    values[0] = "Fib:";
    values[1] = "Fib:";
    int[] arr = \{1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21\};
    for(int i =0; i<arr.length; i++) {</pre>
        int ar = arr[i];
        values[0] += ar;
                                               Equivalent!
    for(int ar : arr) {
        values[1] += ar;
    return values;
```

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### Arrays with objects?

- primitives values are stored
- objects references to values

```
Box[] values = new Box[10];
MyObject[] values = new MyObject[5];
```

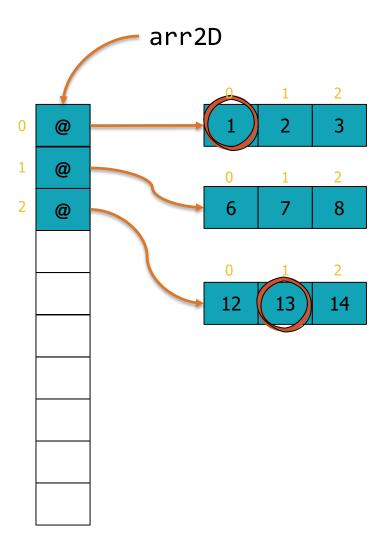
- Can you have an arrays of arrays?
- Arrays have type
  - Anything with type can be an array!

```
String[] values = new String[2];
                 values[0] = "Cam";
                 values[1] = "Ram";
```

#### 2D Arrays!

- 2D arrays
  - Array of arrays
  - Same type
- very common
  - enough we have a shorthand notation

```
int[][] arr2D = {{1,2,3},{6,7,8},{12,13,14}};
System.out.println(arr2D[0][0]);
System.out.println(arr2D[2][1]);
```



### 2D Arrays - Declaring

```
int matrix [][] = new int[3][3];
print2D(matrix);

0     0     0
0     0     0
0     0     0
```

```
public static void print2D(int [][] matrix) {
    for(int[] row : matrix) {
        for(int col : row) {
            System.out.printf("%4d", col);
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

## 2D Arrays – Irregular/Ragged Arrays

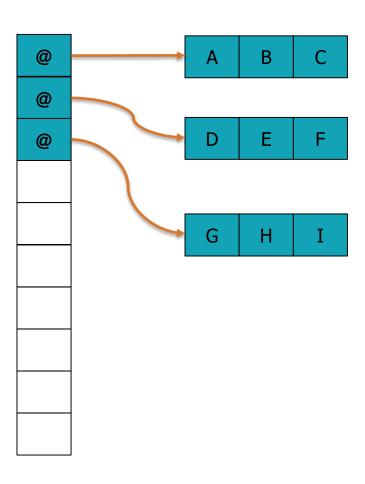
- You can have arrays of variable length within an array
- Those are called "irregular or ragged" arrays

```
int ragged [][] = new int[3][];
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(ragged));
print2D(ragged);
[null, null, null]
int ragged2 [][] = new int[3][];
irregular(ragged2);
print2D(ragged2);
10 11 12 13 14 15
20 21
```

```
public static void print2D(int [][] matrix) {
    for(int[] row : matrix) {
        for(int col : row) {
            System.out.printf("%4d", col);
       System.out.println();
public static void irregular(int [][] ragged) {
    Random rnd = new Random();
    for(int i = 0; i < ragged.length; i++) {</pre>
        ragged[i] = new int[rnd.nextInt(6)+1];
        for(int j = 0; j < ragged[i].length; j++) {</pre>
            ragged[i][j] = j + (i *10);
```

#### 2D Arrays – Common With Nested Loops

```
public static void twoDArrays(int size) {
    char[][] matrix = new char[size][size];
    char start = 'A';
    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {</pre>
        for(int j = 0; j < size; j++) {
            matrix[i][j] += (char) (start+j);
        start = (char)(matrix[i][size-1]+1);
    for(char[] row : matrix) {
        for(char col : row) {
            System.out.printf("%4d", col);
       System.out.println();
public static void main(String[] args) {
    twoDArrays(3);
```



### 2D Arrays –Group Code Activity

- Write a Array2DInt class that:
- builds an array of 2D of int of a specific size;
- add user entered values to that 2D array;
- builds a toString method that return a String with the 2D array as a matrix format.

Challenge: what do you need to do to be able to read the numbers from a file instead of reading from the console?

```
public static void twoDArrays(int size) {
    char[][] matrix = new char[size][size];
    char start = 'A';
    for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        for(int j = 0; j < size; j++) {
            matrix[i][j] += (char) (start+j);
        }
        start = (char)(matrix[i][size-1]+1);
    }
    for(char[] row : matrix) {
        for(char col : row) {
            System.out.print(col);
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    twoDArrays(3);
}
```