

Arrays

It refers to index collection of fixed no of homogenous data elements.

Single variable holding multiple values which improves readability of the program.

Disadvantages

1. once we create the size cannot be increased/decreased.
2. It stores only homogenous data elements.

Array declarations

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Single Dimension Array

Declaration of array

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int[] a; //recommended to use as variable is separated from type.

int a[];

int []a;

int[6] a; // compile time error. we cannot specify the size.

Array Construction

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Every array in java is an object hence we create using new operator.

example

int[] a;

a=new int[5];

or

int[] a =new int[5];

For every type corresponding classes are available but these classes are part of java language

but not applicable at the programmer level.

int[] [I

float[] [F

double[] [D

Rule1::

At the time of Array construction compulsorily we should specify the size.

example::

int[] a=new int[5];

int[] a =new int[]; //ce:: array dimension is missing.

Rule2::

It is legal to have an array with size zero.

example::

int[] a =new int[0];

System.out.println(a.length);

Rule3::

If we declare an array with negative size it would result in Negative Array size exception.

example::

int[] a=new int[-5]; //NegativeArraySizeException.

Rule4::

The allowed datatypes to specify the size are byte, short, int, char.

example::

int[] a =new int[5];

```

byte b=10;
int[] a =new int[b];//valid

short s=25;
int[] a =new int[s];//valid

char c='A';
int[] a=new int[c];//valid

int[] a=new int[10L];//CE
int[] a=new int[3.5f];//CE

```

Rule5:: The maximum allowed array size in java is maximum value of int size.
 int[] a=new int[2147483647]; //but valid:: OutOfMemoryError
 int[] a=new int[2147483648]; //CE

ArrayInitialisation

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Since arrays are treated as objects,internally based on the type of data we keep inside array

JVM will keep default values.

```

eg::int[] a =new int[5];
    System.out.println(a);//[I@....
    System.out.println(a[0]);//0

```

```

eg2:: int[] a=new int[4];
    a[0]=10; a[1]=20; a[2]=30;
    System.out.println(a[3]); //0
    System.out.println(a[4]); //ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.
    System.out.println(a[-4]);//ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.

```

Shortcut of way declartion,construction,initialisation in single line

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int[]a = {10,20,30,40};
char[] a= {'a','e','i','o','u'};
String[] a= {"sachin","ramesh","tendulkar","IND"};

```

Array Element Assignments

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case 1:: In case of primitive array as an array element any type is allowed which can be promoted to declared type.

```

int[] a=new int[10];
a[0]=97;
a[1]='a';
byte b= 10;
a[2]=b;
short s=25;
a[3]=s;
a[4]=10L;//CE: possible loss of precession

```

case 2:: In case of Object type array as an array elements we can provide either declared type object or its child class objects.

eg#1.

```

Object[] obj=new Object[5];
obj[0] =new Object();//valid
obj[1] =new Integer(10);//valid
obj[2] =new String("sachin");//valid

```

eg#2.

```

Number[] num=new Number[10];
num[0]=new Integer(10);//valid
num[1]=new Double(10.0);//valid
num[2]=new String("sachin");//invalid

```

case3:: In case of interface type array as an array element we can provide its implementation

```

class Object.
Runnable[] r=new Runnable[5];
r[0]= new Thread("sachin");
r[1]= new String("dhoni");//CE

```

case4:: In case of abstract class type array as an array element we can provide its child class

object.

Array variable assignment

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case1:: Element level type promotion is not applicable

eg:: char value can be type promoted to int, but char[] can't be type promoted to int[].

```

int[] a= {1,2,3};
char[] c={'a','b','c'};
int[] b = a;
int[] a = c;//invalid

```

case2:: In case of Object type array,its child type array can be assigned.

eg:: String[] names={"sachin","saurav","dhoni"};
Object[] obj=names;

```

eg:: int[]=> int[] (valid)
char[] => int[] (invalid)
int => long (valid)
int[] => long[] (invalid)
char => int (valid)
char[] = int[] (invalid)
String => Object (valid)
String[] => Object[] (valid)

```

case3:: Whenever we are assigning one array reference to another array reference,its just

the reference which are being copied not the array elements.

While copying the reference only its type would be given importance,not its size.

```

eg:: int[] a= {10,20,30,40};
int[] b= {100,200};
a=b;
b=a;

```

case4:: Whenever we are copying the array,its reference will be copied but we should match it with

the array dimension and its type,otherwise it would result in compile time error.

```

eg:: int[][] a= {{10},{20},{30}};
int[] b={100,200,300};
b= a; //CE: incompatible type

```

Note:: In array assignment,its type and dimension must be matched otherwise it

would result in
compile time error.

```
int[] a = {10,20,30}; S.o.p(a); // [I@...
float[] f = {10.0f,20.0f}; S.o.p(f); // [F@...
boolean[] b = {true,false}; S.o.p(b); // [Z@...
Integer[] i = {10,20,30}; S.o.p(i); // [L@...
Float[] f = {10.0f,20.0f}; S.o.p(i); // [L@...
```

Tricky Questions

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- a. `int[] a,b;` // a-> 1D, b-> 1D
- b. `int a[],b[];` // a-> 1D, b->1D
- c. `int a[],b;` // a-> 1D, b-> normal variable
- d. `int a[],[]b;` //CE
- e. `int a,[]b;` //CE
- f. `int []a,[]b;` //CE
- g. `int []a,b;` //a => 1D,b=> 1D.

2-D Array

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2D-Array = 1D-Array + 1D-Array
(ref) (data)

Declaration(All are valid)

```
int[][] a ;
int a[][];
int [][]a;
int[] []a;
int[] a[];
int []a[];
```

ArrayConstruction

```
int[][] a = new int[3][2];
or
int[][] a = new int[3][];
a[0] = new int[5];
a[1] = new int[3];
a[2] = new int[1];
```

ArrayInitialisation

```
a[0][0] = 10;
a[2][3] = 5;
```

Tricky Question

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```
int[] a,b; // a-> 1D,b->1D
int[][] a,b; //a->2D,b->1D
int[] a[],b; //a->2D,b->1D
int[] a[],[]b; //CE
int[] []a,b; //a->2D,b->1D
```

Rule: If we want to specify the dimension, we need to specify that before the first variable, but

from second variable onwards rule is not applicable.

shortcut of working with 2-D array

```
int[][] a = {{10,20},{100,200,300},{1000}};
```

length vs length()

`length` => It is a property of Array type class.
`length()` => It is a method of String class.

```

int[] a= {10,20,30};
S.o.p(a);
S.o.p(a.length);//3
S.o.p(a.length());//CE::symbol not found

String[] names={"sachin","saurav","dhoni","yuvi"};
S.o.p(names); //L@....
S.o.p(names[0]); //sachin
S.o.p(names.length);//4
S.o.p(names[0].length());//6

int[] a[] ={{10,20,30},{100,200},{1000},{40,50,60,70}};
S.o.p(a);//[I@...
S.o.p(a[0]);//[I@...
S.o.p(a.length);//4
S.o.p(a[0].length());//3

```

Ananomyous Array

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An array without a name is called Ananomyous Array.
These type of array is created just for instance use.

```

eg:: public class Demo{
    public static void main(String... args){
        add(new int[]{10,20,30,40});
        add(new int[]{10,20});
        add(new int[]{});
    }
    public static void add(int[] a){
        sum+=0;
        for(int i=0;i<=a.length;i++){
            sum+=a[i];
        }
        System.out.println("The sum is :"+sum);
    }
}

```

Usage of ananomyous array internally by jvm

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```

public class Demo{
    public static void main(String []args){
        System.out.println("Working with array");
    }
}

```

```

javac Demo.java
java Demo 10 20 => Demo.main(new String[]{"10","20"});
java Demo      => Demo.main(new String[]{});
java Demo 10   => Demo.main(new String[]{"10"});
java Demo sachin tendulkar => Demo.main(new String[]{"sachin","tendulkar"});

```

Usage of Arrays Inbuilt class

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It is a helper class which is available in java.util package.
This helper class provides few methods through which the user would get a benefit of working with few logics.

eg#1.

toString() is overridden to print the array elements in one line.

```

int[] arr = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
for (int data : arr) {
    System.out.println(data);
}

```

```
}  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr)); //10 20 30 40 50
```

eg#2.

copyOf()

This method is used to copy the elements from one array into another array.

```
int[] arr = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };  
int[] duplicateArray = Arrays.copyOf(arr, arr.length);  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(duplicateArray));
```

eg#3.

sort()

It is used to sort the array elements in ascending order.

```
int[] arr = { 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 };  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr)); //50 40 30 20 10  
Arrays.sort(arr);  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr)); //10 20 30 40 50
```

eg#4.

binarySearch()

if key found return the index otherwise
return -(low+1)

```
int[] arr = { 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 };  
Arrays.sort(arr);  
System.out.println(Arrays.binarySearch(arr, 2)); //-1  
System.out.println(Arrays.binarySearch(arr, 35)); //-4  
System.out.println(Arrays.binarySearch(arr, 100)); //-6
```

eg::

```
int[] arr = { 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 };  
Arrays.sort(arr);  
int key = 45;  
System.out.println(Arrays.binarySearch(arr, 2, 4, key)); //-4
```

eg#5. copyOfRange()

This method is used to copy the array elements of the specified range.

```
int[] arr = { 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 };  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr)); //50 40 30 20 10  
  
int[] duplicateArray = Arrays.copyOfRange(arr, 1, 4);  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(duplicateArray)); //40 30 20
```

eg#6. equals()

To compare the contents of data in a particular order.

```
int[] arr1 = { 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 };  
Arrays.sort(arr1);  
int[] arr2 = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };  
System.out.println(Arrays.equals(arr1, arr2));
```


