

Arrays

# CHAPTER 6

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# Introduction to Arrays

- An *array* is a data structure used to process a collection of data that is all of the same type
  - An array behaves like a numbered list of variables with a uniform naming mechanism
  - It has a part that does not change: the name of the array
  - It has a part that can change: an integer in square brackets
  - For example, given five scores:

`score[0], score[1], score[2], score[3], score[4]`

# Creating and Accessing Arrays

- An array that behaves like this collection of variables, all of type **double**, can be created using one statement as follows:  
`double[] score = new double[5];`
- Or using two statements:  
`double[] score;  
score = new double[5];`
  - The first statement declares the variable **score** to be of the array type **double[]**
  - The second statement creates an array with five numbered variables of type **double** and makes the variable **score** a name for the array

# Creating and Accessing Arrays

- The individual variables that together make up the array are called *indexed variables*
  - They can also be called **subscripted variables** or **elements** of the array
  - The number in square brackets is called an **index** or **subscript**
  - In Java, *indices must be numbered starting with 0, and nothing else*

`score[0], score[1], score[2], score[3], score[4]`

# Creating and Accessing Arrays

- The number of indexed variables in an array is called the *length* or *size* of the array
- When an array is created, the length of the array is given in square brackets after the array type
- The indexed variables are then numbered starting with **0**, and ending with the integer that is *one less than the length of the array*  
`score[0], score[1], score[2], score[3], score[4]`

# Creating and Accessing Arrays

```
double[] score = new double[5];
```

- A variable may be used in place of the integer (i.e., in place of the integer `5` above)
  - The value of this variable can then be read from the keyboard
  - This enables the size of the array to be determined when the program is run

```
double[] score = new double[count];
```

- An array can have indexed variables of any type, including any class type
- All of the indexed variables in a single array must be of the same type, called the **base type** of the array

# Declaring and Creating an Array

- An array is declared and created in almost the same way that objects are declared and created:

```
BaseType[] ArrayName = new BaseType[size];
```

- The **size** may be given as an expression that evaluates to a nonnegative integer, for example, an **int** variable

```
char[] line = new char[80];  
double[] reading = new double[count];  
Person[] specimen = new Person[100];
```

**Example: ArrayOfScore.java**

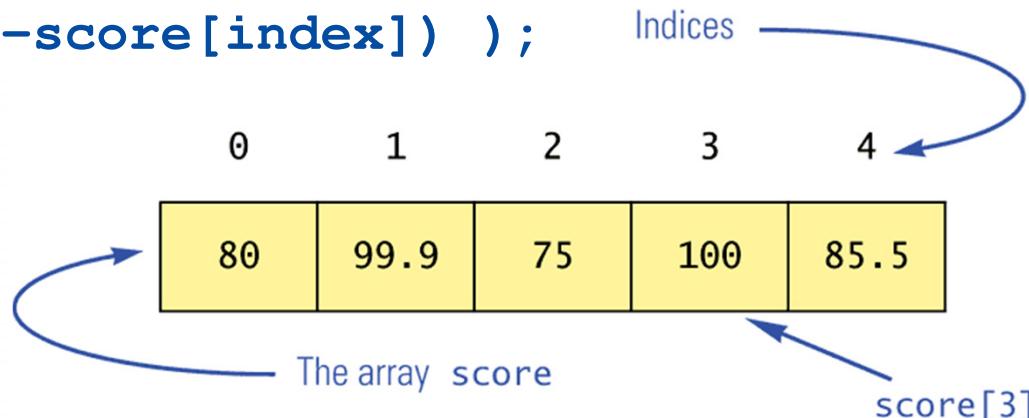
# Referring to Arrays and Array Elements

- Each array element can be used just like any other single variable by referring to it using an indexed expression: `score[0]`
- The array itself (i.e., the entire collection of indexed variables) can be referred to using the array name (without any square brackets): `score`
- An array index can be computed when a program is run
  - It may be represented by a variable: `score[index]`
  - It may be represented by an expression that evaluates to a suitable integer: `score[next + 1]`

# Using the **score** Array in a Program

- The **for** loop is ideally suited for performing array manipulations:

```
for (index = 0; index < 5; index++)  
    System.out.println(score[index] +  
        " differs from max by " +  
        (max-score[index]));
```



# Three Ways to Use Square Brackets [] with an Array Name

- Square brackets can be used to create a type name:  
`double[] score;`
- Square brackets can be used with an integer value as part of the special syntax Java uses to create a new array:  
`score = new double[5];`
- Square brackets can be used to name an indexed variable of an array:  
`max = score[0];`

# The `length` Instance Variable

- An array is considered to be an object
- Since other objects can have instance variables, so can arrays
- Every array has exactly one instance variable named `length`
  - When an array is created, the instance variable `length` is automatically set equal to its size
  - The value of `length` cannot be changed (other than by creating an entirely new array with `new`)  
`double[] score = new double[5];`
  - Given `score` above, `score.length` has a value of 5

# Pitfall: Array Index Out of Bounds

- Array indices always start with **0**, and always end with the integer that is one less than the size of the array
  - The most common programming error made when using arrays is attempting to use a **nonexistent array index**
- When an index expression evaluates to some value other than those allowed by the array declaration, the index is said to be *out of bounds*
  - An out of bounds index will cause a program to terminate with a **run-time error message**
  - Array indices get out of bounds most commonly at the *first* or *last* iteration of a loop that processes the array: Be sure to test for this! (**off-by-one error**)

# Initializing Arrays

- An array can be initialized when it is declared
  - Values for the indexed variables are enclosed in braces, and separated by commas
  - The array size is automatically set to the number of values in the braces

```
int[] age = {2, 12, 1}; //no need to new
```
  - Given `age` above, `age.length` has a value of 3

# Initializing Arrays

- Another way of initializing an array is by using a **for** loop

```
double[] reading = new double[100];
int index;
for (index = 0;
     index < reading.length; index++)
    reading[index] = 42.0;
```
- If the elements of an array are not initialized explicitly, they will automatically be initialized to the default value for their base type

# Pitfall: An Array of Characters Is Not a String

- An array of characters is conceptually a list of characters, and so is conceptually like a string
- However, an array of characters is not an object of the class **String**

```
char[] a = {'A', 'B', 'C'};  
String s = a; //Illegal!
```
- An array of characters can be converted to an object of type **String**, however

# Pitfall: An Array of Characters Is Not a String

- The class **String** has a constructor that has a single parameter of type **char []**  
**String s = new String(a);**
  - The object **s** will have the same sequence of characters as the entire array **a** ("ABC"), but is an *independent* copy
- Another **String** constructor uses a subrange of a character array instead  
**String s2 = new String(a, 0, 2);**
  - Given **a** as before, the new string object is "AB"

# Pitfall: An Array of Characters Is Not a String

- An array of characters does have some things in common with **String** objects
  - For example, an array of characters can be output using **println**  
`System.out.println(a);`
  - Given **a** as before, this would produce the output  
**ABC**

# Arrays and References

- Like class types, a variable of an array type holds a *reference*
  - Arrays are objects
  - A variable of an array type holds the address of where the array object is stored in memory



- Array types are (usually) considered to be class types

# Arrays are Objects

- An array can be viewed as a collection of indexed variables
- An array can also be viewed as a single item whose value is a collection of values of a base type
  - An array variable names the array as a single item  
`double[] a;`
  - A `new` expression creates an array object and stores the object in memory  
`new double[10]`
  - An assignment statement places a reference to the memory address of an array object in the array variable  
`a = new double[10];`

# Arrays Are Objects

- The previous steps can be combined into one statement  
`double[] a = new double[10];`
- Note that the `new` expression that creates an array invokes a constructor that uses a nonstandard syntax
- Note also that as a result of the assignment statement above, `a` contains a single value: a memory address or *reference*
- Since an array is a reference type, the behavior of arrays with respect to assignment (`=`), equality testing (`==`), and parameter passing are the same as that described for classes

# Pitfall: Arrays with a Class Base Type

- The base type of an array can be a class type  
`Date[] holidayList = new Date[20];`
- The above example creates 20 indexed variables of type **Date**
  - It does **NOT** create 20 objects of the class **Date**
  - Each of these indexed variables are automatically initialized to **null**
  - Any attempt to reference any them at this point would result in a "null pointer exception" error message

# Pitfall: Arrays with a Class Base Type

- Like any other object, each of the indexed variables requires a separate invocation of a constructor using **new** (singly, or perhaps using a **for** loop) to create an object to reference

```
holidayList[0] = new Date();  
.  
.  
.  
holidayList[19] = new Date();  
OR  
for (int i = 0; i < holidayList.length; i++)  
    holidayList[i] = new Date();
```

- Each of the indexed variables can now be referenced since each holds the memory address of a **Date** object

# Array Parameters

- Both array indexed variables and entire arrays can be used as arguments to methods
  - An indexed variable can be an argument to a method in exactly the same way that any variable of the array base type can be an argument

# Array Parameters

```
double n = 0.0;  
double[] a = new double[10];//all elements  
//are initialized to 0.0  
int i = 3;
```

- Given **myMethod** which takes one argument of type **double**, then all of the following are legal:

```
myMethod(n); //n evaluates to 0.0  
myMethod(a[3]); //a[3] evaluates to 0.0  
myMethod(a[i]); //i evaluates to 3,  
//a[3] evaluates to 0.0
```

In which case can we change the value of the argument?

# Array Parameters

- An argument to a method may be an entire array
- Array arguments behave like objects of a class
  - Therefore, a method can change the values stored in the indexed variables of an array argument
- A method with an array parameter must specify the base type of the array only
  - It does not specify the length of the array

# Array Parameters

- The following method, **doubleElements**, specifies an array of **double** as its single argument:

```
public class SampleClass
{
    public static void doubleElements(double[] a)
    {
        int i;
        for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
            a[i] = a[i]*2;

        . . .
    }
. . .
}
```

# Array Parameters

- Arrays of double may be defined as follows:

```
double[] a = new double[10];
double[] b = new double[30];
```
- Given the arrays above, the method **doubleElements** from class **SampleClass** can be invoked as follows:

```
SampleClass.doubleElements(a);
SampleClass.doubleElements(b);
```

  - Note that no square brackets are used when an entire array is given as an argument
  - Note also that a method that specifies an array for a parameter can take an array of any length as an argument

# Pitfall: Use of = and == with Arrays

- Because an array variable contains the memory address of the array it names, the assignment operator (=) only copies this memory address
  - It does not copy the values of each indexed variable
  - Using the assignment operator will make two array variables be different names for the same array  
`b = a;`
  - The memory address in `a` is now the same as the memory address in `b`: They reference the same array

# Pitfall: Use of = and == with Arrays

- A **for** loop is usually used to make two different arrays have the same values in each indexed position:

```
int i;  
for (i = 0;  
     (i < a.length) && (i < b.length); i++)  
    b[i] = a[i];
```

- Note that the above code will not make **b** an exact copy of **a**, unless **a** and **b** have the same length

# Pitfall: Use of = and == with Arrays

- For the same reason, the equality operator (`==`) only tests two arrays to see if they are stored in the same location in the computer's memory
  - It does not test two arrays to see if they contain the same values  
`(a == b)`
  - The result of the above `boolean` expression will be `true` if `a` and `b` share the same memory address (and, therefore, reference the same array), and `false` otherwise

# Pitfall: Use of = and == with Arrays

- In the same way that an `equals` method can be defined for a class, an `equalsArray` method can be defined for a type of array
  - This is how two arrays must be tested to see if they contain the same elements
  - The following method tests two integer arrays to see if they contain the same integer values

# Pitfall: Use of = and == with Arrays

```
public static boolean equalsArray(int[] a, int[] b)
{
    if (a.length != b.length)    return false;
    else
    {
        int i = 0;
        while (i < a.length)
        {
            if (a[i] != b[i])
                return false;
            i++;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

# Arguments for the Method `main`

- The heading for the `main` method of a program has a parameter for an array of `String`
  - It is usually called `args` by convention

```
public static void main(String[] args)
```
  - Note that since `args` is a parameter, it could be replaced by any other non-keyword identifier
- If a Java program is run without giving an argument to `main`, then a default empty array of strings is automatically provided

# Arguments for the Method `main`

- Here is a program that expects three string arguments:

```
public class SomeProgram
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println(args[0] + " " +
                           args[2] + args[1]);
    }
}
```

- Note that if it needed numbers, it would have to convert them from strings first

# Arguments for the Method `main`

- If a program requires that the `main` method be provided an array of strings argument, each element must be provided from the command line when the program is run

```
java SomeProgram Hi ! there
```

- This will set `args[0]` to "Hi", `args[1]` to "!", and `args[2]` to "there"
  - It will also set `args.length` to 3
- When `SomeProgram` is run as shown, its output will be:

```
Hi there!
```

# Methods That Return an Array

- In Java, a method may also return an array
  - The return type is specified in the same way that an array parameter is specified

```
public static int[]
    incrementArray(int[] a, int increment)
{
    int[] temp = new int[a.length];
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
        temp[i] = a[i] + increment;
    return temp;
}
```

# Partially Filled Arrays

- The exact size needed for an array is not always known when a program is written, or it may vary from one run of the program to another
- A common way to handle this is to declare the array to be of the largest size that the program could possibly need
- Care must then be taken to keep track of how much of the array is actually used
  - An indexed variable that has not been given a meaningful value must never be referenced

# Partially Filled Arrays

- A variable can be used to keep track of how many elements are currently stored in an array
  - For example, given the variable `count`, the elements of the array `someArray` will range from positions `someArray[0]` through `someArray[count - 1]`
  - Note that the variable `count` will be used to process the partially filled array instead of `someArray.length`
  - Note also that this variable (`count`) must be an argument to any method that manipulates the partially filled array
  - Example: `GolfScores.java`

# The "for each" Loop

- The standard Java libraries include a number of collection classes
  - Classes whose objects store a collection of values
- Ordinary **for** loops cannot cycle through the elements in a collection object
  - Unlike array elements, collection object elements are not normally associated with indices
- However, there is a new kind of **for** loop, first available in Java 5.0, called a *for-each loop* or *enhanced for loop*
- This kind of loop can cycle through each element in a collection even though the elements are not indexed

# The "for each" Loop

- Although an ordinary **for** loop cannot cycle through the elements of a collection class, an enhanced **for** loop can cycle through the elements of an array
- The general syntax for a **for**-each loop statement used with an array is

```
for (ArrayBaseType VariableName : ArrayName)
    Statement
```
- The above **for**-each line should be read as "for each **VariableName** in **ArrayName** do the following:
  - Note that **VariableName** must be declared within the **for**-each loop, not before
  - Note also that a colon (not a semicolon) is used after **VariableName**

# The "For-Each" Loop

- The **for**-each loop can make code cleaner and less error prone
- If the indexed variable in a **for** loop is used only as a way to cycle through the elements, then it would be preferable to change it to a **for**-each loop
  - For example:

```
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
    a[i] = 0.0;
```
  - Can be changed to:

```
for (double element : a)
    element = 0.0;
```
- Note that the **for**-each syntax is simpler and quite easy to understand

# Methods with a Variable Number of Parameters (Non-examable)

- Starting with Java 5.0, methods can be defined that take any number of arguments
- Essentially, it is implemented by taking in an array as argument, but the job of placing values in the array is done automatically
  - The values for the array are given as arguments
  - Java automatically creates an array and places the arguments in the array
  - Note that arguments corresponding to regular parameters are handled in the usual way

# Methods with a Variable Number of Parameters

- Such a method has as the last item on its parameter list a *vararg specification* of the form:  
**Type... ArrayName**
  - Note the three dots called an *ellipsis* that must be included as part of the vararg specification syntax
- Following the arguments for regular parameters are any number of arguments of the type given in the vararg specification
  - These arguments are automatically placed in an array
  - This array can be used in the method definition
  - Note that a vararg specification allows any number of arguments, including zero

# Method with a Variable Number of Parameters

Display 6.7 Method with a Variable Number of Parameters

```
1  public class UtilityClass
2  {
3      /**
4      * Returns the largest of any number of int values.
5      */
6      public static int max(int... arg)
7      {
8          if (arg.length == 0)
9          {
10              System.out.println("Fatal Error: maximum of zero values.");
11              System.exit(0);
12          }
13
14          int largest = arg[0];
15          for (int i = 1; i < arg.length; i++)
16              if (arg[i] > largest)
17                  largest = arg[i];
18          return largest;
19      }
20  }
```

*This is the file UtilityClass.java.*

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# Privacy Leaks with Array Instance Variables

- If an accessor method does return the contents of an array, special care must be taken
  - Just as when an accessor returns a reference to any private object

```
public double[] getArray()  
{  
    return anArray; //BAD!  
}
```
  - The example above will result in a *privacy leak*

# Privacy Leaks with Array Instance Variables

- The previous accessor method would simply return a reference to the array `anArray` itself
- Instead, an accessor method should return a reference to a *deep copy* of the private array object
  - Below, both `a` and `count` are instance variables of the class containing the `getArray` method

```
public double[] getArray()
{
    double[] temp = new double[count];
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)
        temp[i] = a[i];
    return temp
}
```

# Privacy Leaks with Array Instance Variables

- If a private instance variable is an array that has a class as its base type, then copies must be made of each class object in the array when the array is copied:

```
public ClassType[] getArray()
{
    ClassType[] temp = new ClassType[count];
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)
        temp[i] = new ClassType(someArray[i]);
    return temp;
}
```

# Accessor Methods Need Not Simply Return Instance Variables

- When an instance variable names an array, it is not always necessary to provide an accessor method that returns the contents of the entire array
- Instead, other accessor methods that return a variety of information about the array and its elements may be sufficient

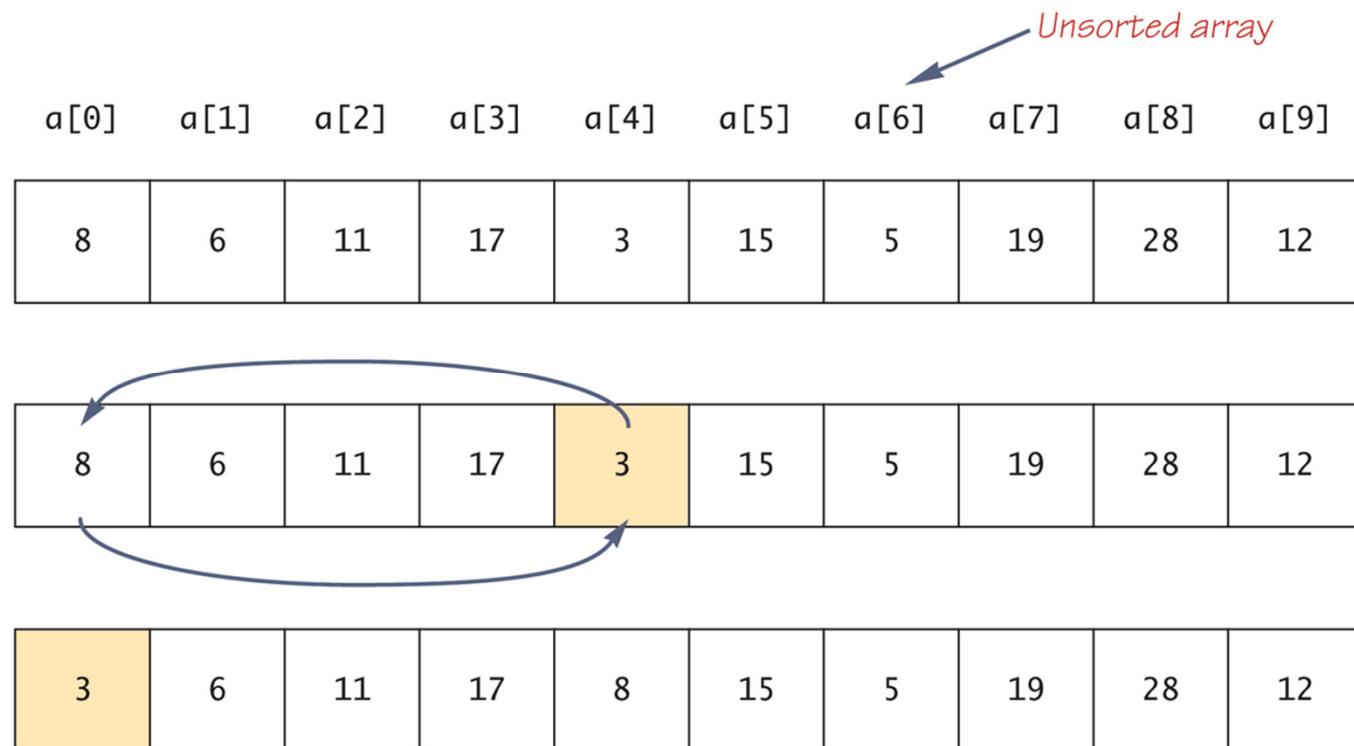
# Sorting an Array

- A sort method takes in an array parameter **a**, and rearranges the elements in **a**, so that after the method call is finished, the elements of **a** are sorted in ascending order
- A *selection sort* accomplishes this by using the following algorithm:

```
for (int index = 0; index < count; index++)  
    Place the indexth smallest element in  
    a[index]
```

# Selection Sort (Part 1 of 2)

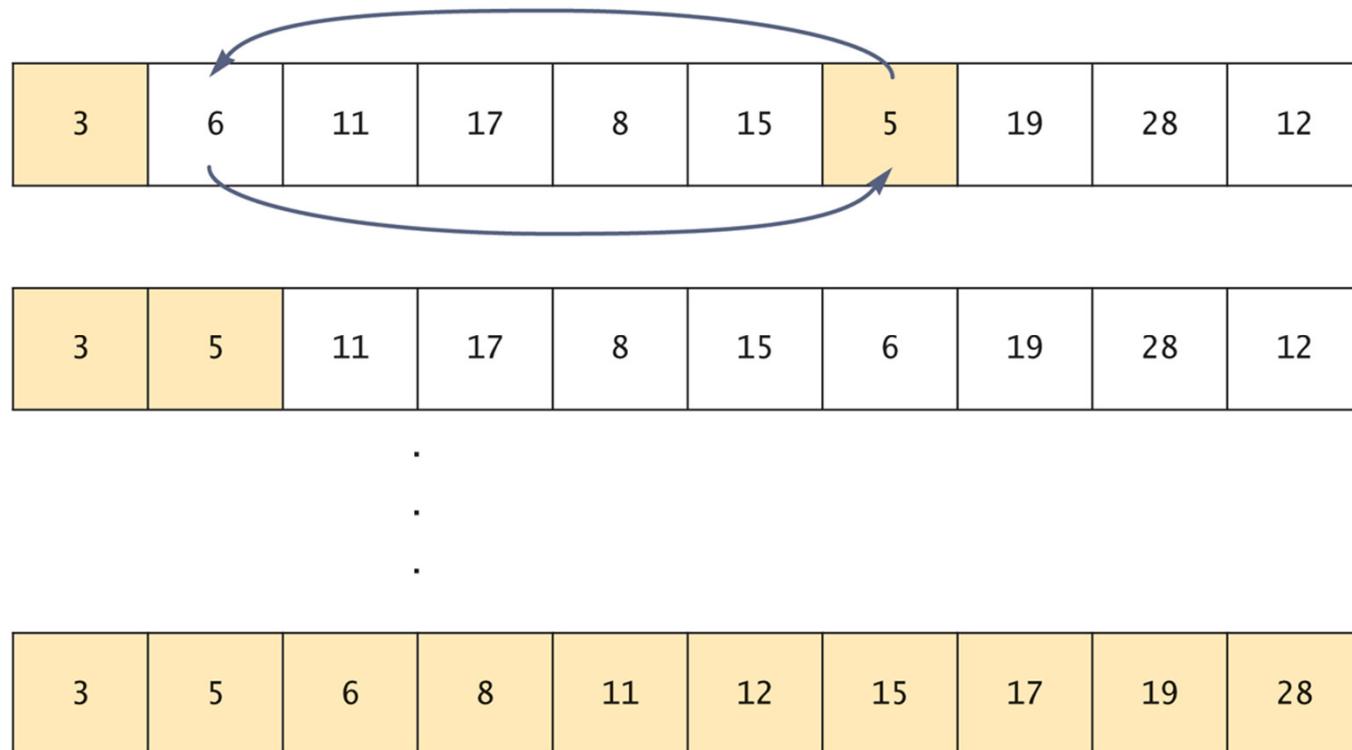
Display 6.10 Selection Sort



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# Selection Sort (Part 2 of 2)

Display 6.10 Selection Sort



# SelectionSort Class (Part 1 of 5)

```
public class SelectionSort
{
    /**
     * Precondition: count <= a.length;
     * The first count indexed variables have
     * values.
     * Action: Sorts a so that a[0] <= a[1] <=
     * ... <= a[count - 1].
    */
}
```

**Example:** SelectionSort.java

## SelectionSort Class (Part 2 of 5)

```
public static void sort(double[] a, int count)
{
    int index, indexOfNextSmallest;
    for (index = 0; index < count - 1; index++)
        {//Place the correct value in a[index]:
        indexOfNextSmallest =
            indexOfSmallest(index, a, count);
        interchange(index, indexOfNextSmallest, a);
        //a[0]<=a[1]<=...<=a[index] and these are
        //the smallest of the original array
        //elements. The remaining positions contain
        //the rest of the original array elements.
    }
}
```

# SelectionSort Class (Part 3 of 5)

```
/**  
 * Returns the index of the smallest value among  
 * a[startIndex], a[startIndex+1], ...  
 * a[numberUsed - 1]  
  
private static int indexOfSmallest(int  
        startIndex, double[] a, int count)  
{  
    double min = a[startIndex];  
    int indexOfMin = startIndex;  
    int index;
```

# SelectionSort Class (Part 4 of 5)

```
for (index = startIndex + 1;  
                 index < count; index++)  
    if (a[index] < min)  
    {  
        min = a[index];  
        indexOfMin = index;  
        //min is smallest of a[startIndex] through  
        //a[index]  
    }  
    return indexOfMin;  
}
```

# SelectionSort Class (Part 5 of 5)

```
/**  
 * Precondition: i and j are legal indices for  
 * the array a.  
 * Postcondition: Values of a[i] and a[j] have  
 * been interchanged.  
private static void interchange(int i, int j,  
                               double[] a)  
{  
    double temp;  
    temp = a[i];  
    a[i] = a[j];  
    a[j] = temp; //original value of a[i]  
}  
}
```

# Enumerated Types

- Starting with version 5.0, Java permits enumerated types
  - An enumerated type is a type in which all the values are given in a (typically) short list
- The definition of an enumerated type is normally placed outside of all methods in the same place that named constants are defined:

```
enum TypeName {VALUE_1, VALUE_2, ..., VALUE_N};
```

  - Note that a value of an enumerated type is a kind of named constant and so, by convention, is spelled with all uppercase letters
  - As with any other type, variables can be declared of an enumerated type

# Enumerated Types Example

- Given the following definition of an enumerated type:  
`enum WorkDay {MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY};`
- A variable of this type can be declared as follows:  
`WorkDay meetingDay, availableDay;`
- The value of a variable of this type can be set to one of the values listed in the definition of the type, or else to the special value `null`:  
`meetingDay = WorkDay.THURSDAY;  
availableDay = null;`

# Enumerated Types Usage

- Just like other types, variable of this type can be declared and initialized at the same time:  
`WorkDay meetingDay = WorkDay.THURSDAY;`
  - Note that the value of an enumerated type must be prefaced with the name of the type
- The value of a variable or constant of an enumerated type can be output using `println`
  - The code:  
`System.out.println(meetingDay);`
  - Will produce the following output:  
`THURSDAY`
  - As will the code:  
`System.out.println(WorkDay.THURSDAY);`
  - Note that the type name `WorkDay` is not output

# Enumerated Types Usage

- Although they may look like **String** values, values of an enumerated type are not **String** values
- However, they can be used for tasks which could be done by **String** values and, in some cases, work better
  - Using a **String** variable allows the possibility of setting the variable to a nonsense value
  - Using an enumerated type variable constrains the possible values for that variable
  - An error message will result if an attempt is made to give an enumerated type variable a value that is not defined for its type

# Enumerated Types Usage

- Two variables or constants of an enumerated type can be compared using the `equals` method or the `==` operator
- However, the `==` operator has a nicer syntax

```
if (meetingDay == availableDay)
    System.out.println("Meeting will be
        on schedule.");
if (meetingDay == WorkDay.THURSDAY)
    System.out.println("Long weekend!");
```

# An Enumerated Type

## Display 6.13 An Enumerated Type

```
1 public class EnumDemo
2 {
3     enum WorkDay {MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY};
4
5     public static void main(String[] args)
6     {
7         WorkDay startDay = WorkDay.MONDAY;
8         WorkDay endDay = WorkDay.FRIDAY;
9
10    }
11 }
```

### SAMPLE DIALOGUE

Work starts on MONDAY  
Work ends on FRIDAY

# Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type (Part 1 of 3)

## Display 6.14 Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type

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```
public boolean equals(Any_Value_Of_An_Enumerated_Type)
```

Returns true if its argument is the same value as the calling value. While it is perfectly legal to use equals, it is easier and more common to use ==.

### EXAMPLE

For enumerated types, (Value1.equals(Value2)) is equivalent to (Value1 == Value2).

```
public String toString()
```

Returns the calling value as a string. This is often invoked automatically. For example, this method is invoked automatically when you output a value of the enumerated type using System.out.println or when you concatenate a value of the enumerated type to a string. See Display 6.15 for an example of this automatic invocation.

### EXAMPLE

WorkDay.MONDAY.toString() returns "MONDAY".

The enumerated type WorkDay is defined in Display 6.13.

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# Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type (Part 2 of 3)

## Display 6.14 Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type

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```
public int ordinal()
```

Returns the position of the calling value in the list of enumerated type values. The first position is 0.

### EXAMPLE

WorkDay.MONDAY.ordinal() returns 0, WorkDay.TUESDAY.ordinal() returns 1, and so forth. The enumerated type WorkDay is defined in Display 6.13.

```
public int compareTo(Any_Value_Of_The_Enumerated_Type)
```

Returns a negative value if the calling object precedes the argument in the list of values, returns 0 if the calling object equals the argument, and returns a positive value if the argument precedes the calling object.

### EXAMPLE

WorkDay.TUESDAY.compareTo(WorkDay.THURSDAY) returns a negative value. The type WorkDay is defined in Display 6.13.

```
public EnumeratedType[] values()
```

(continued)

# Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type (Part 3 of 3)

## Display 6.14 Some Methods Included with Every Enumerated Type

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Returns an array whose elements are the values of the enumerated type in the order in which they are listed in the definition of the enumerated type.

### EXAMPLE

See Display 6.15.

```
public static EnumeratedType valueOf(String name)
```

Returns the enumerated type value with the specified name. The string name must be an exact match.

### EXAMPLE

`WorkDay.valueOf("THURSDAY")` returns `WorkDay.THURSDAY`. The type `WorkDay` is defined in Display 6.13.

# The `values` Method

- To get the full potential from an enumerated type, it is often necessary to cycle through all the values of the type
- Every enumerated type is automatically provided with the static method `values()` which provides this ability
  - It returns an array whose elements are the values of the enumerated type given in the order in which the elements are listed in the definition of the enumerated type
  - The base type of the array that is returned is the enumerated type

# The Method **values** (Part 1 of 2)

Display 6.15 The Method **values**

```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class EnumValuesDemo
4 {
5     enum WorkDay {MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY};
6
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9         WorkDay[] day = WorkDay.values();
10
11        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
12        double hours = 0, sum = 0;           This is equivalent to day[i].toString().
13        for (int i = 0; i < day.length; i++)
14        {
15            System.out.println("Enter hours worked for " + day[i]);
16            hours = keyboard.nextDouble();
17            sum = sum + hours;
18        }
19    }
```

(continued)

# The Method **values** (Part 2 of 2)

## Display 6.15    **The Method values**

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### SAMPLE DIALOGUE

```
Enter hours worked for MONDAY  
8  
Enter hours worked for TUESDAY  
8  
Enter hours worked for WEDNESDAY  
8  
Enter hours worked for THURSDAY  
8  
Enter hours worked for FRIDAY  
7,5  
Total hours work = 39.5
```

# Programming Tip: Enumerated Types in `switch` Statements

- Enumerated types can be used to control a `switch` statement
  - The `switch` control expression uses a variable of an enumerated type
  - Case labels are the *unqualified* values of the same enumerated type
- The enumerated type control variable is set by using the static method `valueOf` to convert an input string to a value of the enumerated type
  - The input string must contain all upper case letters, or be converted to all upper case letters using the `toUpperCase` method

# Enumerated Type in a **switch** Statement (Part 1 of 3)

## Display 6.16    Enumerated Type in a switch Statement

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```
1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class EnumSwitchDemo
4 {
5     enum Flavor {VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY};
6
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9         Flavor favorite = null;
10        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
```

(continued)

# Enumerated Type in a **switch** Statement (Part 2 of 3)

Display 6.16    **Enumerated Type in a switch Statement**

```
10      System.out.println("What is your favorite flavor?");
11      String answer = keyboard.next();
12      answer = answer.toUpperCase();
13      favorite = Flavor.valueOf(answer);

14      switch (favorite)                                The case labels must have just the name of
15      {                                              the value without the type name and dot.
16          case VANILLA:
17              System.out.println("Classic");
18              break;
19          case CHOCOLATE:
20              System.out.println("Rich");
21              break;
22          default:
23              System.out.println("I bet you said STRAWBERRY.");
24              break;
25      }
26  }
27 }
```

(continued)

# Enumerated Type in a `switch` Statement (Part 3 of 3)

## Display 6.16    Enumerated Type in a switch Statement

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### SAMPLE DIALOGUE

What is your favorite flavor?

Vanilla

Classic

### SAMPLE DIALOGUE

What is your favorite flavor?

STRAWBERRY

I bet you said STRAWBERRY.

### SAMPLE DIALOGUE

What is your favorite flavor?

PISTACHIO

This input causes the program to end and issue an error message.

# Multidimensional Arrays (Non-examable)

- It is sometimes useful to have an array with more than one index
- Multidimensional arrays are declared and created in basically the same way as one-dimensional arrays
  - You simply use as many square brackets as there are indices
  - Each index must be enclosed in its own brackets

```
double[][]table = new double[100][10];
int[][][] figure = new int[10][20][30];
Person[][] = new Person[10][100];
```

# Multidimensional Arrays

- Multidimensional arrays may have any number of indices, but perhaps the most common number is two
  - Two-dimensional array can be visualized as a two-dimensional display with the first index giving the row, and the second index giving the column

```
char[][] a = new char[5][12];
```
  - Note that, like a one-dimensional array, each element of a multidimensional array is just a variable of the base type (in this case, **char**)

# Multidimensional Arrays

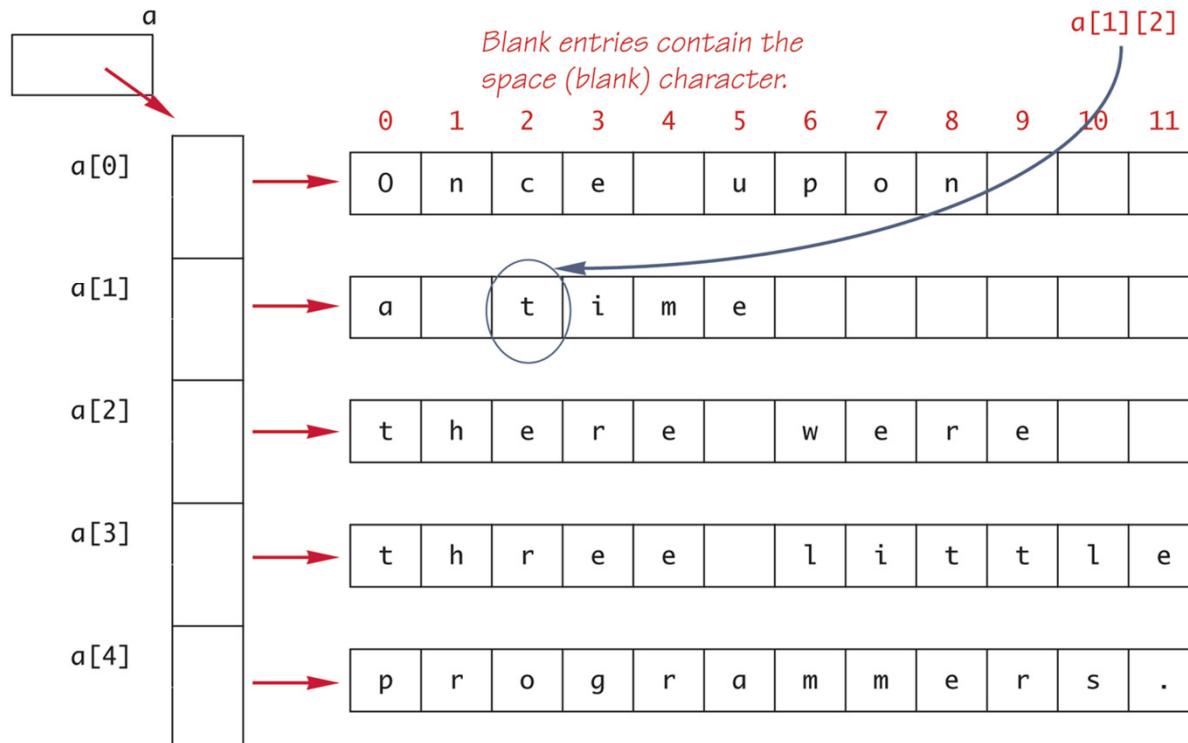
- In Java, a two-dimensional array, such as `a`, is actually an array of arrays
  - The array `a` contains a reference to a one-dimensional array of size 5 with a base type of `char[]`
  - Each indexed variable (`a[0]`, `a[1]`, etc.) contains a reference to a one-dimensional array of size 12, also with a base type of `char[]`
- A three-dimensional array is an array of arrays of arrays, and so forth for higher dimensions

# Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays (Part 1 of 2)

Display 6.17 Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays

```
char[][] a = new char[5][12];
```

*Code that fills the array is not shown.*



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# Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays (Part 2 of 2)

## Display 6.17 Two-Dimensional Array as an Array of Arrays

```
int row, column;
for (row = 0; row < 5; row++)
{
    for (column = 0; column < 12; column++)
        System.out.print(a[row][column]);
    System.out.println();
}
```

We will see that these can and should be replaced with expressions involving the `length` instance variable.

Produces the following output:

Once upon  
a time  
there were  
three little  
programmers.

# Using the `length` Instance Variable

```
char[][] page = new char[30][100];
```

- The instance variable `length` does not give the total number of indexed variables in a two-dimensional array
  - Because a two-dimensional array is actually an array of arrays, the instance variable `length` gives the number of first indices (or "rows") in the array
    - `page.length` is equal to 30
  - For the same reason, the number of second indices (or "columns") for a given "row" is given by referencing `length` for that "row" variable
    - `page[0].length` is equal to 100

# Using the `length` Instance Variable

- The following program demonstrates how a nested `for` loop can be used to process a two-dimensional array
  - Note how each `length` instance variable is used

```
int row, column;  
for (row = 0; row < page.length; row++)  
    for (column = 0; column < page[row].length;  
                     column++)  
        page[row][column] = 'z';
```

# Ragged Arrays

- Each row in a two-dimensional array need not have the same number of elements
  - Different rows can have different numbers of columns
- An array that has a different number of elements per row it is called a *ragged array*

# Ragged Arrays

```
double[][] a = new double[3][5];
```

- The above line is equivalent to the following:

```
double [][] a;  
a = new double[3][]; //Note below  
a[0] = new double[5];  
a[1] = new double[5];  
a[2] = new double[5];
```

- Note that the second line makes **a** the name of an array with room for 3 entries, each of which can be an array of **doubles** *that can be of any length*
  - The next 3 lines each create an array of doubles of size 5

# Ragged Arrays

```
double [][] a;  
a = new double[3][];
```

- Since the above line does not specify the size of `a[0]`, `a[1]`, or `a[2]`, each could be made a different size instead:

```
a[0] = new double[5];  
a[1] = new double[10];  
a[2] = new double[4];
```

# Multidimensional Array Parameters and Returned Values

- Methods may have multidimensional array parameters
  - They are specified in a way similar to one-dimensional arrays
  - They use the same number of sets of square brackets as they have dimensions

```
public void myMethod(int[][] a)
{ . . . }
```
  - The parameter `a` is a two-dimensional array

# Multidimensional Array Parameters and Returned Values

- Methods may have a multidimensional array type as their return type
  - They use the same kind of type specification as for a multidimensional array parameter

```
public double[][] aMethod()  
{ . . . }
```
  - The method **aMethod** returns an array of **double**

# A Grade Book Class

- As an example of using arrays in a program, a class **GradeBook** is used to process quiz scores
- Objects of this class have three instance variables
  - **grade**: a two-dimensional array that records the grade of each student on each quiz
  - **studentAverage**: an array used to record the average quiz score for each student
  - **quizAverage**: an array used to record the average score for each quiz

# A Grade Book Class

- The score that student 1 received on quiz number 3 is recorded in `grade[0][2]`
- The average quiz grade for student 2 is recorded in `studentAverage[1]`
- The average score for quiz 3 is recorded in `quizAverage[2]`
- Note the relationship between the three arrays

# The Two-Dimensional Array grade

Display 6.19 The Two-Dimensional Array grade

