

# Challenge 1: Finding Max in an Array

In this exercise you have to use template type to generalize the method used to find max element in an array.

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## Problem statement #

In the code widget below, **two** methods both called `array_max` are declared. One finds **max** value for `int` type inputs and the other for `double` type.

In this exercise, you need to define a **Generic Class type** method called `array_max` that will generalize the method such that it finds **maximum** value for both `int` and `double` type array input values.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Remove both the `int` and `double` type `array_max` methods and then write the code for the **Generic Class type** `array_max` method there.

Your generic class type `array_max` method code should find the **maximum** element in an array using generics.

- Method will take the *array* and *array size* as parameters.

## Expected input #

### Input 1:

If input is:

```
int arr[] = {2,8,20,3,4};
```

## Input 2:

If input is:

```
double arr[] = {2.7,3.8,5.5,6.7,9.7}
```

## Expected output #

### Expected Output 1:

```
20
```

### Expected Output 2:

```
9.7
```

## Coding challenge #

You have to write a function that uses the Generic Class type to write a single function that works for both `int` and `double` inputs. Remove the two functions below in the code widget and instead write a Generic class type `array_max` function that finds max value for either of the two types.

**Write your code below.** It is recommended that you try solving the exercise yourself before viewing the solution.

**Good Luck!**

```
class FindMax {  
    public static Integer array_max(Integer data[], int n) {  
        //body of code  
        return 0;  
    }  
  
    public static Double array_max(Double data[], int n) {  
        //body of code  
        return 0.0;  
    }  
}
```





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Think of reusing the solution for finding max out of 3 inputs in the previous lesson.



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Let's go over the solution review in the upcoming lesson.