

Advanced Programming Crash Course

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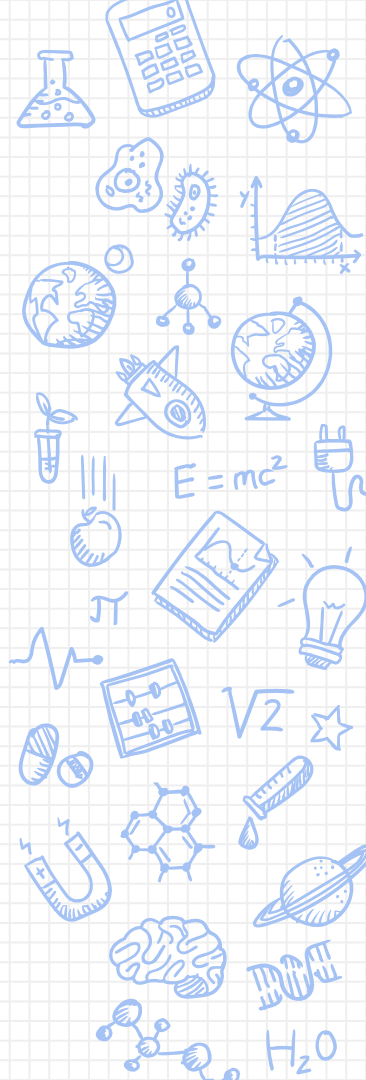
Arrays

- Location in memory that stores multiple elements under the same TYPE and NAME

```
// Ways to declare an array
String stringArray[] = new String[2];
String stringArray2[] = new String[] { "Element 1", "Element 2" };
String stringArray3[];
stringArray3 = new String[2];

System.out.println("Method 1 of outputting using a loop");
for (int i = 0; i < stringArray2.length; i++) {
    System.out.println(stringArray2[i]);
}

System.out.println("Method 2 of outputting using a loop");
for (String string : stringArray2) {
    System.out.println(string);
}
```



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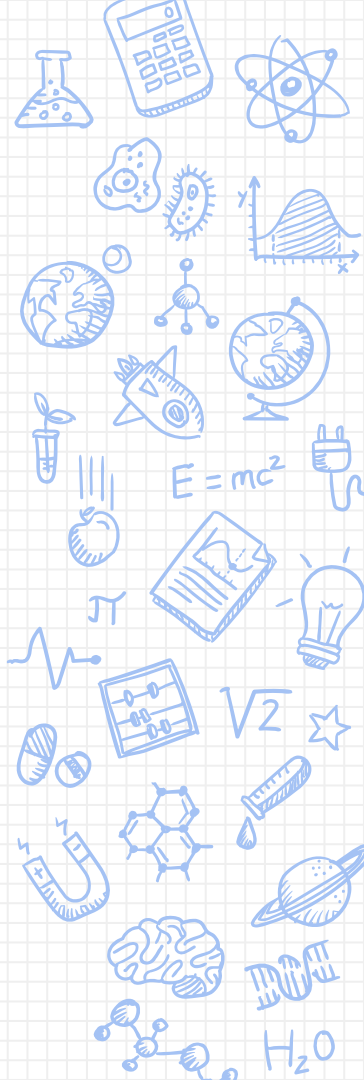
2D Arrays (Matrices) – Continued

- A lot harder to manipulate the data if its in a 1D array
- We need to call each row by 2 indices

[Shalee, 17, Campos, 25]

In this example:

Row 1 is index 0 and index 1



2D Arrays (Matrices) – Continued

- Easier if its 2D since we can call each Row by 1 index

[[Shalee, 17],
[Campos, 25]]

Shalee	17
Campos	25

In this example:
Row 1 is index 0

- Index order for an individual element is [Row][Col]

Name	Age
Shalee	17
Campos	25

Name	Age
Row 1, Col 1 (0, 0)	Row 1, Col 2 (0, 1)
Row 2, Col 1 (1, 0)	Row 2, Col 2 (1, 1)

2D Arrays (Matrices) – Continued

```
// Ways to declare a 2D array
int intArray[][] = new int[2][2];
int intArray2[][] = new int[][] { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
int intArray3[][];
intArray3 = new int[2][2];

System.out.println("Method 1 of outputting using a loop");
for (int i = 0; i < intArray2.length; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < intArray2[i].length; j++) {
        System.out.print(intArray2[i][j] + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

System.out.println("Method 2 of outputting using a loop");
for (int[] is : intArray2) {
    for (int is2 : is) {
        System.out.print(is2 + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```



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Array Sorting – Continued

- Bubble Sort
 - Compare the first two elements
 - Swap if out of order
 - Continue this until you reach the end of the array

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \rightarrow O(n^2)$$



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Array Sorting – Continued

- Selection Sort
 - Search for the smallest element and swap it into the first index
 - Search for the second smallest element and swap it into the second index
 - Continue this process until the array is fully sorted

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \rightarrow O(n^2)$$



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Comparison Sort

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View code

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Recursion

- An Algorithm where a method calls itself
 - Form of looping where a method calls itself repeatedly to solve simpler versions of a problem
- Properties
 - Must contain a base case
 - Has to be reached eventually to prevent a StackOverflow error
 - Contains decision structures rather than conventional loops

Recursion – Continued

- Process
 - Involves the usage of a Stack
 - Stack = Data Abstraction where:
 - New data is “pushed” to the top of the stack
 - Old data is “popped” or removed from the top of the stack
 - The current computation is suspended and placed onto a Stack
 - Once the base case is reached the method unwinds and the Stack is popped

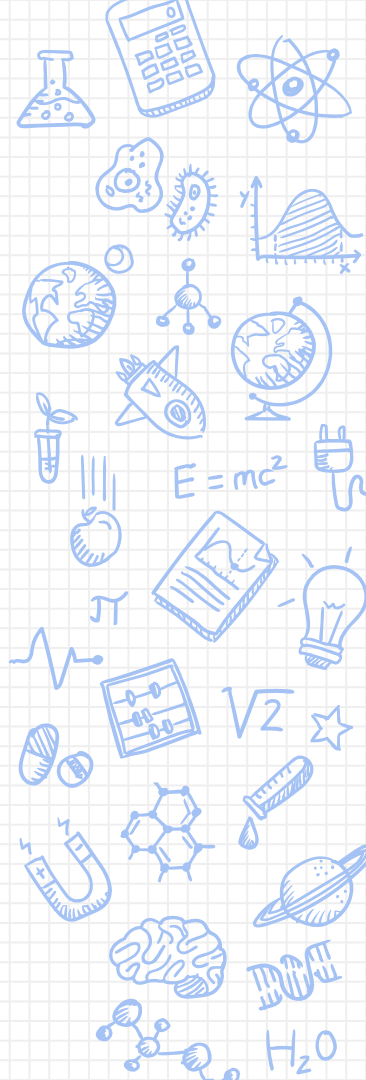


Recursion – Continued Part 2

```
private static int power(int base, int n) {  
  
    // If the exponent (n) is less than or equal to 1 we return the base  
    if (n <= 1) {  
        return base;  
    }  
    // If the exponent (n) is greater than 1 we recursively call this method  
    return base * power(base, n - 1);  
}
```

Run | Debug

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int value = power(2, 3); // Calling the power method  
    System.out.println(value); // Outputting the answer  
}
```



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