

# More about Arrays

# Traversing an Array with a For Loop

To access all the elements in an array, we can use a for loop:

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68, 88};  
  
for (int i = 0; i < scores.length; i++) {  
    System.out.println(scores[i]);  
}
```

With this loop, we access each element by using its index value. As *i* increments, we are able to go through all of the values.



# Traversing an Array with a While Loop

To access all the elements in an array, we can use a for loop:

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68. 88};
```

```
int i = 0;  
while (i < scores.length){  
    System.out.println(scores[i]);  
    i++;  
}
```



# Break Loop

Given an array of integers. Find the index value where the target number is 91.  
When you find it, print the index.

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68, 88}
```

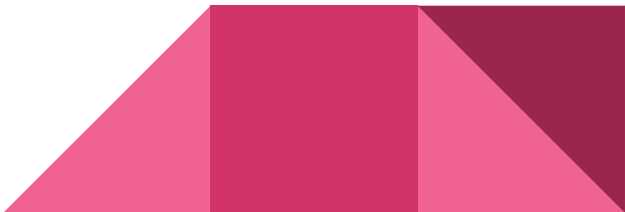
```
int target = 91;
```

```
int i = 0;
```

```
while (i < scores.length){  
    if (scores[i] == target)  
        break;  
    i ++;
```

```
}
```

```
System.out.println("The target was found at: " + i);
```



# Enhanced For Loops

It is an alternate method to traverse an array instead of using for or while loops.

It is a simplified, but less flexible way to loop through a collection of items, such as Arrays.

It is referred as a For-Each loop and it starts with the first element of the array and continues through in order to the last element of the array.



# Structure of an Enhance For Loop

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68, 88}
```

```
for (int score: scores)
```

```
{
```

```
    System.out.println(score);
```

```
}
```



# For Loops vs. Enhanced For Loop

## Why would you use a Standard For Loop?

- A for loop uses a counter variable which sometimes needed in your loop.

## Why would you use an Enhanced For Loop?

- Simplified structures, especially good when using nested loops.
- Easier to write.



# Print an array

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68, 88};
```

```
System.out.println(scores);
```

What was printed?

How would you write a method to print the scores array like this:

```
"[80, 92, 91, 68, 88]"
```





# Print an array

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

```
int[] scores = {80, 92, 91, 68, 88};
```

```
Arrays.toString(scores);
```

