# **Multidimensional Arrays**





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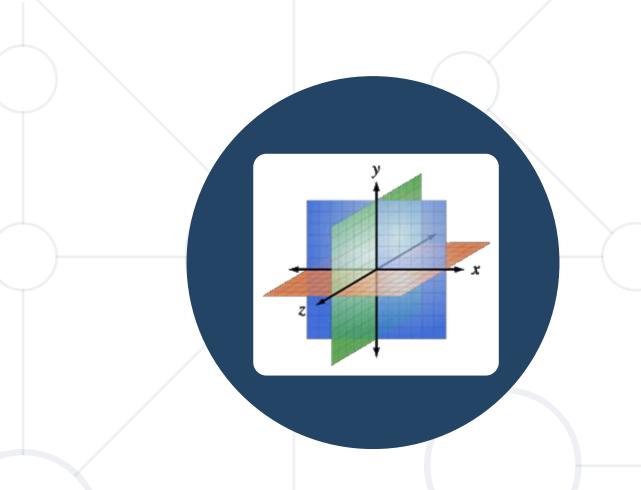


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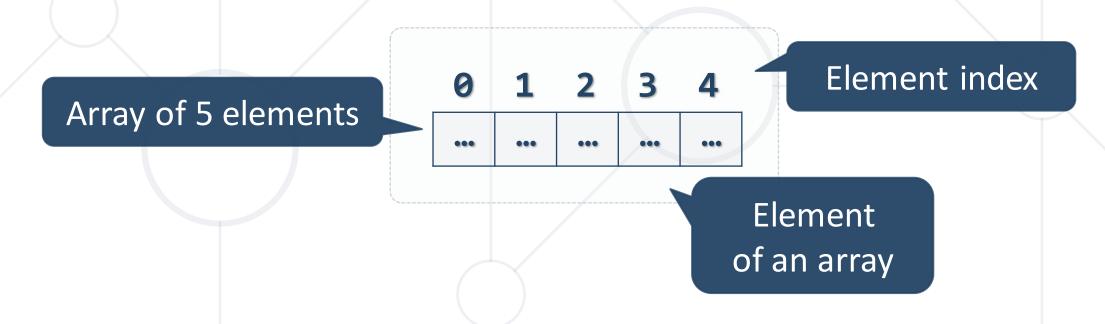


# Multidimensional Arrays Using Array of Arrays, Matrices and Cubes

# **Array in Java**



- In programming array is a sequence of elements
  - All elements are of the same type
  - The order of the elements is fixed
  - Has fixed size (length)



#### **Working with Arrays in Java**



• Allocating an array :

Array of **10** elements

```
int[] numbers = new int[10];
```

• Assigning values to the array elements:

```
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++)</pre>
  numbers[i] = i + 1;
                               All elements are of
                                 the same type
```

Accessing array elements:

```
Element index
numbers[3] = 20;
numbers[5] = numbers[2] + numbers[7];
```

# What is Multidimensional Array?



- An array is a systematic arrangement of similar objects
- Arrays can have more than one dimension, e.g. matrices
- The most used multidimensional arrays are the 2-dimensional

Matrix	COLUMS				
_	[0][0]	[0][1]	[0][2]	[0][3]	Row Index
R	[1][0]	[1][1]	[1][2]	[1][3]	
W	[2][0]	[2][1]	[2][2]	[2][3]	<b>Column</b> Index
S	[3][0]	[3][1]	[3][2]	[3][3]	

#### **Declaring and Creating Multidimensional Arrays**



Declaring multidimensional arrays:

```
int[][] intMatrix;
float[][] floatMatrix;
String[][][] strCube;
```

- Creating a multidimensional array
  - Use new keyword
  - Must specify the size of each dimension

```
int[][] intMatrix = new int[3][4];
float[][] floatMatrix = new float[8][2];
String[][][] stringCube = new String[5][5][5];
```

# **Initializing Multidimensional Arrays**



• Initializing a multidimensional array with values:

```
int[][] matrix = {
    {1, 2, 3, 4}, // row 0 values
    {5, 6, 7, 8} // row 1 values
};
```

- Matrices are represented by a list of rows
  - Each row consists of a list of values

#### **Accessing Elements**



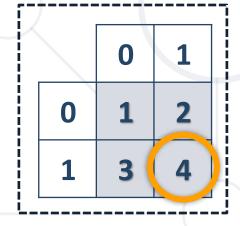
Accessing N-dimensional array element:

```
nDimensionalArray[index<sub>1</sub>] ... [index<sub>n</sub>]
```

Getting element value example:

```
int[][] array = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}};
int element = array[1][1]; // element<sub>11</sub> = 4
```

Setting element value example:



```
int[][] array = new int[3][4];
for (int row = 0; row < array.length; row++)
  for (int col = 0; col < array[0].length; col++)
    array[row][col] = row + col;</pre>
```

#### Reading a Matrix – Example



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
  int rows = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());
  int cols = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());
  int[][] matrix = new int[rows][cols];
  for (int row = 0; row < rows; row++) {
    String[] inputTokens = scanner.nextLine().split(" ");
      for (int column = 0; column < cols; column++) {</pre>
        matrix[row][column] =
          Integer.parseInt(inputTokens[column]);
```

# **Problem: Compare Matrices**



- Write a program that reads two integer matrices (2D arrays)
   from the console and compares them element by element
- Print equal if the matrices match, and not equal if they don't match

Input	Output
2	Equal
123	)
2 1 3	
2	
1 2 3	
2 1 3	

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# **Solution: Compare Matrices (1)**



```
int[] dimentions = Arrays.stream(scanner.nextLine()
                          .split("\\s++"))
                          .mapToInt(Integer::parseInt)
                          .toArray();
int firstMatrixRows = dimentions[0];
int firstMatrixCols = dimentions[1];
// TODO: continue...
```

# **Solution: Compare Matrices (2)**



```
for (int i = 0; i < firstMatrixRows; i++) {</pre>
  int[] arr = Arrays.stream(scanner.nextLine()
                     .split("\\s+"))
                     .mapToInt(Integer::parseInt)
                     .toArray();
  firstMatrix[i] = arr;
// TODO: read second matrix...
```

# **Solution: Compare Matrices (3)**



```
static boolean matricesAreEqual(int[][] firstMatrix, int[][] secondMatrix) {
   if (firstMatrix.length != secondMatrix.length) return false;
   for (int row = 0; row < firstMatrix.length; row ++) {</pre>
      if (firstMatrix[row].length != secondMatrix[row].length)
         return false;
      for (int col = 0; col < firstMatrix[row].length; col ++) {</pre>
         if (firstMatrix[row][col] != secondMatrix[row][col]) return false;
   return true;
```

#### **Problem: Positions Of**



- Write a program that reads a matrix of integers from the console, then a number and prints all the positions at which that number appears in the matrix
- The matrix definition on the console will contain a line with two positive integer numbers **R** and **C** the number of rows and columns in the matrix
- If the number does not appear in the matrix, print "not found"

Input	Output
2 3	0 1
123	11
4 2 2	12
2	

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#### **Solution: Positions Of**



```
//TODO Read matrix...
int searchNumber = Integer.parseInt(scanner.nextLine());
boolean isFound = false;
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++)</pre>
  for (int col = 0; col < matrix[row].length; col++)</pre>
    if (matrix[row][col] == searchNumber) {
      System.out.println(row + " " + col); isFound = true;
if(!isFound)
  System.out.println("not found");
```

#### **Problem: Sum of All Elements of Matrix**



- Read a matrix from the console
- Print the number of rows
- Print the number of columns
- Print the sum of all elements

Input	Output
3, 6	3
3, 6 7, 1, 3, 3, 2, 1	6
1, 3, 9, 8, 5, 6 4, 6, 7, 9, 1, 0	76
4, 6, 7, 9, 1, 0	

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#### Solution: Sum of All Elements of Matrix



```
public static void main(String[] args) {
  String sizes = scanner.nextLine();
  int[][] matrix = matrixReader(sizes);
 //TODO implement method matrixReader(String sizes)
  System.out.println(matrix.length);
                                               Gets length of 0<sup>th</sup>
  System.out.println(matrix[0].length);
                                              dimension (rows)
  int sum = 0;
  for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++) {</pre>
    for (int col = 0; col < matrix[row].length; col++) {</pre>
       sum += matrix[row][col];
                                           Gets length of 1st
    System.out.println(sum);
                                          dimension (columns)
```

#### **Problem: Maximum Sum of 2x2 Submatrix**



- Find the 2x2 square with max sum in a given matrix
  - Read the matrix from the console
  - Find the biggest sum of 2x2 submatrix
  - Print the result in form of a new matrix

Input	Output	
3, 6	98	
3, 6 7, 1, 3, 3, 2, 1 1, 3, 9, 8, 5, 6 4, 6, 7, 9, 1, 0	7 9	
1, 3, 9, 8, 5, 6	33	
4, 6, 7, 9, 1, 0		

#### **Solution: Maximum Sum of 2x2 Submatrix**



```
int bestSum = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
int resultRow;
int resultCol;
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length - 1; row++)</pre>
 for (int col = 0; col < matrix[row].length - 1; col++)</pre>
    int sum = matrix[row][col] + matrix[row][col + 1] +
              matrix[row + 1][col] + matrix[row + 1][col + 1];
    if (sum > bestSum)
      bestSum = sum;
      resultRow = row;
      resultCol = col;
```

#### Summary



- What is Multidimensional Array?
  - Arrays can have more than one dimension, e.g. matrices
- Declaring and Creating Multidimensional Arrays
  - Use new keyword
- Initializing Multidimensional Arrays



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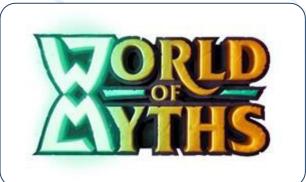
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