

# CSE244, Lab07, Scheduling a Hockey Tournament with a 2-dimensional array

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## 1. General Aims

The purpose of this assignment is to use 2-dimensional arrays to solve problems.

## 2. Deliverables and Deadline

This lab contains one task (see 3). One email attached with your compressed Android project file (compressed from your Android project) should be sent to [liang-y@rmc.ca](mailto:liang-y@rmc.ca) no later than Nov. 16, 2016. In the subject area of your email, key in the course code "CSE244 LAB07" in order to file your email in my designed folder easily.

## 3. Task

**[Task 1]** Write a program, which produces a schedule for a hockey tournament according to the following rules:

- There will be  $n$  teams playing
- The tournament will last  $n$  days
- A team may only play one game per day
- Each team must play every other team once

Your program must work for values of  $n$  from 3 up to 20 (inclusively) and must be written following the design shown in the algorithm as follows:

- (1). Read in an integer  $n$  ( $3 \leq n \leq 20$ ), and create a 2-dimensional array:

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int[][] match = new int[n+1][n+1];
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Here  $i$  represents Team  $i$  and  $j$  for Day  $j$ . The reason to have  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  elements is that we will not use those elements where  $i=0$  or  $j=0$  because Team 0 and Day 0 do not make sense in this exercise. The value of `match[i][j]` stores the team number against whom Team  $i$  will play on Day  $j$ . For example, `match[1][1] = 2` represents Team 1 on Day 1 will play against Team 2. A value 0 for an element of `match[i][j]` indicates Team  $i$  on Day  $j$  will not play against anyone, or Team  $i$  meets other team in previous calculation.

- (2). Initialization: `match[i][j]` is set to zero for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

- (3). The pattern of how to fill the 2-dimensional array `match` can be illustrated in the table below (assuming  $n=7$ ):

<div>Day j</div> <div>Match</div> <div>Team i</div>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
2	0	0	3	4	5	6	7
3	7	0	0	0	4	5	6
4	6	7	0	0	0	0	5
5	0	6	7	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The red colour number refers to the day we start to calculate when Team  $i$  should play against Team  $i+1$ , one next day, play against team  $i+2$ , etc., until against Team  $n$ .

For Day 1, Team 1 plays against Team 2. Day 2, Team 1 against Team 3, etc. But for Day 7, Team 1 will have no game.

(4). For Team  $i$  ( $2 \leq i < n$ ):

- The day on which you begin the calculations for Team  $i$  against Team  $i+1$  is two days later than the day for Team  $i-1$ . For example, to calculate on which day Team 2 should play against Team 3, we could find that  $j=1+2=3$  while 1 is the day when we begin to calculate when Team 1 should play Team 2. Therefore, the value for `match[2][3]=3`.
- Team  $i$  plays against each team against which it has not already played. To calculate the entries for Team  $i$ , start with Team  $i+1$  and continue until you reach team  $n$ . Increase the day of the game by module (%)  $n$  for each team.

(5). Show the time schedule for each day, for example, if a user chooses  $n=7$ , he/she should have the following output on the screen:

Match Schedule for 7 Teams over 7 Days:

Day 1 matches:

1-2

3-7

4-6

Day 2 matches:

1-3

4-7

5-6

Day 3 matches:

1-4

2-3

5-7

Day 4 matches:

1-5

2-4

6-7

Day 5 matches:

1-6

2-5

3-4

Day 6 matches:

1-7

2-6

3-5

Day 7 matches:

2-7

3-6

4-5

(6). For the app, you have to add proper GUI components for allowing a user to read n, display match schedule, and start the calculation.

### Deliverables

Submit a screenshot of your interface inserted into a word file, MainActivity.java and activity\_main.xml files to liang-y@rmc.ca before the deadline.

### Deadline

Nov. 30, 2018.

### Marking Scheme:

item	Mark contents	Mark allocated	Mark obtained
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1	Proper Android GUI is created for reading and displaying.	2	
2	A method doing the scheduling is designed.	2	
3	Program work properly	2	
4	The number of teams $n$ should be $\leq 20$	2	
5	2D array is used	2	
Total:		10	