Arrays can be confusing. Students sometimes get to arrays, and go no further. This has been true for all programming languages---BASIC, FORTRAN, Pascal, and Java. The problem with arrays is that statements must now do indexing in addition to doing their usual work. Assignment statements used to be simple:

```
sum = result + value;
```

Now they can be complicated:

```
sum = result[j] + value[k];
```

Actually, arrays are not difficult once you get accustomed to the notation, and that just takes some practice. These exercises provide practice in using subscripts.

Copy each skeleton program to your programming editor and complete it there as directed. Then compile and run the program.

Exercise 1 --- Array Sum

Examine the following program:

```
class Exercise1
{
  public static void main ( String[] args )
  {
    int[] val = {0, 1, 2, 3};
    sum =
    System.out.println( "Sum of all numbers = " + sum );
  }
}
```

Complete the assignment statement so that it computes the sum of the numbers in the array.

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Exercise 2 --- Two Arrays

Examine the following program:

```
class Exercise2
{
```

Complete the program so that a new array twice is constructed. Now copy values from val to twice, but make the values in twice double what they are in val.

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Exercise 3 --- Three Arrays

Examine the following program:

Complete the program with four assignment statements so that each slot of sum contains the sum of the corresponding slots in valA and valb. Ie., add slot zero of valA to slot zero of valB and put the result in slot zero of sum, and so on.

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Exercise 4 --- Same Sum

Examine the following program:

Complete the program with four assignment statements that put values into valB so that the sum of corresponding slots in valA and valB is 25.

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Exercise 5 --- Reverse Order

Examine the following program:

```
class Exercise5
```

Complete the program so that the numbers in the array appear in reversed order. You will need to use the variable temp to do this.

Note: this is a harder exercise than you might guess. I sometimes put it on a midterm examination, and some students get the question wrong.

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