

Arrays

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Motivation

Imagine storing a number of integers, what you might do:

```
int num0 = 8;
int num1 = 0;
int num2 = 9;
int num3 = 10;
...
```

This is not convenient!

Arrays make programming lives much easier.



Motivation

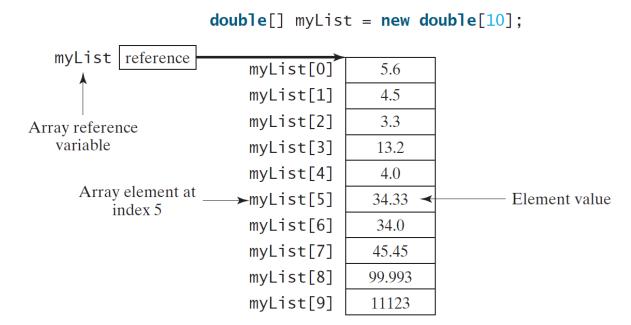
- The variables we have seen so far are for storing individual values, such as numbers, or strings.
- Now, what if we want to store multiple values of the same type?

Answer: Arrays!



Introducing Arrays

- Array is a data structure that represents a **collection** of the **same types** of data.
- The values in an array are called **elements**.





Declaring Arrays

```
datatype[] arrayVar;Example: double[] myList;
```

datatype arrayVar[]; // This style is allowed, but not preferred
 Example: double myList[];



Creating Arrays

To create the array itself, you have to use the **new** operator
 arrayVar = new datatype[arraySize];

```
Example: myList = new double[10]; \rightarrow array index ranges from 0 to 9 myList[0] \rightarrow the first element in the array. myList[9] \rightarrow the last element in the array.
```



Creating Arrays in One Step

datatype[] arrayVar = new datatype[arraySize];Example: double[] myList = new double[10];



Quiz time

Create an array of 26 chars, and an array of 11 booleans!

```
char[] x = new char[26];
boolean[] y = new boolean[11];
```



Default Values

When an array is created, its elements are assigned the default value of:

- <u>0</u> for the numeric primitive data types,
- <u>'\u0000'</u> for **char** types, and
- <u>false</u> for **boolean** types.



Creating Arrays with content in one statement

```
int[] myInts = {9,1,7,7};
```

Guess whether each of the following array initialization is OK or NOT.

```
int[] myInts;
myInts = {9,1,7,7};

ERROR!
int[] myInts;
myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};

OK
```

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
OK
```

```
int[] myInts = new int [4];
myInts[0] = 9;
myInts[1] = 1;
myInts[2] = 7;
myInts[3] = 7;
```

OK



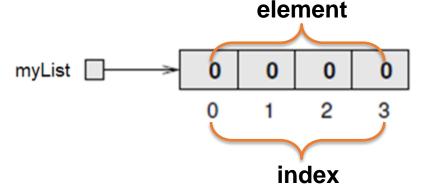
The Length of an Array

Once an array is created, its size is **fixed** (cannot be changed). You can find its size using arrayVar.length



Accessing elements

When creating an array of ints, the elements are initialized to zero.

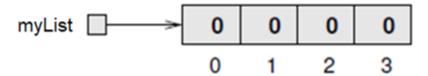


- The [] operator selects elements from an array.
- What's the output of:

System.out.println("The zeroth element is " + myList[0]);

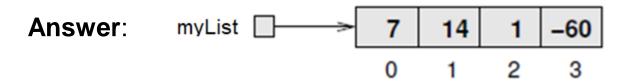


Manipulating array elements



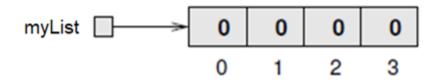
What are the contents of array myList after executing the following statements?

```
myList[0] = 7;
myList[1] = myList[0] * 2;
myList[2]++;
myList[3]-=60;
```





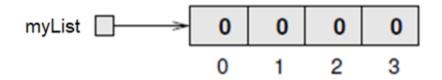
Visiting every element of an array



```
for (int i=0; i<4; i++){
          System.out.println(myList[i];)
}</pre>
```



Visiting every element of an array (oops)



Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 4 out of bounds for length 4



Foreach loop (enhanced for loop)

```
for (dataType value: arrayVar) {
   // Process the value
}
```

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
for(int element:myInts) {
    System.out.println(element);
```

Output:



Foreach loop (enhanced for loop)

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
for(int element:myInts) {
    System.out.println(element);
```

Output:

Foreach loop is best when:

- No need to manipulate array content.
- No need to use the indexes for something.



Displaying arrays

Be careful when printing arrays:

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
System.out.println(myInts);
```

Output: [I@3ac3fd8b



Displaying arrays

Instead, do this:

```
import java.util.Arrays;
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(myInts));
```

Output: [9, 1, 7, 7]

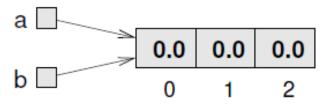


Copying arrays

Or copying references? Have a look below:

```
double[] a = new double[3];
double[] b = a;
```

Here's what really happens:





Copying arrays

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```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
int[] copyInts = myInts;

System.out.println(myInts);
System.out.println(copyInts);

Output: [I@3ac3fd8b]
Copying references of myInts to copyInts
```



Quiz time: Guess the output

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
int[] copyInts = myInts;
copyInts[2] = 66;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(myInts));
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(copyInts));
Output: [9, 1, 66, 7]
        [9, 1, 66, 7]
```



Copying arrays, now for real

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
int[] copyInts = new int[4];

for(int i = 0; i<myInts.length; i++)
        copyInts[i] = myInts[i];

Copying elements of
    myInts to copyInts

System.out.println(Arrays.toString(myInts));

System.out.println(Arrays.toString(copyInts));</pre>
```

```
What is the output? [9, 1, 7, 7] [9, 1, 66, 7]
```



A better way to copy arrays

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
int[] copyInts = Arrays.copyOf(myInts, myInts.length);
```

The second parameter is the number of elements you want to copy, so you can also use copyOf to copy just part of an array.



Alternative copying arrays

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
int[] copiedInts = new int[3];
System.arraycopy(myInts, 1, copiedInts, 0, 2);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(copiedInts));
```

What is the major difference between

System.arraycopy(...) with

Arrays.copyOf(...)?

Parameters for System.arraycopy(sourceArr, sourcePos, destArr, destPost, length):

- sourceArr: array to be copied from
- sourcePos: starting position in source
- destArr: array to be copied in
- destPos: starting position in destination
- length: length of array to be copied



Quiz time: What goes wrong?

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
System.out.println(myInts[myInts.length]);
int[] myInts2 = null;
System.out.println(myInts2[1]);

Object[] myInts3 = new Integer[3];
myInts3[2] = new String("a");
```



Quiz time: What's this code doing?

```
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
    a[i] = Math.pow(a[i], 2.0);
}</pre>
```



Quiz time: What's this code doing?

```
public static int s(int[] a, int target) {
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
        if (a[i] == target) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;</pre>
```



Exercise

- Write a method printEven to print only array elements of even indexes.
- Write a method sum that returns the sum of an array of integers.
- Write a method maxArray to find the largest element in an array of int!
- Write a method shiftLeftArray to shift each element in an array of int to the left. The first element will be moved to the last element!



Sorting arrays

```
int[] myInts = new int[]{9,1,7,7};
Arrays.sort(myInts);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(myInts));
```

The sorting is done **in-place**, no need to return to any variable.



Quiz time: Sorting arrays in descending order

```
public static int[] sortDescending(int[] arr) {
    int[] copyArr = Arrays.copyOf(arr,arr.length);
    Arrays.sort(copyArr);
    return reverse(copyArr);
public static int[] reverse(int[] arr) {
    int[] reversedArr = new int[arr.length];
    int maxIndex = arr.length-1;
    for(int i =0; i <= maxIndex; i++)</pre>
        reversedArr[maxIndex-i] = arr[i];
    return reversedArr;
```



Filling arrays

```
int[] intArr = new int[3];
Arrays.fill(intArr, 100);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(intArr));
Arrays.fill(intArr, 1,3,7);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(intArr));
```

Output:

```
[100, 100, 100]
[100, 7, 7]
```



Check array content equality



Pass by Value

- Java uses pass by value to pass arguments to a method. There are important differences between passing a value of variables of primitive data types and passing arrays.
- For a parameter of a primitive type value, the actual value is passed. Changing the value of the local parameter inside the method does not affect the value of the variable outside the method.
- For a parameter of an array type, the value of the parameter contains a reference to an array; this reference is passed to the method. Any changes to the array that occur inside the method body will affect the original array that was passed as the argument.



Example

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    int intA = 5;
    int[] intArr = {1,3,2};
    mystery(intA, intArr);
    System.out.println(intA)
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(intArr));
public static void mystery(int a, int[] arr){
    a = 10;
    arr[1] = 899;
```

What is the output ? 5

[1, 899, 2]



Enlarge array capacity

You can't. What you can do is to copy your array to a larger array.

```
int[] arr = {5,1,2,1,3};
int[] bigArr = new int[10];
for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    bigArr[i] = arr[i];
}
arr = bigArr;
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));</pre>
```



Command-Line Parameters

```
class TestMain {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    ...
  }
}
```

java TestMain arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn

In the main method, get the arguments from args[0], args[1], ..., args[n], which corresponds to arg0, arg1, ..., argn in the command line.





Motivation

So far our arrays are one-dimensional:

```
double[] arr = new double[]{0.5,2.5,2.0,5.0};
```

Suppose you want to store the content of a numeric table or a matrix,
 then we have to go deeper, adding more dimensions!

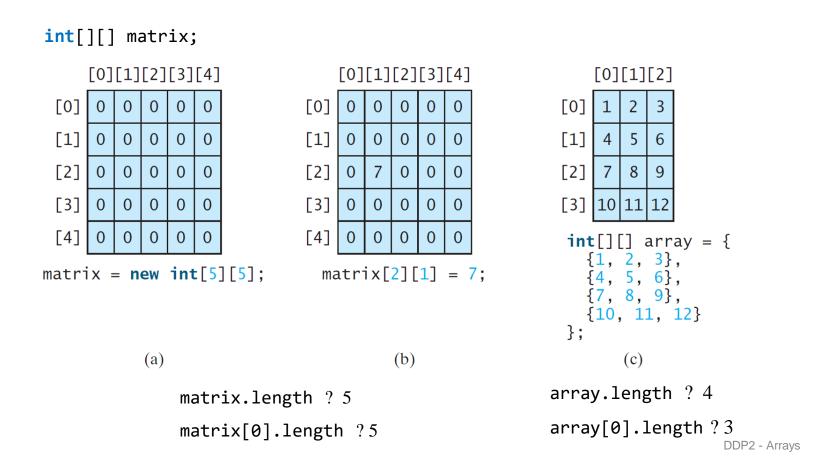


Declare/Create Two-dimensional Arrays

```
// Declare array variable
dataType[][] arrayVar;
// Create array and assign its reference to variable
arrayVar = new dataType[10][10];
// Combine declaration and creation in one statement
dataType[][] arrayVar = new dataType[10][10];
// Alternative syntax
dataType arrayVar[][] = new dataType[10][10];
```



Two-dimensional Array Illustration





Declaring, Creating, and Initializing Using Shorthand Notations

You can also use an array initializer to declare, create and initialize a two dimensional array. For example:

```
int[][] array = {
    {1, 2, 3},
    {4, 5, 6},
    {7, 8, 9},
    {10, 11, 12}
};
int[][] array = new int[4][3];
array[0][0] = 1; array[0][1] = 2; array[0][2] = 3;
array[1][0] = 4; array[1][1] = 5; array[1][2] = 6;
array[2][0] = 7; array[2][1] = 8; array[2][2] = 9;
array[3][0] = 10; array[3][1] = 11; array[3][2] = 12;
```

```
array.length ?
array[0].length ?
array[3][0].length ?
array[4].length ?
```



2-D arrays: Guess the output?

```
double[][] twoDArr = \{\{0.5, 2.5, 2.0, 5.0\},
                       \{1.5, 0.5, 1.0, 7.0\},\
                       \{3.5,1.5,3.0,1.0\}\};
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(twoDArr));
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(twoDArr[1]));
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(twoDArr[1][3]));
System.out.println(twoDArr[1][3]);
System.out.println(twoDArr[2][1]);
```



Quiz time

Create a method **print2D** to print the content of a 2D-array of doubles!

For example, given:

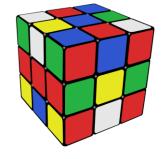


Quiz time

Create a method sum2D to sum all elements in a two dimensional array!



3-D arrays



- Yes, we can go further.
- Previously, our arrays contain arrays. Now, what if our arrays contain arrays of arrays?



Quiz time

What's the output?

```
[[1@3ac3fd8b, [1@5594a1b5, [1@6a5fc7f7]
int[][][] threeDArr1 = new int[3][3][3];
int[][][] threeDArr2 = {{{1,2,3},{3,2,1},{2,1,5}}},
                         \{\{5,2,5\},\{1,1,1\},\{7,1,0\}\},
                         {{4,6,7},{4,5,4},{4,6,6}}};
System.out.println(threeDArr1[0][0][1]);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(threeDArr1[0][0]));
System.out.println(threeDArr2[0][1][2]);
System.out.println(threeDArr2[2][1][1]);
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(threeDArr2[1][2]));
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(threeDArr2[0]));
```

Output:

[0, 0, 0]

[7, 1, 0]

5