

7SENG011W

Object Oriented Programming

Arrays, More Loops

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Readings

The topics we will discuss today can be found in the book

- [Programming C# 10.0](#)
 - Chapter [Collections: Arrays](#)

C# online documentation

- [Arrays](#)
- [Single-Dimensional Arrays](#)

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Factorial Calculation

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While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = ... // read from keyboard
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;
```



```
while (count > 1)
{
    factorial = factorial * count;
    count --;
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

1

factorial

5

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

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    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
}
```

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5

count

While: Factorial Calculation

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{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

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    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

5

factorial

4

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```



5

n

5

factorial

4

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = // 5
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;

    while (count > 1)
    {
        factorial = factorial * count;
        count --;
    }

    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
}
```

5

n

20

factorial

4

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

20

factorial

3

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```



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n

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factorial

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count

While: Factorial Calculation

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{
    int n = // 5
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    while (count > 1)
    {
        factorial = factorial * count;
        count --;
    }

    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
}
```

5

n

60

factorial

3

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = // 5
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;
```

```
while (count > 1)
{
    factorial = factorial * count;
    count --;
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

60

factorial

2

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

60

factorial

2

count



While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = // 5
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;

    while (count > 1)
    {
        factorial = factorial * count;
        count --;
    }

    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
}
```

5

n

120

factorial

2

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)    ← // false
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

120

factorial

1

count

While: Factorial Calculation

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
```

```
    int n = // 5
```

```
    int factorial = 1;
```

```
    int count = n;
```

```
    while (count > 1)
```

```
    {
```

```
        factorial = factorial * count;
```

```
        count --;
```

```
    }
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

5

n

120

factorial

1

count



Using For Loop

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = // 5
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;

    for (int count = n; count > 1; count--)
    {
        factorial *= count;
    }

    Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
}
```

Using For Loop

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int n = // 5
    int factorial = 1;
    int count = n;
```

```
    for (int count = n; count > 1; count--)
    {
        factorial *= count;
    }
```



for use case: number of
iterations is known

```
Console.WriteLine($"The factorial of {n} is {factorial}");
```

Switch statement: example


```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Relational pattern matching; before
C# 9 only constant pattern matching



Switch statement: example

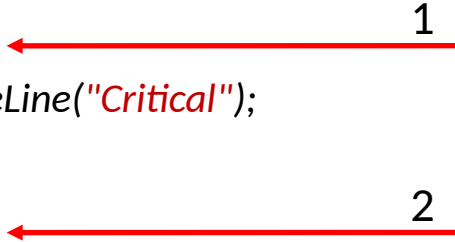
```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:           1
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:           2
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Matching is performed in text order



Switch statement: example


```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

statements to execute
when a match expression
does **NOT** match any
other case pattern



Switch statement: example


```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Within a switch statement,
control cannot fall through from
one switch section to the next



Switch statement: tutorial

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
    int invalid = 0, critical = 0, warning = 0, normal = 0;
    while (invalid < 3)
    {
        switch (temperature)
        {
            case > 100:
            case < 0:
                invalid++;
                break;

            case > 30:
                critical++;
                break;

            case > 24:
                warning++;
                break;

            default:
                normal++;
                break;
        }
    }
    // print output on the console
}
```

Switch statement: tutorial

- The previous program uses **four** `int` variables to keep track of the different types of temperature measurements
- *invalid, critical, warning, normal*
- *temperature* variable contains one single measurement
- What if I asked you to keep track of **all** the measurements?

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Variables

...

int *invalid*;

double *temperature*;

...

invalid = 0;

temperature = 5.3

0

invalid

5.3

temperature

one integer or *double* value at the time can be stored inside the *invalid* and the *temperature* variable

Variables

...

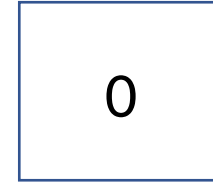
int *invalid*;

double *temperature*;

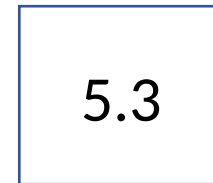
...

invalid = 0;

temperature = 5.3



invalid



temperature

We would need *more than one* variable to store all the temperature values generated inside the *loop* – how many?

Arrays

- An array is an *indexed* list of values
- You can make an array of any *type* `int`, `double`, `string`, etc.
- All elements of an array must have the *same* type

Arrays

double []

0	1.8
1	2.5
2	-1.0
3	5.6
...	
n-1	7.2

Arrays

double [] *values*

0	1.8
1	2.5
2	-1.0
3	5.6
...	
n-1	7.2

Arrays

```
double [] values = new double[5];
```



Fixed number of elements

0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

values

Arrays

```
double [] values = new double[5];
```

```
values[2] = 3.4;
```

0	0
1	0
2	3.4
3	0
4	0

values

Arrays

```
double [] values = new double[5];
```

```
values[2] = 3.4;
```

```
values[0] = -1.1;
```

0	-1.1
1	0
2	3.4
3	0
4	0

values

Arrays

```
double [] values = new double[5];
```

```
values[2] = 3.4;
```

```
values[0] = -1.1;
```

```
values[4] = 8.7;
```

0	-1.1
1	0
2	3.4
3	0
4	8.7

values

Arrays

double [] values = new double[5];

values[2] = 3.4;

values[0] = -1.1;

values[4] = 8.7;

The index starts at 0

ends at n-1

0	-1.1
1	0
2	3.4
3	0
4	8.7

values

Arrays

```
double [] values = new double[5];
```

```
values[2] = 3.4;
```

```
values[0] = -1.1;
```

```
values[4] = 8.7;
```

```
values[5] = 2.3; // ???
```

0	-1.1
1	0
2	3.4
3	0
4	8.7

values

Arrays: size

```
int size = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());  
double [] values = new double[size]; // size instead of constant 5
```

```
values[2] = 3.4;  
values[0] = -1.1;  
values[4] = 8.7;
```

```
values[5] = 2.3; // ???
```

Arrays: let's try it

- Let's try the previous code in Visual Studio
- The code can be **compiled** without errors – *dotnet build*
- An error is generated when the program is **executed** – *dotnet run*

*Unhandled exception. **System.IndexOutOfRangeException**: Index was outside the bounds of the array.*

Arrays: let's try it

If we did this in *C program (native code)*

- **Undefined behaviour:** the program might continue to run with **unpredictable** results
 - It can *crash*
 - It can *produce incorrect results*
 - It can *work fine until some point* in the future when the consequences of the error become apparent

Arrays: let's try it

In a *C# program (managed code)*

- The program runs in the **.NET managed environment**
 - Runtime *checking for array bounds*
 - Accessing an out-of-bounds element *generates* a runtime *IndexOutOfRangeException*
 - *Exceptions can be caught and handled* preventing the program from crashing

Arrays: initialisation

```
double [] values = {0.1, 3.76, -1.23, 0.45}
```

- Curly braces can be used to initialize an array
- This can **ONLY** be done when you declare the variable

```
double [] values = new double[4];
```

```
values[0] = 0.1;  
values[1] = 3.76;  
values[2] = -1.23;  
values[3] = 0.45;
```

Arrays: accessing elements

- Elements of an array can be accessed via the `[]` operator

```
int[] values = { 1, 7, 3, 5, 4 };
```

```
values[3] = 18; // { 1, 7, 3, 18, 4 }
```

```
int x = values[1] + 3; // { 1, 7, 3, 18, 4 }, x = 10
```

Arrays: *Length* variable

- Arrays have a *Length* variable built-in that contains the length of the array

```
int[] values = new int[12];  
int size = values.Length; // 12
```

```
int[] values2 = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}  
int size2 = values2.Length; // 5
```


Initial Problem

- The previous program uses **four** int variables to keep track of the different types of temperature measurements
- *invalid, critical, warning, normal*
- *temperature* variable contains one single measurement
- What if I asked you to keep track of **all** the measurements?
- **Has the array solved our problem?**

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Arrays: for loop

```
int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < values.Length; i++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(values[i]);  
}
```

0	3
1	2
2	10
3	5
4	1

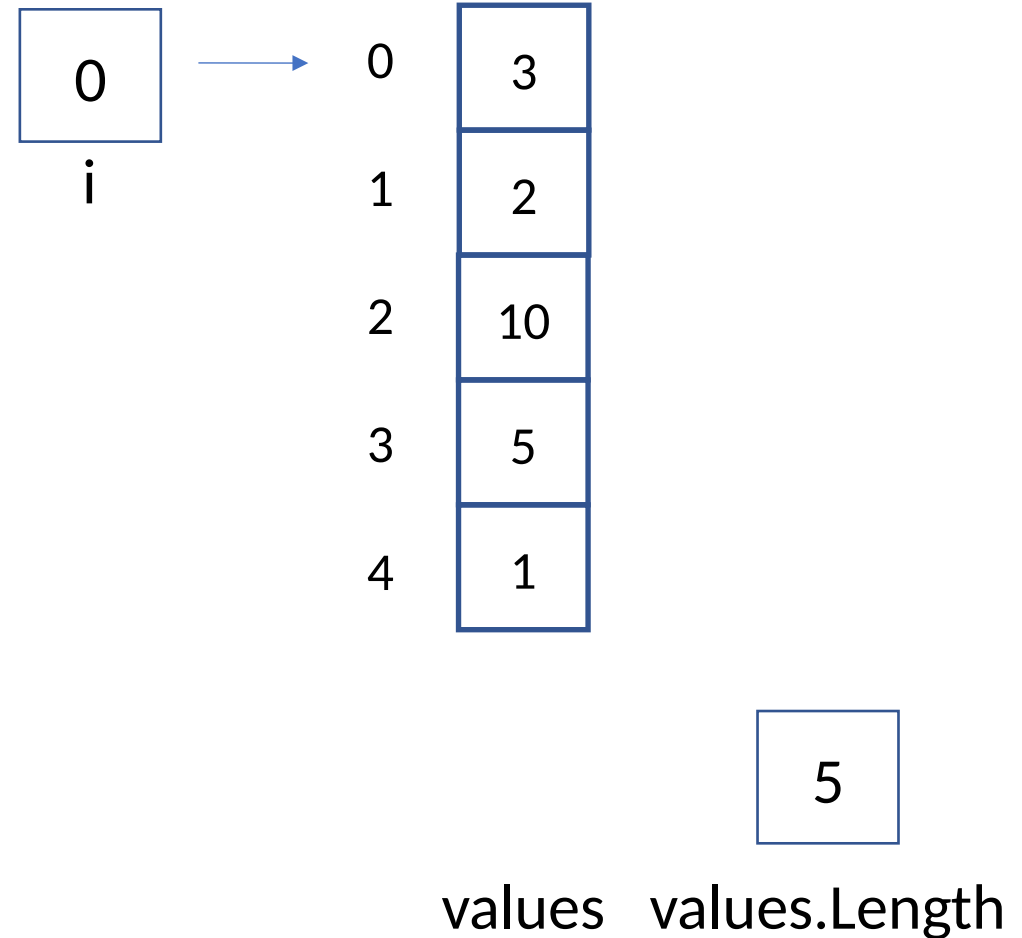
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values values.Length

Arrays: for loop

```
int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

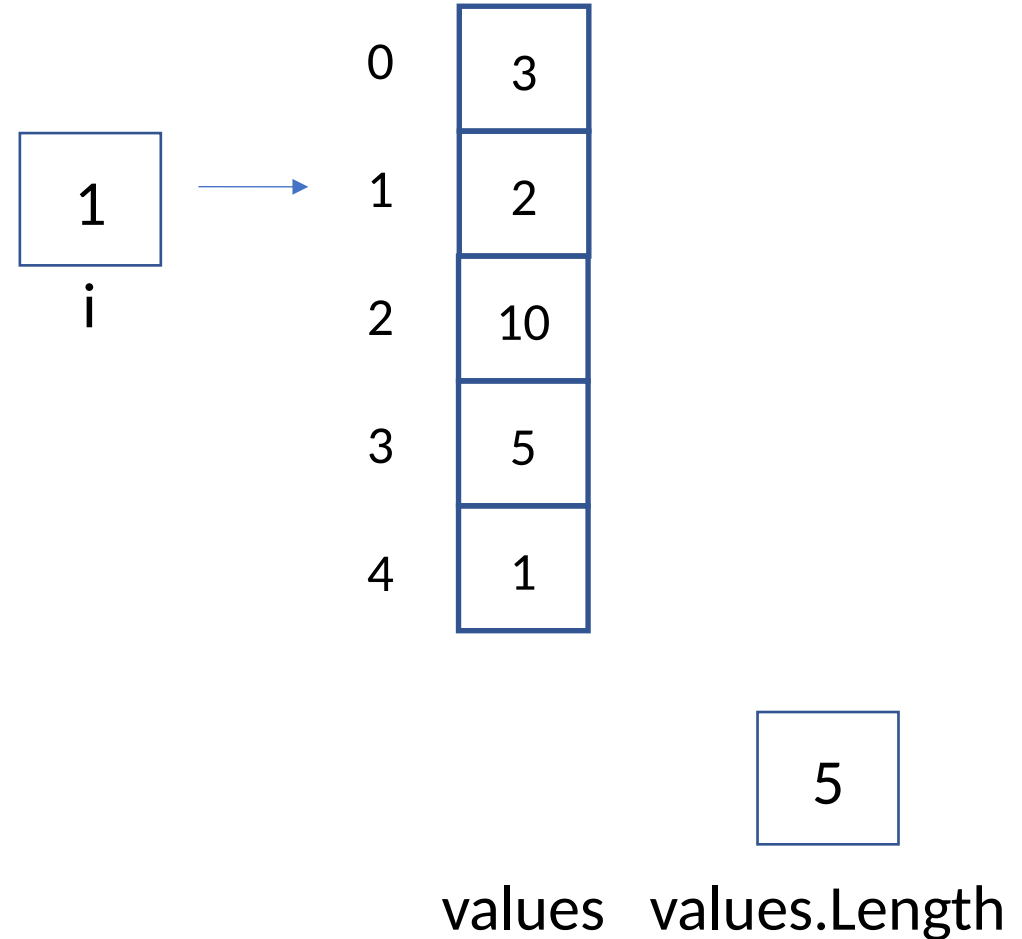
```
for (int i = 0; i < values.Length; i++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(values[i]);  
}
```



Arrays: for loop

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int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

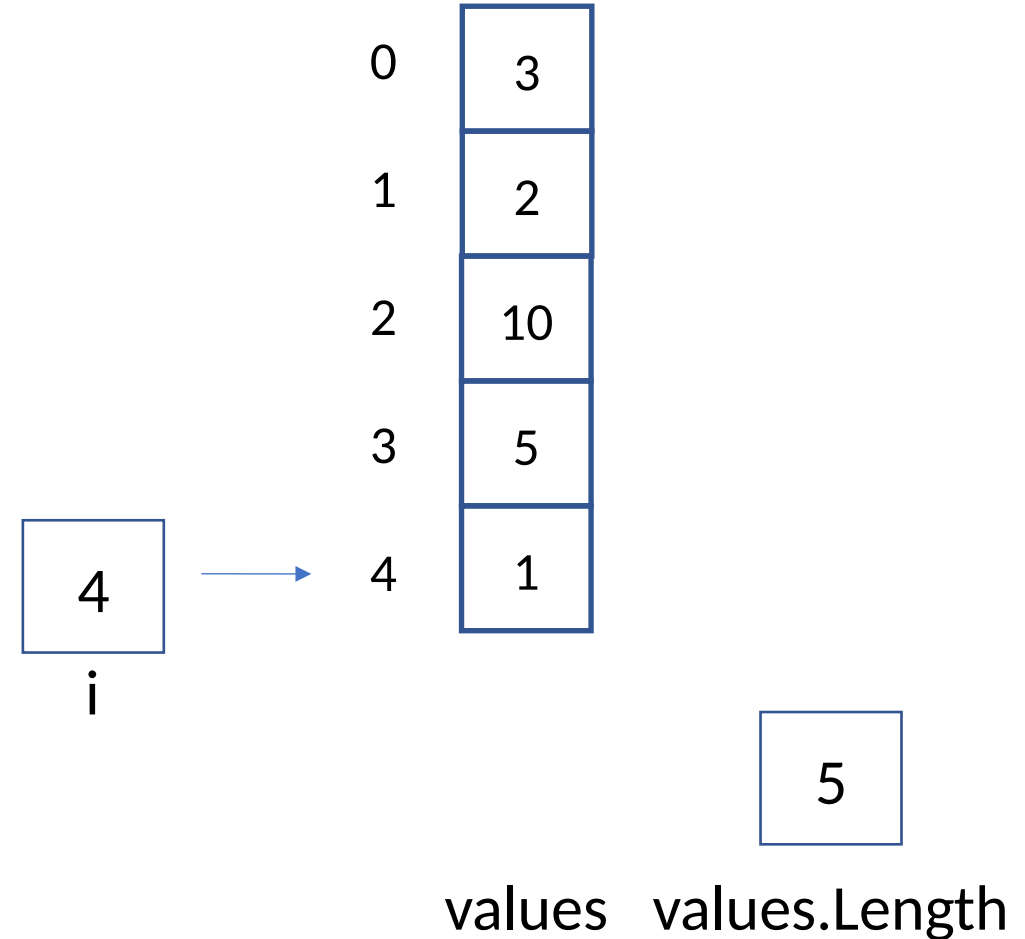
```
for (int i = 0; i < values.Length; i++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(values[i]);  
}
```



Arrays: for loop

```
int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

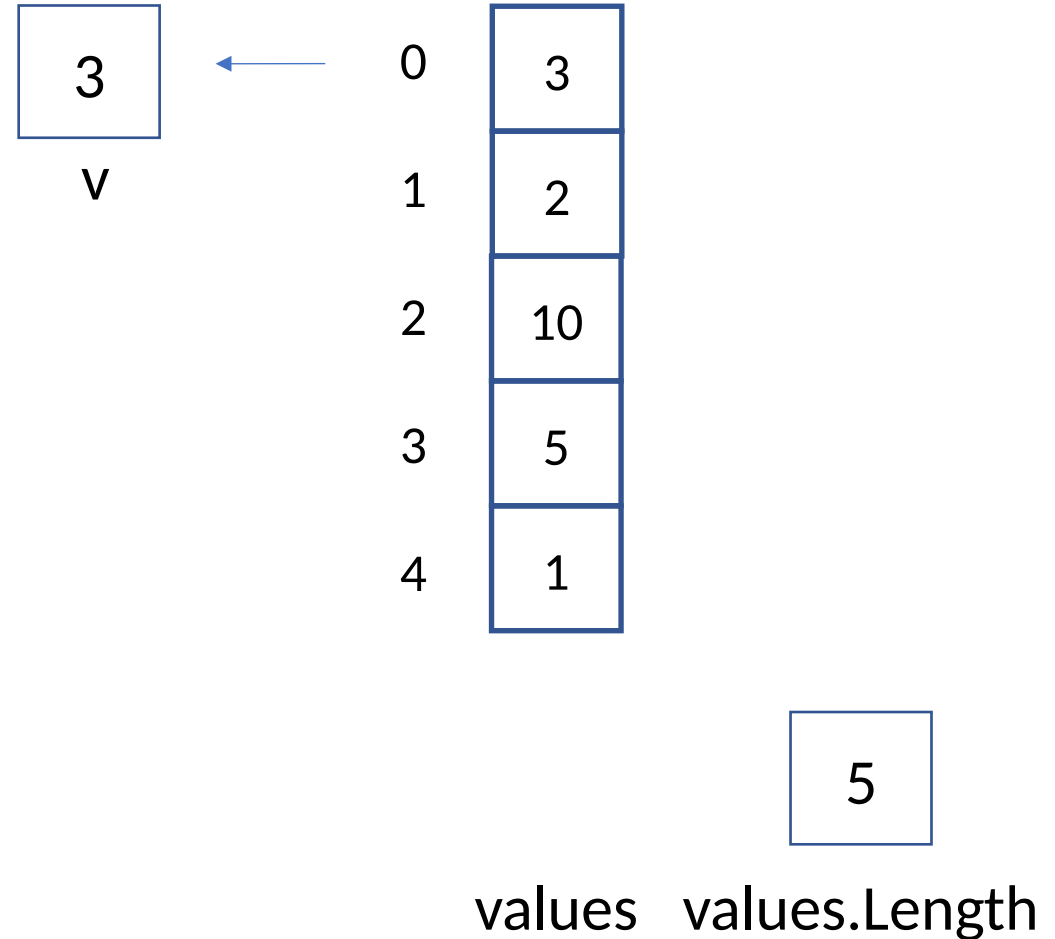
```
for (int i = 0; i < values.Length; i++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(values[i]);  
}
```



Arrays: foreach loop

```
int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

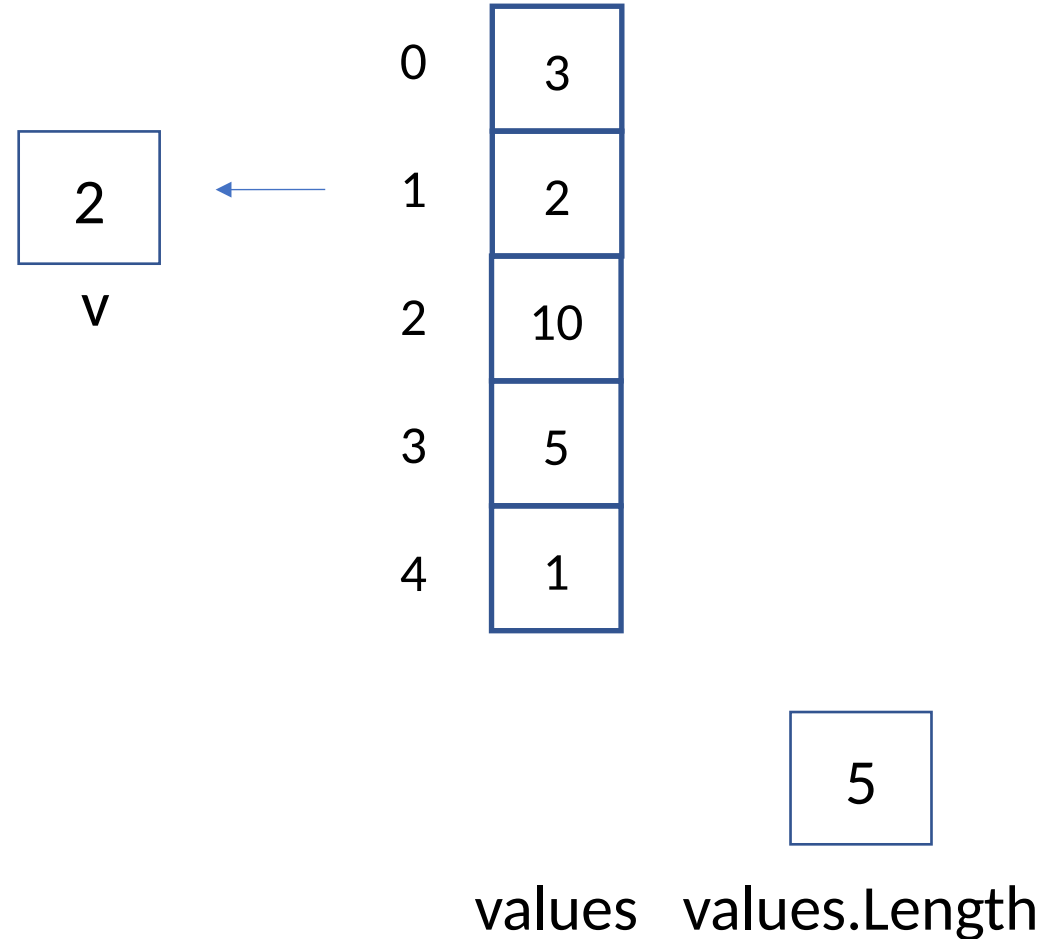
```
foreach (int v in values)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(v);  
}
```



Arrays: foreach loop

```
int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

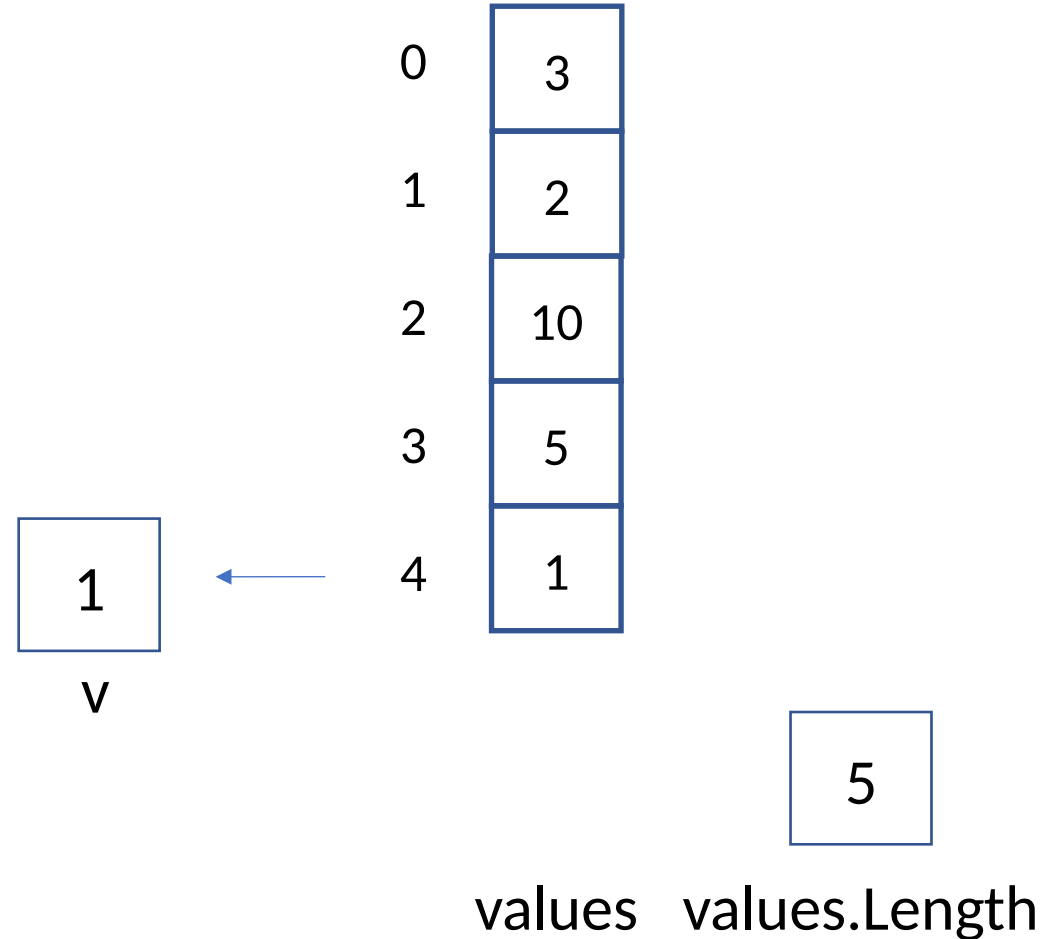
```
foreach (int v in values)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(v);  
}
```



Arrays: foreach loop

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int[] values = { 3, 2, 10, 5, 1 };
```

```
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{  
    Console.WriteLine(v);  
}
```



Program arguments

\$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn

Program arguments

`$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn`

Name of the program
to be executed

Program arguments

`$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn`

Arguments (values) provided
as input to that program

Program arguments

\$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn

Example:

*\$ **dotnet run** Args.csproj 100 30.5 120.0*

program name

Arrays: program arguments

\$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn

Example:

\$ dotnet run Args.csproj 100 30.5 120.0

Arguments
provided as
input to that
program – will
be strings

Arrays: program arguments

```
static void Main(string[] args) ← an array of strings is provided as input  
{                                     to our program  
    Console.WriteLine("The length of args is: " + args.Length);  
    Console.WriteLine("The elements of args are: ");  
    foreach (string arg in args)  
    {  
        Console.WriteLine(arg);  
    }  
}
```

Arrays: program arguments

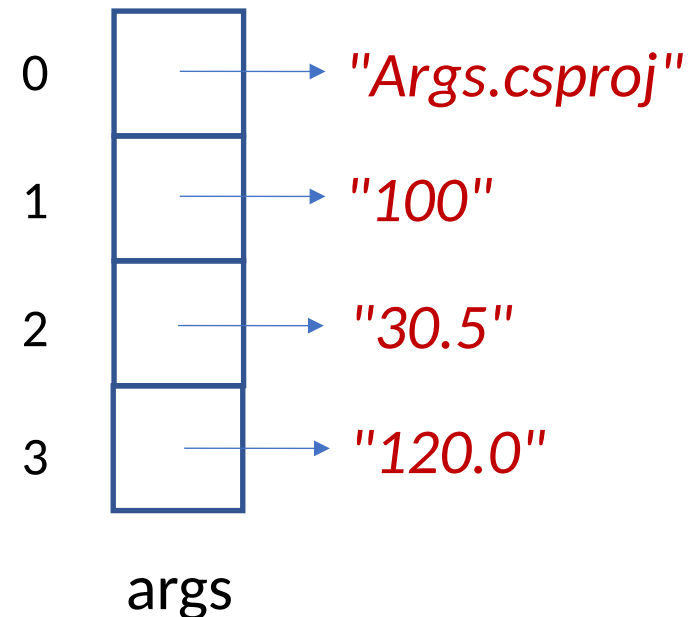
```
$ program arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn
```

Example:

```
$ dotnet.exe run Args.csproj 100 30.5 120.0
```

(behind the scenes...)

```
string[] args = {"Args.csproj", "100", "30.5", "120.0"};
```

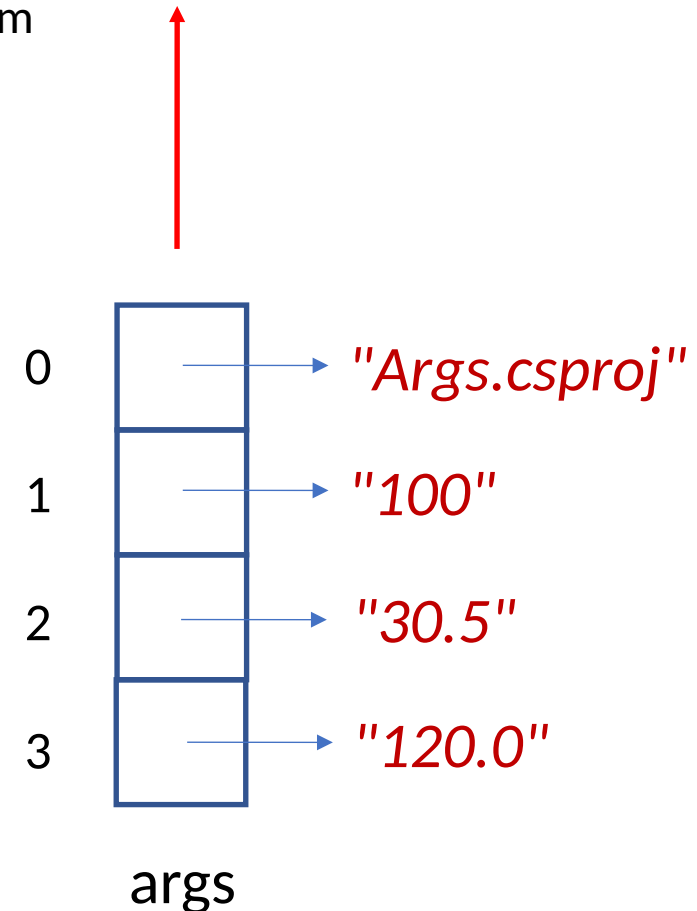


Arrays: program arguments

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    ...
    int size = Convert.ToInt32(args[1]);
    double[] values = new double[size];
    ...
}
```

Let's try the code

an array of `strings` is provided as input to our program



Arrays: loops

```
int[] values = new int[5];
```

```
int i = 0;
```

```
while (i < values.Length)
```

```
{
```

```
    values[i] = i * i;
```

```
    if (values[i] > 5)
```

```
    {
```

```
        Console.Write(values[i] + " ");
```

```
    }
```

```
    i++;
```

```
}
```

Questions

