

# Lecture 9: Arrays

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# Can we solve this problem?

- Consider the following program (input underlined):

How many days' temperatures? 7

Day 1's high temp: 45

Day 2's high temp: 44

Day 3's high temp: 39

Day 4's high temp: 48

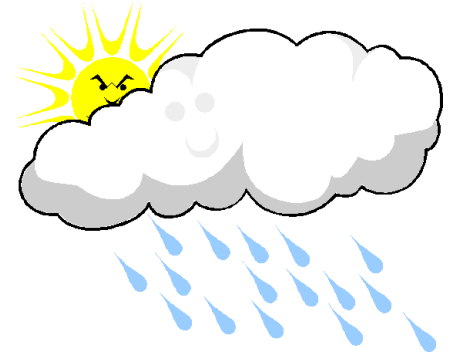
Day 5's high temp: 37

Day 6's high temp: 46

Day 7's high temp: 53

Average temp = 44.6

4 days were above average.



# Arrays

- **array**: object that stores many values of the same type.
  - **element**: One value in an array.
  - **index**: A 0-based integer to access an element from an array.

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6	84	72	3

↑ element 0 value is 12	↑ element 4 value is 5	↑ element 9 value is 3
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# Array declaration

**type**[] **name** = new **type**[**length**];

– Example:

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

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Array declaration, cont.

- The length can be any integer expression.

```
int x = 2 * 3 + 1;
```

```
int[] data = new int[x % 5 + 2];
```

- Each element initially gets a "zero-equivalent" value.

Type	Default value
int	0
double	0.0
boolean	false
String or other object	null (means, "no object")

# Accessing elements

**name**[**index**]                      *// access*  
**name**[**index**] = **value**;            *// modify*

– Example:

```
numbers[0] = 27;  
numbers[3] = -6;
```

```
System.out.println(numbers[0]);  
if (numbers[3] < 0) {  
    System.out.println("Element 3 is negative.");  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	<b>27</b>	0	0	<b>-6</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Arrays of other types

```
double[] results = new double[5];  
results[2] = 3.4;  
results[4] = -0.5;
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>value</i>	0.0	0.0	<b>3.4</b>	0.0	<b>-0.5</b>

```
boolean[] tests = new boolean[6];  
tests[3] = true;
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>value</i>	false	false	false	<b>true</b>	false	false

# Out-of-bounds

- Legal indexes: between **0** and the **array's length - 1**.
  - Reading or writing any index outside this range will throw an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.

- Example:

```
int[] data = new int[10];  
System.out.println(data[0]);           // okay  
System.out.println(data[9]);           // okay  
System.out.println(data[-1]);          // exception  
System.out.println(data[10]);         // exception
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# Accessing array elements

```
int[] numbers = new int[8];  
numbers[1] = 3;  
numbers[4] = 99;  
numbers[6] = 2;  
  
int x = numbers[1];  
numbers[x] = 42;  
numbers[numbers[6]] = 11; // use numbers[6] as index
```

*x*

3
---

	<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>numbers</i>	<i>value</i>	0	3	11	42	99	0	2	0

# Arrays and for loops

- It is common to use for loops to access array elements.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {  
    System.out.print(numbers[i] + " ");  
}  
System.out.println();    // output: 0 3 11 42 99 0 2 0
```

- Sometimes we assign each element a value in a loop.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {  
    numbers[i] = 2 * i;  
}
```

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>value</i>	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14

# The length field

- An array's `length` field stores its number of elements.

**name**.length

```
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {  
    System.out.print(numbers[i] + " ");  
}  
// output: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14
```

- It does not use parentheses like a String's `.length()`.
- What expressions refer to:
  - The last element of any array?
  - The middle element?

# Quick array initialization

**type[] name = {value, value, ... value};**

– Example:

```
int[] numbers = {12, 49, -2, 26, 5, 17, -6};
```

<i>index</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>value</i>	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6

- Useful when you know what the array's elements will be
- The compiler figures out the size by counting the values

# "Array mystery" problem

- **traversal:** An examination of each element of an array.
- What element values are stored in the following array?

```
int[] a = {1, 7, 5, 6, 4, 14, 11};  
for (int i = 0; i < a.length - 1; i++) {  
    if (a[i] > a[i + 1]) {  
        a[i + 1] = a[i + 1] * 2;  
    }  
}
```

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<i>value</i>	1	7	10	12	8	14	22

# Limitations of arrays

- You cannot resize an existing array:

```
int[] a = new int[4];  
a.length = 10;           // error
```

- You cannot compare arrays with `==` or `equals`:

```
int[] a1 = {42, -7, 1, 15};  
int[] a2 = {42, -7, 1, 15};  
if (a1 == a2) { ... }           // false!  
if (a1.equals(a2)) { ... }      // false!
```

- An array does not know how to print itself:

```
int[] a1 = {42, -7, 1, 15};  
System.out.println(a1);           // [I@98f8c4]
```

# Arrays.toString

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int[] a = {0, 14, 4, 6, 8};  
    System.out.println(a);  
}
```

Output: I@674f1c67

- Prints out the address not the contents of a.

`Arrays.toString` accepts an array as a parameter and returns a `String` representation of its elements.

```
System.out.println("a is " + Arrays.toString(a));
```

Output:

```
a is [0, 14, 4, 6, 8]
```



# float vs double

- **float:** 32-bit data type representing real numbers to about 7 decimal places.
- **double:** 64-bit data type representing real numbers to about 16 decimal places.

Since Processing is graphics intensive, it is recommended that floats are used instead of doubles. In fact, float is the default type for decimal numbers in Processing. All of the built-in math functions in Processing returns floats. The math functions from the standard Math library in Java returns doubles.

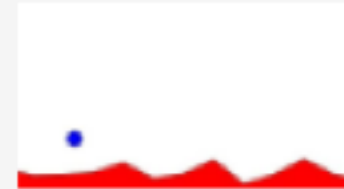
```
double a = Math.sqrt(9); // a = 3.0 but is a double  
float b = sqrt(9); // b = 3.0 but is a float
```

# float vs double



Christopher Zhou commented: "A guy walks into a bar and asks for 1.014 root beers. The bartender says, "I'll have to charge you extra, that's a root beer float". So the guy says, "In that case, better make it a double."

4 days ago



# Processing's Math methods

Method name	Description
<code>abs ( <i>value</i> )</code>	absolute value(int or float)
<code>ceil ( <i>value</i> )</code>	rounds up(int)
<code>exp ( <i>value</i> )</code>	exponential, base e
<code>log ( <i>value</i> )</code>	logarithm, base e
<code>map ( x , x1 , x2 , y1 , y2 )</code>	linear map x from [x1,x2] to [y1,y2]
<code>pow ( <i>base</i> , <i>exp</i> )</code>	<i>base</i> to the <i>exp</i> power(float)
<code>random ( <i>value</i> )</code>	random float from [0,value)
<code>random ( <i>value1</i> , <i>value2</i> )</code>	random float from [value1,value2)
<code>round ( <i>value</i> )</code>	nearest whole number(int)
<code>sqrt ( <i>value</i> )</code>	square root
<code>sin ( <i>value</i> ) , cos ( <i>value</i> )</code> <code>tan ( <i>value</i> )</code>	sine/cosine/tangent of an angle in radians
<code>atan ( <i>value</i> )</code> <code>atan2 ( <i>dy</i> , <i>dx</i> )</code>	inverse tangent (-PI/2, PI/2) inverse tangent (-PI, PI)
<code>degrees ( <i>value</i> )</code> <code>radians ( <i>value</i> )</code>	convert degrees to radians and back

Constant	Description
PI	3.1415926...

# Arrays

```
String[] a=["hip", "hip"];
```

```
//hip hip arrays!
```

# Arrays

**Why did the programmer  
quit his job?**

**Because he didn't get arrays.**

# Array Lab 1

Write the method `average` which accepts an `int` array and returns the average of the values.

Write the method `countAboveAve` which accepts an `int` array and returns the number of values that are above the average. You must call `average`.

Write two methods `largest` and `smallest` which accept an `int` array and returns the largest value and smallest value, respectively.

**Also write the main method with an array and check to make sure your methods work!**

```
public static double average(int[] array) {}  
public static int countAboveAve(int[] array) {}  
public static int largest(int[] array) {}  
public static int indexOfsmallest(int[] array) {}
```