UNIT 7
Arrays and ArrayLists

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OBJECTIVES

In this chapter you'll:

- Learn what arrays are.
- Use arrays to store data in and retrieve data from lists and tables of values.
- Declare arrays, initialize arrays and refer to individual elements of arrays.
- Iterate through arrays with the enhanced `for` statement.
- Pass arrays to methods.
- Declare and manipulate multidimensional arrays.
- Use variable-length argument lists.
- Read command-line arguments into a program.
- Build an object-oriented instructor gradebook class.
- Perform common array manipulations with the methods of class `Arrays`.
- Use class `ArrayList` to manipulate a dynamically resizable arraylike data structure.

7.1 Introduction

- Data structures
  - Collections of related data items.
- Array objects
  - Data structures consisting of related data items of the same type.
  - Make it convenient to process related groups of values.
  - Remain the same length once they are created.
- Enhanced `for` statement for iterating over an array or collection of data items.
- Variable-length argument lists
  - Can create methods are with varying numbers of arguments.
- Process command-line arguments in method `main`.

7.1 Introduction (Cont.)

- Common array manipulations with `static` methods of class `Arrays` from the `java.util` package.
- `ArrayList` collection
  - Similar to arrays
  - Dynamic resizing
    - resize as necessary to accommodate more or fewer elements

7.2 Arrays

- Array
  - Group of variables (called elements) containing values of the same type.
  - Arrays are objects so they are reference types.
  - Elements can be either primitive or reference types.
- Refer to a particular element in an array
  - Use the element's index.
  - Array-access expression—the name of the array followed by the index of the particular element in square brackets, `[]`.
- The first element in every array has index zero.
- The highest index in an array is one less than the number of elements in the array.
- Array names follow the same conventions as other variable names.

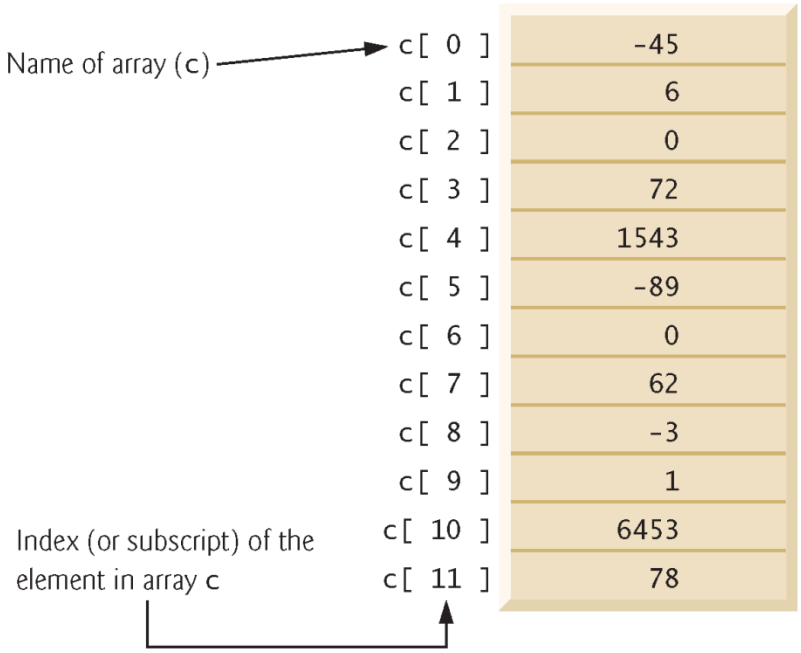

Fig. 7.1 | A 12-element array.

7.2 Arrays (Cont.)

- An index must be a nonnegative integer.
  - Can use an expression as an index.
- An indexed array name is an array-access expression.
  - Can be used on the left side of an assignment to place a new value into an array element.
- Every array object knows its own length and stores it in a `length` instance variable.
  - `length` cannot be changed because it's a `final` variable.

Common Programming Error 7.1

An index must be an `int` *value or a value of a type that can be promoted to* `int`*—namely,* `byte`*,* `short` *or* `char`*, but not* `long`*; otherwise, a compilation error occurs.*

7.3 Declaring and Creating Arrays

- Array objects
  - Created with keyword `new`.
  - You specify the element type and the number of elements in an array-creation expression, which returns a reference that can be stored in an array variable.
- Declaration and array-creation expression for an array of 12 `int` elements

```
int[] c = new int[12];
```

- Can be performed in two steps as follows:

```
int[] c; // declare the array variable
c = new int[12]; // creates the array
```

7.3 Declaring and Creating Arrays (Cont.)

- In a declaration, *square brackets* following a type indicate that a variable will refer to an array (i.e., store an array *reference*).
- When an array is created, each element of the array receives a default value
  - Zero for the numeric primitive-type elements, `false` for `boolean` elements and `null` for references.

Common Programming Error 7.2

In an array declaration, specifying the number of elements in the square brackets of the declaration (e.g., `int[12] c;`) is a syntax error.

7.3 Declaring and Creating Arrays (Cont.)

- When the element type and the square brackets are combined at the beginning of the declaration, all the identifiers in the declaration are array variables.
  - For readability, declare only one variable per declaration.

Good Programming Practice 7.1

For readability, declare only one variable per declaration. Keep each declaration on a separate line, and include a comment describing the variable being declared.

Common Programming Error 7.3

Declaring multiple array variables in a single declaration can lead to subtle errors. Consider the declaration `int[] a, b, c;`. *If* `a`, `b` *and* `c` *should be declared as array variables, then this declaration is correct—placing square brackets directly following the type indicates that* all *the identifiers in the declaration are array variables. However, if only* `a` *is intended to be an array variable, and* `b` *and* `c` *are intended to be individual* `int` *variables, then this declaration is incorrect—the declaration* `int a[], b, c;` *would achieve the desired result.*

7.3 Declaring and Creating Arrays (Cont.)

- Every element of a primitive-type array contains a value of the array's declared element type.
  - Every element of an `int` array is an `int` value.
- Every element of a reference-type array is a reference to an object of the array's declared element type.
  - Every element of a `String` array is a reference to a `String` object.

7.4 Examples Using Arrays

- This section presents several examples that demonstrate declaring arrays, creating arrays, initializing arrays and manipulating array elements.

7.4.1 Creating and Initializing an Array

- Fig. 7.2 uses keyword `new` to create an array of 10 `int` elements, which are initially zero (the default initial value for `int` variables).

```
1  // Fig. 7.2: InitArray.java
2  // Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero.
3
4  public class InitArray
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        // declare variable array and initialize it with an array object
9        int[] array = new int[10]; // create the array object
10
11       System.out.printf("%s%8s%n", "Index", "Value"); // column headings
12
13       // output each array element's value
14       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
15          System.out.printf("%5d%8d%n", counter, array[counter]);
16    }
17 } // end class InitArray
```

Fig. 7.2 | Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
Index   Value
    0       0
    1       0
    2       0
    3       0
    4       0
    5       0
    6       0
    7       0
    8       0
    9       0
```

Fig. 7.2 | Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.4.2 Using an Array Initializer

- Array initializer
  - A comma-separated list of expressions (called an initializer list) enclosed in braces.
  - Used to create an array and initialize its elements.
  - Array length is determined by the number of elements in the initializer list.

```
int[] n = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
```

    - Creates a five-element array with index values 0–4.
- Compiler counts the number of initializers in the list to determine the size of the array
  - Sets up the appropriate `new` operation "behind the scenes."

```
1  // Fig. 7.3: InitArray.java
2  // Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer.
3
4  public class InitArray
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        // initializer list specifies the initial value for each element
9        int[] array = { 32, 27, 64, 18, 95, 14, 90, 70, 60, 37 };
10
11       System.out.printf("%s%8s%n", "Index", "Value"); // column headings
12
13       // output each array element's value
14       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
15          System.out.printf("%5d%8d%n", counter, array[counter]);
16
17 } // end class InitArray
```

Fig. 7.3 | Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
Index   Value
    0      32
    1      27
    2      64
    3      18
    4      95
    5      14
    6      90
    7      70
    8      60
    9      37
```

Fig. 7.3 | Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.4.3 Calculating the Values to Store in an Array

- The application in Fig. 7.4 creates a 10-element array and assigns to each element one of the even integers from 2 to 20 (2, 4, 6, …, 20).

```
1  // Fig. 7.4: InitArray.java
2  // Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array.
3
4  public class InitArray
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        final int ARRAY_LENGTH = 10; // declare constant
9        int[] array = new int[ARRAY_LENGTH]; // create array
10
11       // calculate value for each array element
12       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
13          array[counter] = 2 + 2 * counter;
14
15       System.out.printf("%s%8s%n", "Index", "Value"); // column headings
16
17       // output each array element's value
18       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
19          System.out.printf("%5d%8d%n", counter, array[counter]);
20    }
21 } // end class InitArray
```

Fig. 7.4 | Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
Index   Value
    0       2
    1       4
    2       6
    3       8
    4      10
    5      12
    6      14
    7      16
    8      18
    9      20
```

Fig. 7.4 | Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- `final` variables must be initialized before they are used and cannot be modified thereafter.
- An attempt to modify a `final` variable after it's initialized causes a compilation error
  - `cannot assign a value to final variable` *variableName*
- An attempt to access the value of a `final` variable before it's initialized causes a compilation error
  - `variable` *variableName* `might not have been initialized`

Good Programming Practice 7.2

Constant variables also are called ***named constants****. They often make programs more readable than programs that use literal values (e.g.,* `10`*)—a named constant such as* `ARRAY_LENGTH` *clearly indicates its purpose, whereas a literal value could have different meanings based on its context.*

Good Programming Practice 7.3

Multiword named constants should have each word separated from the next with an underscore (_) as in ARRAY_LENGTH.

Common Programming Error 7.4

Assigning a value to a `final` *variable after it has been initialized is a compilation error. Similarly, attempting to access the value of a* `final` *variable before it's initialized results in a compilation error like, "*`variable` *variableName* `might not have been initialized`*."*

7.4.4 Summing the Elements of an Array

- Figure 7.5 sums the values contained in a 10-element integer array.
- Often, the elements of an array represent a series of values to be used in a calculation.

```
1  // Fig. 7.5: SumArray.java
2  // Computing the sum of the elements of an array.
3
4  public class SumArray
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        int[] array = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
9        int total = 0;
10
11       // add each element's value to total
12       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
13          total += array[counter];
14
15       System.out.printf("Total of array elements: %d%n", total);
16    }
17 } // end class SumArray
```

```
Total of array elements: 849
```

Fig. 7.5 | Computing the sum of the elements of an array.

7.4.5 Using Bar Charts to Display Array Data Graphically

- Many programs present data to users in a graphical manner.
- Numeric values are often displayed as bars in a bar chart.
  - Longer bars represent proportionally larger numeric values.
- A simple way to display numeric data is with a bar chart that shows each numeric value as a bar of asterisks (*).
- Format specifier `%02d` indicates that an `int` value should be formatted as a field of two digits.
  - The `0` flag displays a leading `0` for values with fewer digits than the field width (`2`).

```
1  // Fig. 7.6: BarChart.java
2  // Bar chart printing program.
3
4  public class BarChart
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        int[] array = { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1 };
9
10       System.out.println("Grade distribution:");
11
12       // for each array element, output a bar of the chart
13       for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
14       {
15          // output bar label ("00-09: ", ..., "90-99: ", "100: ")
16          if (counter == 10)
17             System.out.printf("%5d: ", 100);
18          else
19             System.out.printf("%02d-%02d: ",
20                counter * 10, counter * 10 + 9);
21
22          // print bar of asterisks
23          for (int stars = 0; stars < array[counter]; stars++)
24             System.out.print("*");
```

Fig. 7.6 | Bar chart printing program. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
25
26             System.out.println();
27          }
28       }
29    } // end class BarChart
```

```
Grade distribution:
00-09:
10-19:
20-29:
30-39:
40-49:
50-59:
60-69: *
70-79: **
80-89: ****
90-99: **
  100: *
```

Fig. 7.6 | Bar chart printing program. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.4.7 Using Arrays to Analyze Survey Results

- Figure 7.8 uses arrays to summarize the results of data collected in a survey:
  - *Twenty students were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 the quality of the food in the student cafeteria, with 1 being "awful" and 5 being "excellent." Place the 20 responses in an integer array and determine the frequency of each rating.*
- Array `responses` is a 20-element `int` array of the survey responses.
- 6-element array `frequency` counts the number of occurrences of each response (1 to 5).
  - Each element is initialized to zero by default.
  - We ignore `frequency[0]`.

```
1  // Fig. 7.8: StudentPoll.java
2  // Poll analysis program.
3
4  public class StudentPoll
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        // student response array (more typically, input at runtime)
9        int[] responses = { 1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3,
10          2, 3, 3, 2, 14 };
11       int[] frequency = new int[6]; // array of frequency counters
12
```

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part 1 of 3.)

```
13          // for each answer, select responses element and use that value
14          // as frequency index to determine element to increment
15          for (int answer = 0; answer < responses.length; answer++)
16          {
17             try
18             {
19                ++frequency[responses[answer]];
20             }
21             catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
22             {
23                System.out.println(e); // invokes toString method
24                System.out.printf("   responses[%d] = %d%n%n",
25                   answer, responses[answer]);
26             }
27          }
28
29          System.out.printf("%s%10s%n", "Rating", "Frequency");
30
31          // output each array element's value
32          for (int rating = 1; rating < frequency.length; rating++)
33             System.out.printf("%6d%10d%n", rating, frequency[rating]);
34       }
35    } // end class StudentPoll
```

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 14
   responses[19] = 14

Rating Frequency
     1         3
     2         4
     3         8
     4         2
     5         2
```

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part 3 of 3.)

7.4.7 Using Arrays to Analyze Survey Results (Cont.)

- If a piece of data in the `responses` array is an invalid value, such as 14, the program attempts to add `1` to `frequency[14]`, which is outside the bounds of the array.
  - Java doesn't allow this.
  - JVM checks array indices to ensure that they are greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of the array—this is called bounds checking.
  - If a program uses an invalid index, Java generates a so-called exception to indicate that an error occurred in the program at execution time.

7.5 Exception Handling: Processing the Incorrect Response

- An exception indicates a problem that occurs while a program executes.
- The name “exception” suggests that the problem occurs infrequently—if the “rule” is that a statement normally executes correctly, then the problem represents the “exception to the rule.”
- Exception handling helps you create fault-tolerant programs that can resolve (or handle) exceptions.

7.5 Exception Handling: Processing the Incorrect Response (Cont.)

- When the JVM or a method detects a problem, such as an invalid array index or an invalid method argument, it throws an exception—that is, an exception occurs.

7.5.1 The `try` Statement

- To handle an exception, place any code that might throw an exception in a `try` statement.
- The `try` block contains the code that might throw an exception.
- The `catch` block contains the code that *handles* the exception if one occurs. You can have many `catch` blocks to handle different *types* of exceptions that might be thrown in the corresponding `try` block.

7.5.2 Executing the `catch` Block

- When the program encounters the invalid value 14 in the responses array, it attempts to add 1 to `frequency[14]`, which is *outside* the bounds of the array—the `frequency` array has only six elements (with indexes 0–5).
- Because array bounds checking is performed at execution time, the JVM generates an *exception*—specifically line 19 throws an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` to notify the program of this problem.
- At this point the `try` block terminates and the `catch` block begins executing—if you declared any local variables in the `try` block, they're now out of scope.

7.5.2 Executing the `catch` Block (Cont.)

- The `catch` block declares an exception parameter (e) of type (`IndexOutOfRangeException`).
- Inside the `catch` block, you can use the parameter's identifier to interact with a caught exception object.

Error-Prevention Tip 7.1

When writing code to access an array element, ensure that the array index remains greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of the array. This would prevent `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`*s if your program is correct.*

Software Engineering Observation 7.1

Systems in industry that have undergone extensive testing are still likely to contain bugs. Our preference for industrial-strength systems is to catch and deal with runtime exceptions, such as `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`*s, to ensure that a system either stays up and running or degrades gracefully, and to inform the system's developers of the problem.*

7.5.3 `toString` Method of the Exception Parameter

- The exception object's `toString` method returns the error message that's implicitly stored in the exception object.
- The exception is considered handled when program control reaches the closing right brace of the `catch` block.

7.7 Enhanced `for` Statement

- Enhanced `for` statement
  - Iterates through the elements of an array without using a counter.
  - Avoids the possibility of "stepping outside" the array.
  - Also works with the Java API's prebuilt collections (see Section 7.14).
- Syntax:

```
for (parameter : arrayName)
    statement
```

  where *parameter* has a type and an identifier and *arrayName* is the array through which to iterate.
- Parameter type must be consistent with the array's element type.
- The enhanced `for` statement simplifies the code for iterating through an array.

```
1  // Fig. 7.12: EnhancedForTest.java
2  // Using the enhanced for statement to total integers in an array.
3
4  public class EnhancedForTest
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        int[] array = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
9        int total = 0;
10
11       // add each element's value to total
12       for (int number : array)
13          total += number;
14
15       System.out.printf("Total of array elements: %d%n", total);
16    }
17 } // end class EnhancedForTest
```

```
Total of array elements: 849
```

Fig. 7.12 | Using the enhanced `for` statement to total integers in an array.

7.7 Enhanced `for` Statement (Cont.)

- The enhanced `for` statement can be used *only* to obtain array elements
  - It *cannot* be used to *modify* elements.
  - To modify elements, use the traditional counter-controlled `for` statement.
- Can be used in place of the counter-controlled `for` statement if you don’t need to access the index of the element.

Error-Prevention Tip 7.2

The enhanced `for` *statement simplifies the code for iterating through an array making the code more readable and eliminating several error possibilities, such as improperly specifying the control variable's initial value, the loop-continuation test and the increment expression.*

7.8 Passing Arrays to Methods

- To pass an array argument to a method, specify the name of the array without any brackets.
  - Since every array object "knows" its own length, we need not pass the array length as an additional argument.
- To receive an array, the method's parameter list must specify an *array parameter*.
- When an argument to a method is an entire array or an individual array element of a reference type, the called method receives a copy of the reference.
- When an argument to a method is an individual array element of a primitive type, the called method receives a copy of the element's value.
  - Such primitive values are called scalars or scalar quantities.

```
1  // Fig. 7.13: PassArray.java
2  // Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods.
3
4  public class PassArray
5  {
6     // main creates array and calls modifyArray and modifyElement
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        int[] array = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
10
11       System.out.printf(
12          "Effects of passing reference to entire array:%n" +
13          "The values of the original array are:%n");
14
15       // output original array elements
16       for (int value : array)
17          System.out.printf("   %d", value);
18
19       modifyArray(array); // pass array reference
20       System.out.printf("%n%nThe values of the modified array are:%n");
21
```

Fig. 7.13 | Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods. (Part 1 of 3.)

```
22          // output modified array elements
23          for (int value : array)
24             System.out.printf("   %d", value);
25
26          System.out.printf(
27             "%n%nEffects of passing array element value:%n" +
28             "array[3] before modifyElement: %d%n", array[3]);
29
30          modifyElement(array[3]); // attempt to modify array[3]
31          System.out.printf(
32             "array[3] after modifyElement: %d%n", array[3]);
33       }
34
35       // multiply each element of an array by 2
36       public static void modifyArray(int[] array2)
37       {
38          for (int counter = 0; counter < array2.length; counter++)
39             array2[counter] *= 2;
40       }
```

Fig. 7.13 | Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
41
42       // multiply argument by 2
43       public static void modifyElement(int element)
44       {
45          element *= 2;
46          System.out.printf(
47             "Value of element in modifyElement: %d%n", element);
48       }
49    } // end class PassArray
```

```
Effects of passing reference to entire array:
The values of the original array are:
   1   2   3   4   5

The values of the modified array are:
   2   4   6   8   10

Effects of passing array element value:
array[3] before modifyElement: 8
Value of element in modifyElement: 16
array[3] after modifyElement: 8
```

Fig. 7.13 | Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods. (Part 3 of 3.)

7.9 Pass-By-Value vs. Pass-By-Reference

- Pass-by-value (sometimes called call-by-value)
  - A copy of the argument's *value is passed to the called method.*
  - The called method works exclusively with the copy.
  - Changes to the called method's copy do not affect the original variable's value in the caller.
- Pass-by-reference (sometimes called call-by-reference)
  - The called method can access the argument's value in the caller directly and modify that data, if necessary.
  - Improves performance by eliminating the need to copy possibly large amounts of data.

7.9 Pass-By-Value vs. Pass-By-Reference (Cont.)

- All arguments in Java are passed by value.
- A method call can pass two types of values to a method
  - Copies of primitive values
  - Copies of references to objects
- Objects cannot be passed to methods.
- If a method modifies a reference-type parameter so that it refers to another object, only the parameter refers to the new object
  - The reference stored in the caller's variable still refers to the original object.
- Although an object's reference is passed by value, a method can still interact with the referenced object by calling its `public` methods using the copy of the object's reference.
  - The parameter in the called method and the argument in the calling method refer to the same object in memory.

Performance Tip 7.1

Passing references to arrays, instead of the array objects themselves, makes sense for performance reasons. Because everything in Java is passed by value, if array objects were passed, a copy of each element would be passed. For large arrays, this would waste time and consume considerable storage for the copies of the elements.

7.11 Multidimensional Arrays

- Two-dimensional arrays are often used to represent tables of values with data arranged in *rows* and *columns*.
- Identify each table element with two indices.
  - By convention, the first identifies the element's row and the second its column.
- Multidimensional arrays can have more than two dimensions.
- Java does not support multidimensional arrays directly
  - Allows you to specify one-dimensional arrays whose elements are also one-dimensional arrays, thus achieving the same effect.
- In general, an array with *m* rows and *n* columns is called an *m*-by-*n* array.

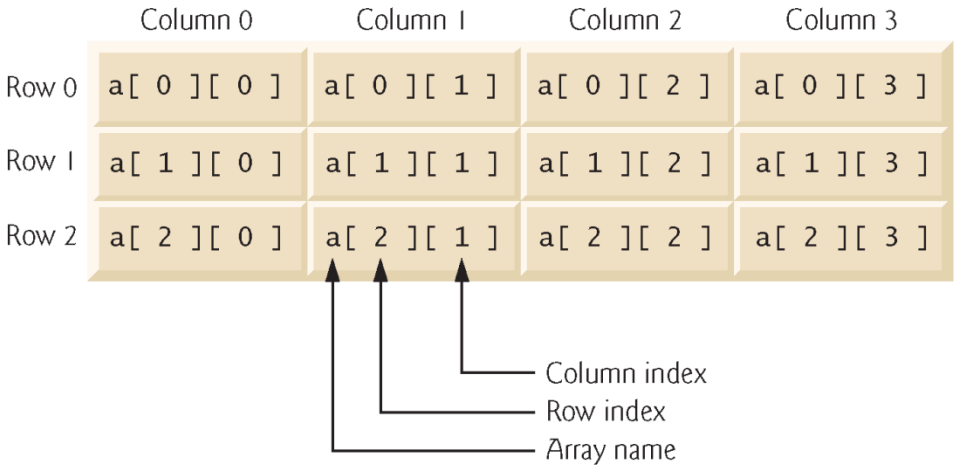

Fig. 7.16 | Two-dimensional array with three rows and four columns.

7.11 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- Multidimensional arrays can be initialized with array initializers in declarations.
- A two-dimensional array `b` with two rows and two columns could be declared and initialized with nested array initializers as follows:

```
int[][] b = {{1, 2}, {3, 4}};
```

  - The initial values are *grouped by row* in braces.
  - The number of nested array initializers (represented by sets of braces within the outer braces) determines the number of *rows*.
  - The number of initializer values in the nested array initializer for a row determines the number of *columns* in that row.
  - *Rows can have different lengths.*

7.11 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- The lengths of the rows in a two-dimensional array are not required to be the same:

```
int[][] b = {{1, 2}, {3, 4, 5}};
```

  - Each element of `b` is a reference to a one-dimensional array of `int` variables.
  - The `int` array for row `0` is a one-dimensional array with two elements (`1` and `2`).
  - The `int` array for row `1` is a one-dimensional array with three elements (`3`, `4` and `5`).

7.11 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- A multidimensional array with the same number of columns in every row can be created with an array-creation expression.

```
int[][] b = new int[3][4];
```

  - 3 rows and 4 columns.
- The elements of a multidimensional array are initialized when the array object is created.
- A multidimensional array in which each row has a different number of columns can be created as follows:

```
int[][] b = new int[2][];   // create 2 rows
b[0] = new int[5]; // create 5 columns for row 0
b[1] = new int[3]; // create 3 columns for row 1
```

  - Creates a two-dimensional array with two rows.
  - Row 0 has five columns, and row 1 has three columns.

7.11 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- Figure 7.17 demonstrates initializing two-dimensional arrays with array initializers and using nested `for` loops to traverse the arrays.

```
1  // Fig. 7.17: InitArray.java
2  // Initializing two-dimensional arrays.
3
4  public class InitArray
5  {
6     // create and output two-dimensional arrays
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        int[][] array1 = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}};
10       int[][] array2 = {{1, 2}, {3}, {4, 5, 6}};
11
12       System.out.println("Values in array1 by row are");
13       outputArray(array1); // displays array1 by row
14
15       System.out.printf("%nValues in array2 by row are%n");
16       outputArray(array2); // displays array2 by row
17    }
18
```

Fig. 7.17 | Initializing two-dimensional arrays. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
19      // output rows and columns of a two-dimensional array
20      public static void outputArray(int[][] array)
21      {
22         // loop through array's rows
23         for (int row = 0; row < array.length; row++)
24         {
25            // loop through columns of current row
26            for (int column = 0; column < array[row].length; column++)
27               System.out.printf("%d  ", array[row][column]);
28
29            System.out.println();
30         }
31      }
32   } // end class InitArray
```

```
Values in array1 by row are
1  2  3
4  5  6

Values in array2 by row are
1  2
3
4  5  6
```

Fig. 7.17 | Initializing two-dimensional arrays. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.12 Case Study: Class `GradeBook` Using a Two-Dimensional Array

- In most semesters, students take several exams.
- Figure 7.18 contains a version of class `GradeBook` that uses a two-dimensional array `grades` to store the grades of several students on multiple exams.
  - Each row represents a student's grades for the entire course.
  - Each column represents the grades of all the students who took a particular exam.
- In this example, we use a ten-by-three array containing ten students' grades on three exams.

```
1  // Fig. 7.18: GradeBook.java
2  // GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades.
3
4  public class GradeBook
5  {
6     private String courseName; // name of course this grade book represents
7     private int[][] grades; // two-dimensional array of student grades
8
9     // two-argument constructor initializes courseName and grades array
10    public GradeBook(String courseName, int[][] grades)
11    {
12       this.courseName = courseName;
13       this.grades = grades;
14    }
15
16    // method to set the course name
17    public void setCourseName(String courseName)
18    {
19       this.courseName = courseName;
20    }
21
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 1 of 8.)

```
22      // method to retrieve the course name
23      public String getCourseName()
24      {
25         return courseName;
26      }
27
28      // perform various operations on the data
29      public void processGrades()
30      {
31         // output grades array
32         outputGrades();
33
34         // call methods getMinimum and getMaximum
35         System.out.printf("%n%s %d%n%s %d%n%n",
36            "Lowest grade in the grade book is", getMinimum(),
37            "Highest grade in the grade book is", getMaximum());
38
39         // output grade distribution chart of all grades on all tests
40         outputBarChart();
41      }
42
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 2 of 8.)

```
43      // find minimum grade
44      public int getMinimum()
45      {
46         // assume first element of grades array is smallest
47         int lowGrade = grades[0][0];
48
49         // loop through rows of grades array
50         for (int[] studentGrades : grades)
51         {
52            // loop through columns of current row
53            for (int grade : studentGrades)
54            {
55               // if grade less than lowGrade, assign it to lowGrade
56               if (grade < lowGrade)
57                  lowGrade = grade;
58            }
59         }
60
61         return lowGrade;
62      }
63
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 3 of 8.)

```
64      // find maximum grade
65      public int getMaximum()
66      {
67         // assume first element of grades array is largest
68         int highGrade = grades[0][0];
69
70         // loop through rows of grades array
71         for (int[] studentGrades : grades)
72         {
73            // loop through columns of current row
74            for (int grade : studentGrades)
75            {
76               // if grade greater than highGrade, assign it to highGrade
77               if (grade > highGrade)
78                  highGrade = grade;
79            }
80         }
81
82         return highGrade;
83      }
84
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 4 of 8.)

```
85      // determine average grade for particular set of grades
86      public double getAverage(int[] setOfGrades)
87      {
88         int total = 0;
89
90         // sum grades for one student
91         for (int grade : setOfGrades)
92            total += grade;
93
94         // return average of grades
95         return (double) total / setOfGrades.length;
96      }
97
98      // output bar chart displaying overall grade distribution
99      public void outputBarChart()
100     {
101        System.out.println("Overall grade distribution:");
102
103        // stores frequency of grades in each range of 10 grades
104        int[] frequency = new int[11];
105
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 5 of 8.)

```
106         // for each grade in GradeBook, increment the appropriate frequency
107         for (int[] studentGrades : grades)
108         {
109            for (int grade : studentGrades)
110               ++frequency[grade / 10];
111         }
112
113         // for each grade frequency, print bar in chart
114         for (int count = 0; count < frequency.length; count++)
115         {
116            // output bar label ("00-09: ", ..., "90-99: ", "100: ")
117            if (count == 10)
118               System.out.printf("%5d: ", 100);
119            else
120               System.out.printf("%02d-%02d: ",
121                  count * 10, count * 10 + 9);
122
123            // print bar of asterisks
124            for (int stars = 0; stars < frequency[count]; stars++)
125               System.out.print("*");
126
127            System.out.println();
128         }
129      }
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 6 of 8.)

```
130
131    // output the contents of the grades array
132    public void outputGrades()
133    {
134       System.out.printf("The grades are:%n%n");
135       System.out.print("            "); // align column heads
136
137       // create a column heading for each of the tests
138       for (int test = 0; test < grades[0].length; test++)
139          System.out.printf("Test %d  ", test + 1);
140
141       System.out.println("Average"); // student average column heading
142
143       // create rows/columns of text representing array grades
144       for (int student = 0; student < grades.length; student++)
145       {
146          System.out.printf("Student %2d", student + 1);
147
148          for (int test : grades[student]) // output student's grades
149             System.out.printf("%8d", test);
150
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 7 of 8.)

```
151             // call method getAverage to calculate student's average grade;
152             // pass row of grades as the argument to getAverage
153             double average = getAverage(grades[student]);
154             System.out.printf("%9.2f%n", average);
155          }
156       }
157    } // end class GradeBook
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 8 of 8.)

```
1  // Fig. 7.19: GradeBookTest.java
2  // GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array
3  // of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them.
4  public class GradeBookTest
5  {
6     // main method begins program execution
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        // two-dimensional array of student grades
10       int[][] gradesArray = {{87, 96, 70},
11                              {68, 87, 90},
12                              {94, 100, 90},
13                              {100, 81, 82},
14                              {83, 65, 85},
15                              {78, 87, 65},
16                              {85, 75, 83},
17                              {91, 94, 100},
18                              {76, 72, 84},
19                              {87, 93, 73}};
20
```

Fig. 7.19 | GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part 1 of 4.)

```
21          GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
22             "CS101 Introduction to Java Programming", gradesArray);
23          System.out.printf("Welcome to the grade book for%n%s%n%n",
24             myGradeBook.getCourseName());
25          myGradeBook.processGrades();
26       }
27    } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Fig. 7.19 | `GradeBookTest` creates `GradeBook` object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method `processGrades` to analyze them. (Part 2 of 4.)

```
Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to Java Programming

The grades are:

            Test 1  Test 2  Test 3  Average
Student  1      87      96      70    84.33
Student  2      68      87      90    81.67
Student  3      94     100      90    94.67
Student  4     100      81      82    87.67
Student  5      83      65      85    77.67
Student  6      78      87      65    76.67
Student  7      85      75      83    81.00
Student  8      91      94     100    95.00
Student  9      76      72      84    77.33
Student 10      87      93      73    84.33

Lowest grade in the grade book is 65
Highest grade in the grade book is 100
```

Fig. 7.19 | `GradeBookTest` creates `GradeBook` object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method `processGrades` to analyze them. (Part 3 of 4.)

```
Overall grade distribution:
00-09:
10-19:
20-29:
30-39:
40-49:
50-59:
60-69: ***
70-79: ******
80-89: ***********
90-99: *******
  100: ***
```

Fig. 7.19 | `GradeBookTest` creates `GradeBook` object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method `processGrades` to analyze them. (Part 4 of 4.)

7.13 Variable-Length Argument Lists

- Variable-length argument lists
  - Can be used to create methods that receive an unspecified number of arguments.
  - Parameter type followed by an ellipsis (. . .) indicates that the method receives a variable number of arguments of that particular type.
  - The ellipsis can occur only once at the end of a parameter list.

Common Programming Error 7.5

Placing an ellipsis indicating a variable-length argument list in the middle of a parameter list is a syntax error. An ellipsis may be placed only at the end of the parameter list.

```
1  // Fig. 7.20: VarargsTest.java
2  // Using variable-length argument lists.
3
4  public class VarargsTest
5  {
6     // calculate average
7     public static double average(double... numbers)
8     {
9        double total = 0.0;
10
11       // calculate total using the enhanced for statement
12       for (double d : numbers)
13          total += d;
14
15       return total / numbers.length;
16    }
17
18    public static void main(String[] args)
19    {
20       double d1 = 10.0;
21       double d2 = 20.0;
22       double d3 = 30.0;
23       double d4 = 40.0;
24
```

Fig. 7.20 | Using variable-length argument lists. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
25          System.out.printf("d1 = %.1f%nd2 = %.1f%nd3 = %.1f%nd4 = %.1f%n%n",
26             d1, d2, d3, d4);
27
28          System.out.printf("Average of d1 and d2 is %.1f%n",
29             average(d1, d2) );
30          System.out.printf("Average of d1, d2 and d3 is %.1f%n",
31             average(d1, d2, d3) );
32          System.out.printf("Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is %.1f%n",
33             average(d1, d2, d3, d4) );
34       }
35    } // end class VarargsTest
```

```
d1 = 10.0
d2 = 20.0
d3 = 30.0
d4 = 40.0

Average of d1 and d2 is 15.0
Average of d1, d2 and d3 is 20.0
Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is 25.0
```

Fig. 7.20 | Using variable-length argument lists. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.14 Using Command-Line Arguments

- It's possible to pass arguments from the command line to an application via method `main`'s `String[]` parameter, which receives an array of `String`s.
- Command-line arguments that appear after the class name in the `java` command are received by `main` in the `String` array `args`.
- The number of command-line arguments is obtained by accessing the array's `length` attribute.
- Command-line arguments are separated by white space, not commas.

```
1  // Fig. 7.21: InitArray.java
2  // Initializing an array using command-line arguments.
3
4  public class InitArray
5  {
6     public static void main(String[] args)
7     {
8        // check number of command-line arguments
9        if (args.length != 3)
10          System.out.printf(
11             "Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including%n" +
12             "an array size, initial value and increment.%n");
13       else
14       {
15          // get array size from first command-line argument
16          int arrayLength = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
17          int[] array = new int[arrayLength];
18
19          // get initial value and increment from command-line arguments
20          int initialValue = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
21          int increment = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
22
```

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part 1 of 3.)

```
23            // calculate value for each array element
24            for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
25               array[counter] = initialValue + increment * counter;
26
27            System.out.printf("%s%8s%n", "Index", "Value");
28
29            // display array index and value
30            for (int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++)
31               System.out.printf("%5d%8d%n", counter, array[counter]);
32         }
33      }
34   } // end class InitArray
```

```
java InitArray
Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including
an array size, initial value and increment.
```

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
java InitArray 5 0 4
Index   Value
    0       0
    1       4
    2       8
    3      12
    4      16
```

```
java InitArray 8 1 2
Index   Value
    0       1
    1       3
    2       5
    3       7
    4       9
    5      11
    6      13
    7      15
```

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part 3 of 3.)

7.15 Class `Arrays`

- `Arrays` class
  - Provides `static` methods for common array manipulations.
- Methods include
  - `sort` for sorting an array (ascending order by default)
  - `binarySearch` for searching a sorted array
  - `equals` for comparing arrays
  - `fill` for placing values into an array.
- Methods are overloaded for primitive-type arrays and for arrays of objects.
- `System` class `static` `arraycopy` method
  - Copies contents of one array into another.

```
1  // Fig. 7.22: ArrayManipulations.java
2  // Arrays class methods and System.arraycopy.
3  import java.util.Arrays;
4
5  public class ArrayManipulations
6  {
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        // sort doubleArray into ascending order
10       double[] doubleArray = { 8.4, 9.3, 0.2, 7.9, 3.4 };
11       Arrays.sort(doubleArray);
12       System.out.printf("%ndoubleArray: ");
13
14       for (double value : doubleArray)
15          System.out.printf("%.1f ", value);
16
17       // fill 10-element array with 7s
18       int[] filledIntArray = new int[10];
19       Arrays.fill(filledIntArray, 7);
20       displayArray(filledIntArray, "filledIntArray");
21
```

Fig. 7.22 | `Arrays` class methods and `System.arraycopy`. (Part 1 of 4.)

```
22          // copy array intArray into array intArrayCopy
23          int[] intArray = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
24          int[] intArrayCopy = new int[intArray.length];
25          System.arraycopy(intArray, 0, intArrayCopy, 0, intArray.length);
26          displayArray(intArray, "intArray");
27          displayArray(intArrayCopy, "intArrayCopy");
28
29          // compare intArray and intArrayCopy for equality
30          boolean b = Arrays.equals(intArray, intArrayCopy);
31          System.out.printf("%n%nintArray %s intArrayCopy%n",
32             (b ? "==" : "!="));
33
34          // compare intArray and filledIntArray for equality
35          b = Arrays.equals(intArray, filledIntArray);
36          System.out.printf("intArray %s filledIntArray%n",
37             (b ? "==" : "!="));
38
39          // search intArray for the value 5
40          int location = Arrays.binarySearch(intArray, 5);
41
42          if (location >= 0)
43             System.out.printf(
44                "Found 5 at element %d in intArray%n", location);
45          else
46             System.out.println("5 not found in intArray");
```

Fig. 7.22 | `Arrays` class methods and `System.arraycopy`. (Part 2 of 4.)

```
47
48          // search intArray for the value 8763
49          location = Arrays.binarySearch(intArray, 8763);
50
51          if (location >= 0)
52             System.out.printf(
53                "Found 8763 at element %d in intArray%n", location);
54          else
55             System.out.println("8763 not found in intArray");
56       }
57
58       // output values in each array
59       public static void displayArray(int[] array, String description)
60       {
61          System.out.printf("%n%s: ", description);
62
63          for (int value : array)
64             System.out.printf("%d ", value);
65       }
66    } // end class ArrayManipulations
```

Fig. 7.22 | `Arrays` class methods and `System.arraycopy`. (Part 3 of 4.)

```
doubleArray: 0.2 3.4 7.9 8.4 9.3
filledIntArray: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
intArray: 1 2 3 4 5 6
intArrayCopy: 1 2 3 4 5 6

intArray == intArrayCopy
intArray != filledIntArray
Found 5 at element 4 in intArray
8763 not found in intArray
```

Fig. 7.22 | `Arrays` class methods and `System.arraycopy`. (Part 4 of 4.)

Error-Prevention Tip 7.3

When comparing array contents, always use `Arrays.equals(array1, array2)`*, which compares the two arrays' contents, rather than* `array1.equals(array2)`*, which compares whether* `array1` *and* `array2` *refer to the same array object.*

Common Programming Error 7.6

Passing an unsorted array to `binarySearch` *is a logic error—the value returned is undefined.*

7.15 Class `Arrays`

Java SE 8—Class `Arrays` Method `parallelSort`

- The `Arrays` class now has several new "parallel" methods that take advantage of multi-core hardware.
- `Arrays` method `parallelSort` can sort large arrays more efficiently on multi-core systems.
- In Section 23.12, we create a very large array and use features of the Java SE 8 Date/Time API to compare how long it takes to sort the array with methods `sort` and `parallelSort`.

7.16 Introduction to Collections and Class `ArrayList`

- Java API provides several predefined data structures, called collections, used to store groups of related objects in memory.
  - Each provides efficient methods that organize, store and retrieve your data without requiring knowledge of how the data is being stored.
  - Reduce application-development time.
- Arrays do not automatically change their size at execution time to accommodate additional elements.
- `ArrayList<T>` (package `java.util`) can dynamically change its size to accommodate more elements.
  - `T` is a placeholder for the type of element stored in the collection.
- Classes with this kind of placeholder that can be used with any type are called generic classes.

Method	Description
`add`	Adds an element to the *end* of the `ArrayList`.
`clear`	Removes all the elements from the `ArrayList`.
`contains`	Returns `true` if the `ArrayList` contains the specified element; otherwise, returns `false`.
`get`	Returns the element at the specified index.
`indexOf`	Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in the `ArrayList`.
`remove`	Overloaded. Removes the first occurrence of the specified value or the element at the specified index.
`size`	Returns the number of elements stored in the `ArrayList`.
`trimToSize`	Trims the capacity of the `ArrayList` to the current number of elements.

Fig. 7.23 | Some methods and properties of class `ArrayList<T>`.

7.16 Introduction to Collections and Class `ArrayList` (Cont.)

- Figure 7.24 demonstrates some common `ArrayList` capabilities.
- An `ArrayList`'s capacity indicates how many items it can hold without growing.
- When the `ArrayList` grows, it must create a larger internal array and copy each element to the new array.
  - This is a time-consuming operation. It would be inefficient for the `ArrayList` to grow each time an element is added.
  - An `ArrayList` grows only when an element is added and the number of elements is equal to the capacity—i.e., there is no space for the new element.

7.16 Introduction to Collections and Class `ArrayList` (Cont.)

- Method `add` adds elements to the `ArrayList`.
  - One-argument version appends its argument to the end of the `ArrayList`.
  - Two-argument version inserts a new element at the specified position.
  - Collection indices start at zero.
- Method `size` returns the number of elements in the `ArrayList`.
- Method `get` obtains the element at a specified index.
- Method `remove` deletes an element with a specific value.
  - An overloaded version of the method removes the element at the specified index.
- Method `contains` determines if an item is in the `ArrayList`.

```
1  // Fig. 7.24: ArrayListCollection.java
2  // Generic ArrayList<T> collection demonstration.
3  import java.util.ArrayList;
4
5  public class ArrayListCollection
6  {
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        // create a new ArrayList of Strings with an initial capacity of 10
10       ArrayList<String> items = new ArrayList<String>();
11
12       items.add("red"); // append an item to the list
13       items.add(0, "yellow"); // insert "yellow" at index 0
14
15       // header
16       System.out.print(
17          "Display list contents with counter-controlled loop:");
18
19       // display the colors in the list
20       for (int i = 0; i < items.size(); i++)
21          System.out.printf(" %s", items.get(i));
22
```

Fig. 7.24 | Generic `ArrayList<T>` collection demonstration. (Part 1 of 3.)

```
23          // display colors using enhanced for in the display method
24          display(items,
25             "%nDisplay list contents with enhanced for statement:");
26
27          items.add("green"); // add "green" to the end of the list
28          items.add("yellow"); // add "yellow" to the end of the list
29          display(items, "List with two new elements:");
30
31          items.remove("yellow"); // remove the first "yellow"
32          display(items, "Remove first instance of yellow:");
33
34          items.remove(1); // remove item at index 1
35          display(items, "Remove second list element (green):");
36
37          // check if a value is in the List
38          System.out.printf("\"red\" is %sin the list%n",
39             items.contains("red") ? "": "not ");
40
41          // display number of elements in the List
42          System.out.printf("Size: %s%n", items.size());
43       }
44
```

Fig. 7.24 | Generic `ArrayList<T>` collection demonstration. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
45      // display the ArrayList's elements on the console
46      public static void display(ArrayList<String> items, String header)
47      {
48         System.out.printf(header); // display header
49
50         // display each element in items
51         for (String item : items)
52            System.out.printf(" %s", item);
53
54         System.out.println();
55      }
56   } // end class ArrayListCollection
```

```
Display list contents with counter-controlled loop: yellow red
Display list contents with enhanced for statement: yellow red
List with two new elements: yellow red green yellow
Remove first instance of yellow: red green yellow
Remove second list element (green): red yellow
"red" is in the list
Size: 2
```

Fig. 7.24 | Generic `ArrayList<T>` collection demonstration. (Part 3 of 3.)

```
1  // Fig. 7.25: DrawRainbow.java
2  // Drawing a rainbow using arcs and an array of colors.
3  import java.awt.Color;
4  import java.awt.Graphics;
5  import javax.swing.JPanel;
6
7  public class DrawRainbow extends JPanel
8  {
9     // define indigo and violet
10    private final static Color VIOLET = new Color(128, 0, 128);
11    private final static Color INDIGO = new Color(75, 0, 130);
12
13    // colors to use in the rainbow, starting from the innermost
14    // The two white entries result in an empty arc in the center
15    private Color[] colors =
16       { Color.WHITE, Color.WHITE, VIOLET, INDIGO, Color.BLUE,
17         Color.GREEN, Color.YELLOW, Color.ORANGE, Color.RED };
18
19    // constructor
20    public DrawRainbow()
21    {
22       setBackground(Color.WHITE); // set the background to white
23    }
24
```

Fig. 7.25 | Drawing a rainbow using arcs and an array of colors. (Part 1 of 2.)

```
25      // draws a rainbow using concentric arcs
26      public void paintComponent(Graphics g)
27      {
28         super.paintComponent(g);
29
30         int radius = 20; // radius of an arc
31
32         // draw the rainbow near the bottom-center
33         int centerX = getWidth() / 2;
34         int centerY = getHeight() - 10;
35
36         // draws filled arcs starting with the outermost
37         for (int counter = colors.length; counter > 0; counter--)
38         {
39            // set the color for the current arc
40            g.setColor(colors[counter - 1]);
41
42            // fill the arc from 0 to 180 degrees
43            g.fillArc(centerX - counter * radius,
44               centerY - counter * radius,
45               counter * radius * 2, counter * radius * 2, 0, 180);
46         }
47      }
48   } // end class DrawRainbow
```

Fig. 7.25 | Drawing a rainbow using arcs and an array of colors. (Part 2 of 2.)

```
1  // Fig. 7.26: DrawRainbowTest.java
2  // Test application to display a rainbow.
3  import javax.swing.JFrame;
4
5  public class DrawRainbowTest
6  {
7     public static void main(String[] args)
8     {
9        DrawRainbow panel = new DrawRainbow();
10       JFrame application = new JFrame();
11
12       application.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
13       application.add(panel);
14       application.setSize(400, 250);
15       application.setVisible(true);
16    }
17 } // end class DrawRainbowTest
```

Fig. 7.26 | Test application to display a rainbow. (Part 1 of 2.)

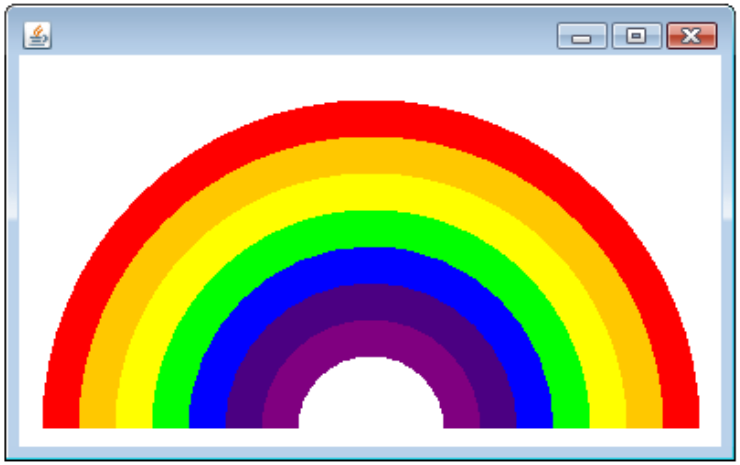

Fig. 7.26 | Test application to display a rainbow. (Part 2 of 2.)

7.16 Introduction to Collections and Class `ArrayList` (Cont.)

Java SE 7—Diamond (<>) Notation for Creating an Object of a Generic Class

- Consider line 10 of Fig. 7.24:
  - `ArrayList<String> items = new ArrayList<String>();`
- Notice that `ArrayList<String>` appears in the variable declaration and in the class instance creation expression. Java SE 7 introduced the diamond (<>) notation to simplify statements like this. Using **<>** in a class instance creation expression for an object of a *generic* class tells the compiler to determine what belongs in the angle brackets.

7.16 Introduction to Collections and Class `ArrayList` (Cont.)

- In Java SE 7 and higher, the preceding statement can be written as:
  - `ArrayList<String> items = new ArrayList<>();`

- When the compiler encounters the diamond (<>) in the class instance creation expression, it uses the declaration of variable items to determine the `ArrayList`'s element type (`String`)—this is known as *inferring the element type*.

7.17 (Optional) GUI and Graphics Case Study: Drawing Arcs

- Drawing arcs in Java is similar to drawing ovals—an arc is simply a section of an oval.
- `Graphics` method `fillArc` draws a filled arc.
- Method `fillArc` requires six parameters.
  - The first four represent the bounding rectangle in which the arc will be drawn.
  - The fifth parameter is the starting angle on the oval, and the sixth specifies the sweep, or the amount of arc to cover.
  - Starting angle and sweep are measured in degrees, with zero degrees pointing right.
  - A positive sweep draws the arc counterclockwise.
- Method `drawArc` requires the same parameters as `fillArc`, but draws the edge of the arc rather than filling it.
- Method `setBackground` changes the background color of a GUI component.