



Multi Dimensional Array

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- An array of arrays
- A special variable that's used as a container of arrays
- Dimensions of the array can be 2, 3, 4... n dimensions
- The **N** dimensional array is a container for **(N-1)** dimensional arrays

Declaring Multi Dimensional Array

⚠ **N** dimensional array contains **(N-1)** dimensional array

```
int[][] array2D = new int[3][];
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dataType

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arrayRefVar

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Number of one-dimensional arrays

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Two sets of brackets indicate
a two-dimensional array

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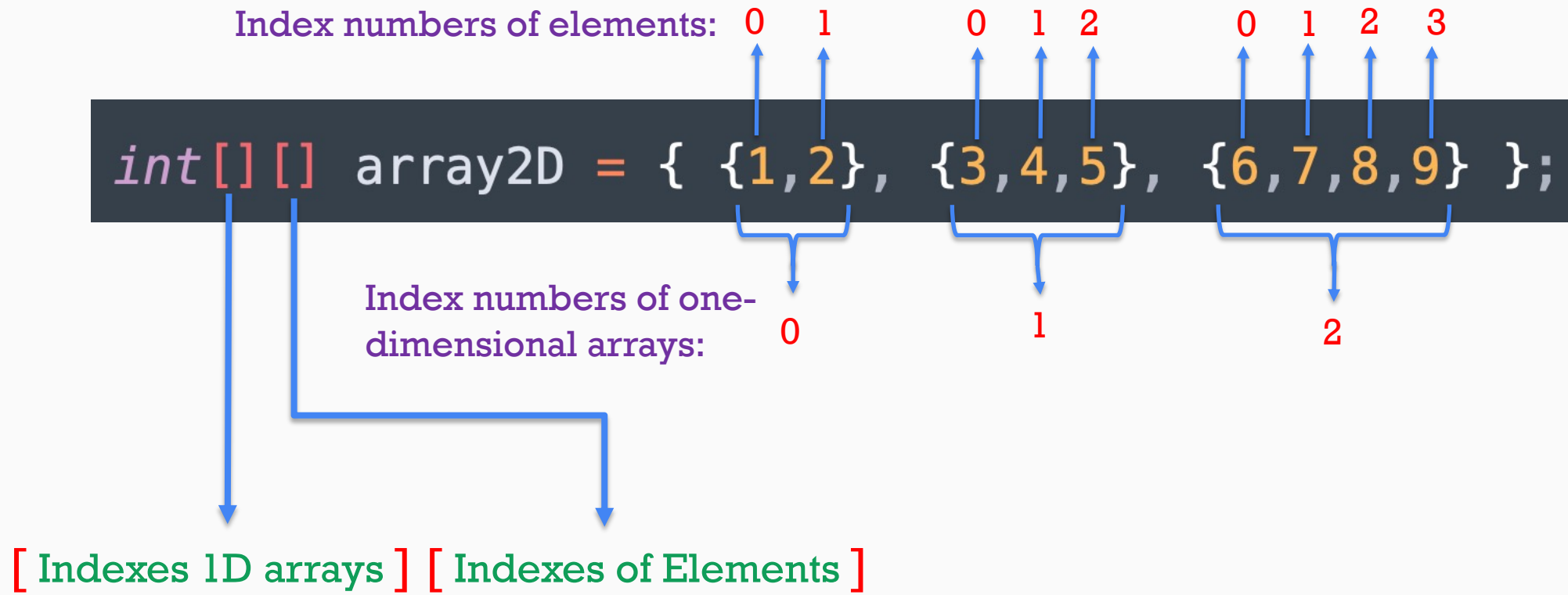
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int[][] array2D = { {1,2}, {3,4,5}, {6,7,8,9} };
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array

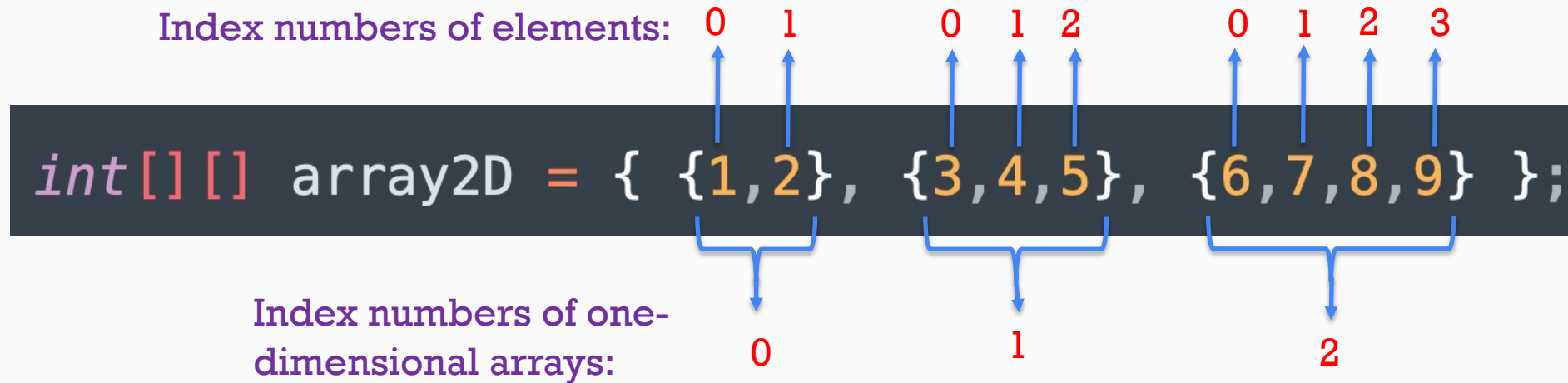
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Index Numbers



Accessing the arrays and elements



Returns the one-dimensional array at index 0

`array2D[0]` → {1, 2}

Returns the element at index 1 from the array at index 2

`array2D[2][1]` → 7