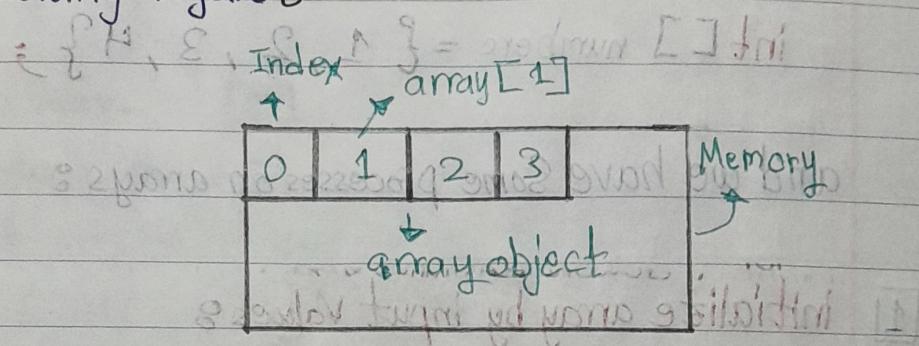


# Chapter 7

## Array Basics

Def: is a box make you able to store more than one value in the same variable you can treat it as an instance or object and you can imagine it as following figure 8



and we can declare an array as following Syntax:

`elementType[] arrayReferenceVar;`

and we can create it as following Syntax:

`elementType[] arrayRefVar = new elementType[size];`

and we can assign a value as following Syntax:

`arrayRefVar[i] = value;`

notes

The size of array cannot be changed after the array is created

notes

The array is always based based 0 and if the array length is i then the last index is  $i-1$

We can make initialization for an array as following

Syntax :

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

and we have some processes on arrays :

1 Initialize array by input Values :

```
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)  
    arr[i] = input.nextInt();
```

2 Displaying array elements :

```
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)  
    System.out.print(arr[i] + " ")
```

3 Summing array elements :

```
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)  
    total += arr[i];
```

#### [4] Finding the largest element

```
double max = list[0];  
for (int i=0; i < list.length; i++) {  
    if (list[i] > max)  
        max = list[i];  
}
```

#### [5] Finding the smallest index of the largest element

```
double max = list[0];  
int indexOfMax = 0;  
for (int i=0; i < list.length; i++) {  
    if (max < list[i]) {  
        max = list[i];  
        indexOfMax = i;  
    }  
}
```

#### [6] Random Shuffling

```
for (int i = myList.Length; i > 0; i--) {  
    int j = (int)(Math.random() * i + 1);  
    double Temp = myList[i];  
    myList[i] = myList[j];  
    myList[j] = Temp;  
}
```

[7]

## Shifting Elements of array :

```
double Temp = myList[0];  
for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {  
    myList[i - 1] = myList[i];  
}  
myList[myList.length - 1] = Temp;
```

and you can loop on array with foreach loop as  
The following syntax :

```
elementType element  
for (double e : myList) {  
    System.out.println(e);  
}
```

notes

when you loop on index which isn't exist you will  
see the compiler make an exception called  
ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

## Copying Arrays :

You can copy any array by System.arraycopy() method

```
System.arraycopy(SourceArr, srcPos, TargetArr, tarPos,  
length);
```

## Passing Arrays to Methods

You can treat the array as an arguments which can be passed as the following Syntax

```
int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3};  
printArray(numbers);  
public static void printArray(int[] n) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n.length; i++)  
        System.out.print(i + " ");  
}
```

notes When you pass an array you are using pass by value

notes You can create an array by the following Syntax

```
new elementType[] {Value0, ..., ValueK};  
Passive Array      ↪ Anonymous Array
```

notes The difference between pass by value and pass by sharing is to passing the value to a method but outside it will not change, but if ~~use~~ you used pass by sharing the value will change outside and inside the method by sharing the reference variable

The array stored in the Heap of memory

## Returning an array from a Method

You can return an array by its Reference Variable as the following Syntax:

```
public static int[] reverse(int[] list) {  
    int[] result = new int[list.length];  
    for (int i = 0, j = result.length - 1; i < list.length; i++, j--) {  
        result[j] = list[i];  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

### notes

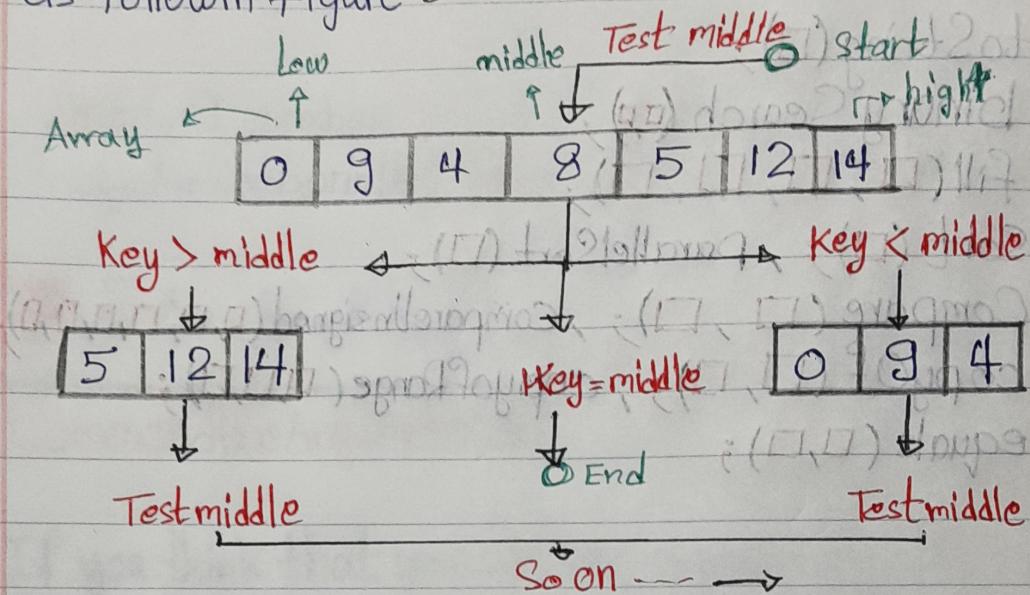
You can pass more than one variable and they have the same type and the method will treat them as an array.

## Searching Arrays

You have 2 ways to search in array:

- [1] **LinearSearch**  $\Rightarrow$  Comparing the key of elements with each key element in the array.
- [2] **BinarySearch**  $\Rightarrow$  Is to cancel any position which not be in searching process.

and we can represent the Algorithm of Binary Search as followin figure :-

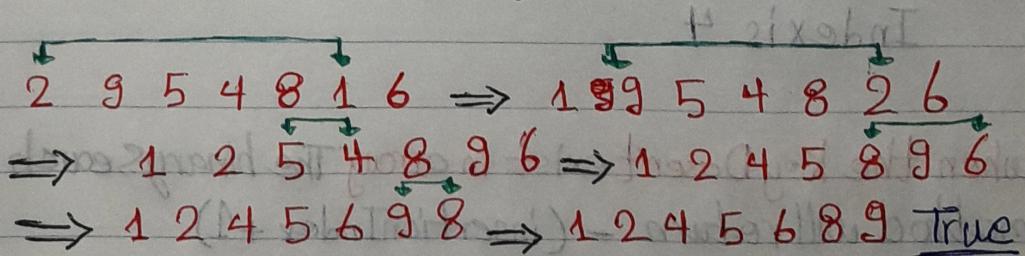


notes

Before using Binary Search The array should be sorted

Sorting Arrays

Def: is a Type of Swaping Principle to sort the elements of array as you wish and we can interpret it as following figure :-



## Arrays Class : Methods

- 1. `toString()` ;
- 2. `binarySearch()` ;
- 3. `fill()` ;
- 4. `sort()` ; , `parallelSort()` ;
- 5. `Compare()` ; , `CompareUnsigned()` ;
- 6. `copyOf()` ; , `copyOfRange()` ;
- 7. `equals()` ;

`binarySearch(array[], key)` : is a method which  
Search on the Specified key in an array

5 → insertionIndex

ex:

`int [] list = {2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 45, 50, 59};`

`Arrays.binarySearch(list, 12);`

`Arrays.binarySearch(list, 11);`

output: : Index is -6 → -(insertionIndex + 1)  
Index is 4

notes: when the key doesn't exist in array The binarySearch  
method will return -(insertionIndex + 1)  
The index assumed to be the key in

`toString(array[]);` is a method which turn the whole array into String

ex:

```
int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3};  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(numbers));
```

output:

`[1, 2, 3]`

## CommandlineArguments

If you think that you can pass arguments for the main method you are true. The main method can take arguments through the args[] you can use the following command:

```
java filename|classname arg0 arg1 arg2
```

you can use strings in main without quotes mark