

# OOP using Java

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# **Arrays**

- Array is a sequential/linear container/collection which is used to store elements of same type in continuous memory location.
- If we want to access elements of array then we should use integer index.
- Array index always begins with 0.

#### Advantage Of Array

1. We can access elements of array randomly.

#### Disadvantage Of Array

- 1. We can not resize array at runtime.
- 2. It requires continuous memory.
- 3. Insertion and removal of element from array is a time consuming job
- 4. Using assignment operator, we can not copy array into another array.
- 5. Compiler do not check array bounds( min and max index).



# **Array In Java**

- Array is a reference type in Java. In other words, to create instance of array, new operator is required. It means that array instance get space on heap.
- There are 3 types of array in Java:
  - 1. Single dimensional Array
  - 2. Multidimensional Array
  - Ragged Array
- Using illegal index, if we try to access elements of array then JVM throws ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException.
- If we try to store incorrect type of object into array then JVM throws ArrayStoreException.
- If we try to negative value for array size then JVM throws NegativeArraySizeException.



# **Single Dimensional Array**

```
Java Stack
                                                                                                              Heap Section
Reference declaration
                               Instantiation
                                                                                         arr
                                                                                              int[]
                                                                                                                         arr[ 0 ]
int arr[ ]; //OK
                               int[ ] arr1 = new int[ 3 ];
                                                                                          Array Reference
                                                                                                                 int
int [ arr ]; //NOT OK
                               //or
                                                                 int[] arr = new int[3];
                                                                                                                         arr[ 1 ]
int[ ] arr; //OK
                               int size = 3;
                                                                                                                 int
                               int[ ] arr2 = new int[ size ];
                                                                                                                         arr[ 2 ]
                                                                                                                 int
                                                                                                            Array instance of
int[] arr1 = new int[ -3 ]; //NegativeArraySizeException
                                                                                                              integer values
//or
int size = -3;
                                                                                            Java Stack
                                                                                                             Heap Section
arr
                                                                                                                 10
                                                                                                                         arr[ 0 ]
                                                                                             int[]
                                                                                                                 int
                                                                                          Array Reference
Initialization
                                                                                                                 20
                                                                                                                         arr[ 1 ]
                                                                int[] arr = new int[]{10,20,30};
                                                                                                                 int
int[] arr = new int[ size ]{ 10, 20, 30 }; //Not OK
                                                                                                                 30
                                                                                                                         arr[ 2 ]
int[] arr = new int[ ]{ 10, 20, 30 }; //OK
                                                                                                                 int
int[] arr = { 10, 20, 30 }; //OK
                                                                                                            Array instance of
                                                                                                             integer values
```



# **Array Of Primitive Values**

```
public class Program {
                                                                                                                                                           2
                                                                                                                                               1
                                                                                                            arr
                                                                  boolean[] arr = new boolean[3];
   public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                                                                         boolean[]
                                                                                                                                  false
                                                                                                                                              false
                                                                                                                                                         false
       boolean[] arr = new boolean[ 3 ]; //contains all false
                                                                                                                                             boolean
                                                                                                                                 boolean
                                                                                                                                                        boolean
                                                                                                                                 arr[ 0 ]
                                                                                                                                             arr[ 1 ]
                                                                                                                                                         arr[ 2 ]
       int[] arr = new int[ 3 ]; //contains all 0
                                                                                                                                                1
                                                                                                                                                           2
        double[] arr = new double[ 3 ]; //contains all 0.0
                                                                                                            arr
                                                                  int[] arr = new int[3];
                                                                                                           int[]
                                                                                                                                                           int
                                                                                                                                   int
                                                                                                                                               int
                                                                                                                                 arr[ 0 ]
                                                                                                                                             arr[ 1 ]
                                                                                                                                                         arr[ 2 ]
                                                                                                                                               1
                                                                                                                                                           2
                                                                                                            arr
                                                                 double[] arr = new double[3];
                                                                                                         double[
                                                                                                                                   0.0
                                                                                                                                               0.0
                                                                                                                                                          0.0
                                                                                                                                             double
                                                                                                                                                         double
                                                                                                                                 double
                                                                                                                                 arr[ 0 ]
                                                                                                                                             arr[ 1 ]
                                                                                                                                                         arr[ 2 ]
```

If we create array of primitive values then it's default value depends of default value of data type.



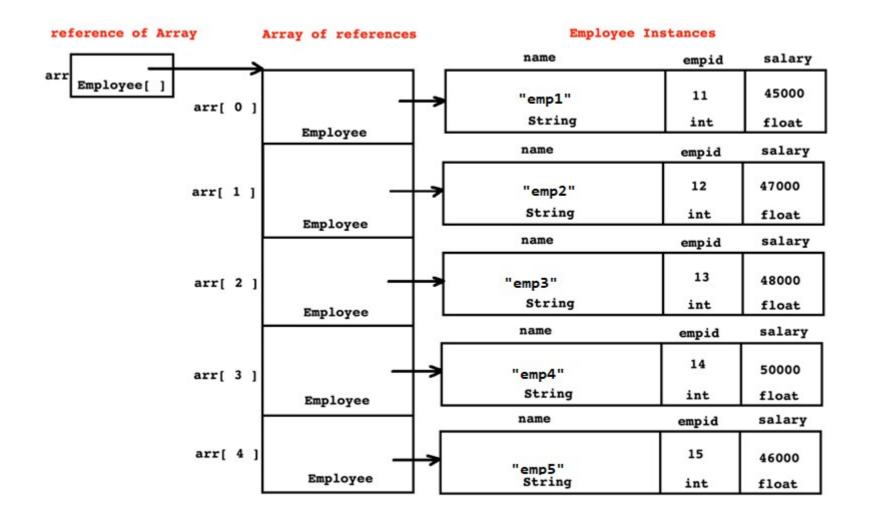
### **Array Of References**

```
public class Program {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
           Date[] arr = new Date[ 3 ]; //Contains all null
        Date[ ] arr = new Date[ 3 ];
                                arr
                               Date[
                                            null
                                                     null
                                                             null
                              reference
                                            Date
                                                     Date
                                                             Date
                                           arr[ 0 ]
                                                    arr[ 1 ]
                                                             arr[ 2 ]
                                                Array of references
```

If we create an array of references then by default it contains null.



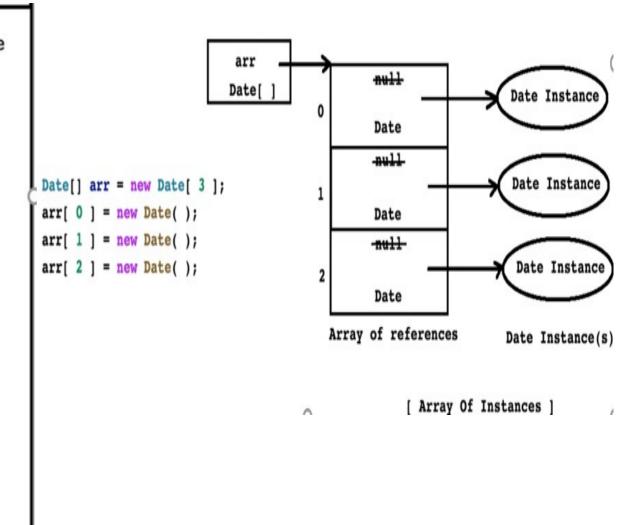
# Array of reference and instance





### **Array Of Instances**

```
- Let us see how to create array of instances of non primitive type
public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Date[] arr = new Date[ 3 ];
        arr[ 0 ] = new Date();
        arr[ 1 ] = new Date();
        arr[ 2 ] = new Date();
    //or
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Date[] arr = new Date[ 3 ];
        for( int index = 0; index < arr.length; ++ index )</pre>
        arr[ index ] = new Date();
```

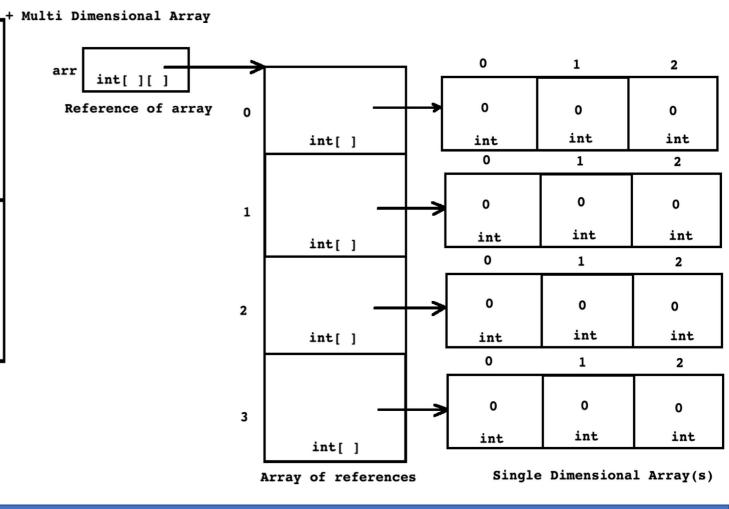




# **Multi Dimensional Array**

• Array of elements where each element is array of same column size is called as

multi dimensional array.

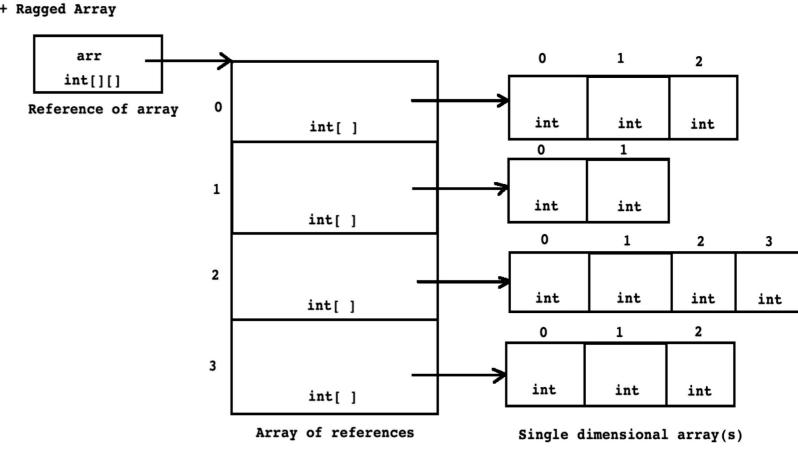




# **Ragged Array**

A multidimensional array where column size of every array is different.

```
Reference declaration
                          Array creation
int arr[][];
                           int[][] arr = new int[3][];
int []arr[];
                           arr[ 0 ] = new int[ 2 ];
int[][] arr;
                           arr[ 1 ] = new int[ 3 ];
                           arr[ 2 ] = new int[ 5 ];
Array Initialization
int[][] arr = new int[3][];
arr[ 0 ] = new int[ ]{ 10, 20 };
arr[ 1 ] = new int[ ]{ 10, 20, 30 };
arr[ 2 ] = new int[ ]{ 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
int[][] arr = { { 1, 2 }, { 1, 2, 3 }, {1,2,3,4,5}};
```





# Variable Arity/Argument Method

```
private static sum( int... arguments ){
   int result = 0;
    for( int element : arguments )
       result = result + element;
   return result;
public static void main(String[] args) {
   int result = 0;
   result = Program.sum(); //OK
   result = Program.sum( 10, 20, 30 ); //OK
   result = Program.sum( 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 ); //OK
   result = Program.sum( 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 );
```





# Thank you!

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