

# Introduction to Arrays and ArrayList in Java

`int[] xos;` // declaration of array. `xos` is getting defined in the Stack.  
Note Carefully!  $\swarrow$  Stack.  
 $\searrow$  new uses for creating object

`xos = new int[5];` // actually here object is being created in the memory (heap)  
Initialization  $\Rightarrow$

new used to create an object note Carefully  $\swarrow$

`int[] arr = new int[5];`

↓  
Data type

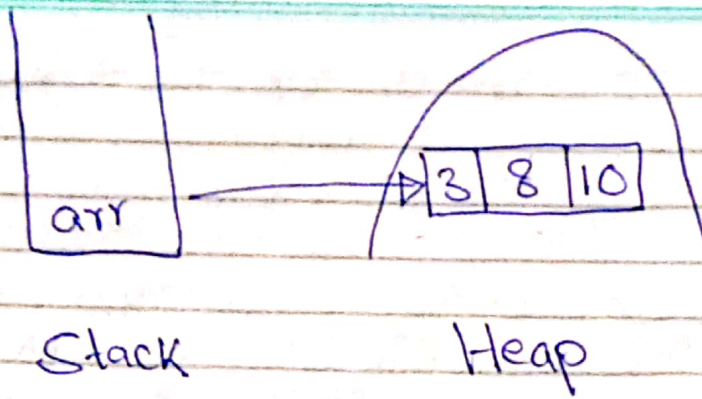
reference variable

Stores in Stack

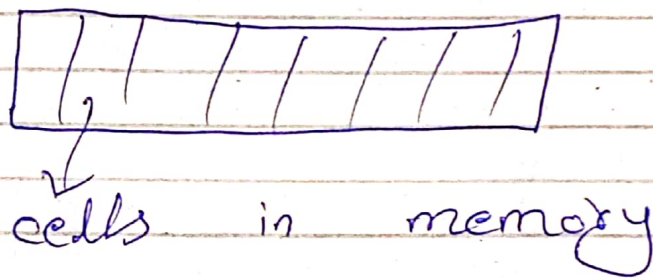
creating the object in the heap memory

Happens at compile time

Happens at RunTime  
(Dynamic Memory Allocation)



Array in C/C++, is basically continuously memory allocation.



→ This is how arrays working in C/C++.

→ In Java, There is no concept of pointers. We can't get address of anything.

So It totally depends on the JVM, You know whether this is going to be continuous or not.

⑥ array objects are in heap.

~~Remember array objects are not in stack.~~



② Heap objects are not continuous.

③ Dynamic Memory Allocation.

Hence:

Array objects in Java may not be continuous.

### Traditional Array Definition

- It's continuous data

### Java Array Definition

→ may not be continuous

↳ It depends on JVM.

### Confusion:

Clear JVM Concept

### Note:

→ Let suppose we have created an int array by default of length 5, each element have value "0" by default.

→ String<sup>array</sup> have by default 'null' of each ~~type~~ element's value.

null: it is not basically type, it is basically literal.



⇒ we can assign null only to non-primitive (breakable types) types, otherwise error will occur.

⇒ Any reference variable that we have by default, it is going to be "null" value. (non-primitive type)  
↳ confirm pls!

## Note Carefully! Memory Management

→ primitives are stored in the stack memory only.

→ But all the objects (String type, array type, our own type, Hashmap, all the classes) are stored in the heap memory.



→ Strings are im-mutable in Java

→ Arrays are mutable in java.

↳ means we can change the object.

↳ through function

↳ Passing array as argument, then value change in function.

Accessing change value below function calling.





## 2D Array

```
int[][] arr = new int[3][7];
```

no. of rows  
necessary to  
specify

no. of  
columns, not  
necessary to  
specify.

```
Arrays.toString(arr2D);
```

will print whole array.

Getting values from user in 2D array

```
for (int row = 0; row < 3; row++) {
    for (int col = 0; col < 2; col++) {
        arr[row][col] = input.in;
    }
}
```

Using enhanced for loop

```
for (int[] a : arr) {
    System.out.println (Arrays.toString(arr2D));
}
```

Note:

① Arrays are fixed size

② ArrayList is similar to vectors in C++ (Dynamic Arrays)

## ArrayList

### Syntax:

```
ArrayList<Integer> list = new  
    ArrayList<>();  
list.add(5);  
list.contains(5) // True  
list.set(0, 6);  
list.add(22);  
list.get(0); // 6  
list.remove(1);
```

### Actual happening of arraylist

- ① Size is fixed Internally
- ② Say arraylist fills by some amount
  - ⇒ It will create a new arraylist of lets say, may be double the size.
  - ⇒ Old elements are copied in new one
  - ⇒ old one is deleted.

This what happens.

$O(1)$

(constant time complexity)



## MultiDimensional ArrayList

```
ArrayList<ArrayList<Integer>> list =  
    new ArrayList<>();
```

Initialization → Note Carefully!

```
for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    list.add(new ArrayList<>());
```

// add elements

```
for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {  
        list.get(i).add(in.nextInt());  
    }  
}
```

```
System.out.println(list);  
    ↗
```

# Note Carefully!

## i) Integer to String

- a) Integer.toString(22); // "22"
- b) String.valueOf(myInt);
- c) "22".toString

## ii) String to Integer

- a) Integer.parseInt("22"); // 22

## iii) Character to Integer

- a) Character.getNumericValue('2');  
// 2

## iv) String (number) to BigInteger

- a) BigInteger number = new  
BigInteger("1234");



## $O(n)$ time Complexity

i)

For Small arrays,  $O(n)$  algorithm may be sufficient, but as the size of the array grows larger, time taken to search for the element also grows linearly.

ii) In general, an algorithm with time complexity of  $O(n)$  is considered to be efficient, as it scales



well with increasing input sizes. However, it may still be necessary to optimize the algorithm further if it is being used for particularly large inputs, as even a linear growth rate can result in long processing times for very large inputs.

→ Carefully Note above two points

Greedy Solution =  $O(n)$

In-place Algorithm:

In-place algorithms usually overwrite their input with output, no additional space is needed.

→ Google Loves asking dynamic programming Questions

→ House Robber is best problem to solve in dp manner.