



# Data Structure - Array Basics

Keywords/Questions:

Notes:

Arrays are very simple and contain some easy operations:

lookup -  $O(1)$ , push -  $O(1)$   
insert -  $O(n)$ , delete -  $O(n)$

There are also two types of arrays:

- 1) Static - Require specific instruction
- 2) Dynamic - Can use more memory when needed.

\* Treat String characters as arrays in interviews

Summary:

# Arrays

## Pros

Fast Lookups  
Fast push/pop  
Ordered

## Cons

Slow Inserts  
Slow Deletes  
Fixed Sizes\*

Due to Array Shifting

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If using static arrays