CMPSC 112

Lecture 8: Arrays

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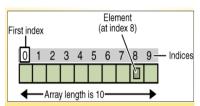
Live project coding

Reminder: Mastery Quiz.

What is an Array?

Consecutive blocks of data in memory

```
int fibo[] = new int[100];
fibo[0] = 0;
fibo[1] = 1;
```



Array Properties

- We can put any type of object in an array: integers, doubles, booleans, Strings, Clocks,...
- We can get the size of the array by calling a.length;
- We can iterate across an array using a for loop!

Fibonacci Numbers

The Fibonacci Sequence

1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,144,233,377...

1+1=2 13+21=34 1+2=3 21+34=55 2+3=5 34+55=89 3+5=8 55+89=144 5+8=13 89+144=233 8+13=21 144+233=377

Calculating Fibonacci Numbers

```
int fibo = new int[100];
fibo[0] = 0;
fibo[1] = 1;
for (int i = 2; i < 100; i++) {
fibo[i] = fibo[i-1] + fibo[i-2];
} //for
System.out.println(fibo[72]);
System.out.println(fibo[41]);</pre>
```

New Challenge

 Given this array, print the array indices where the smallest and largest values are located, and calculate the average:

```
double[] a = \{3, 6.5, 2, -6, 19, 0, 3\};
```

Practical use of arrays

- One variable storing a series of data values.
 - Useful for time series (value at time/iteration x).
 - Useful for Fibonacci calculations.
- Not so useful if your data is a table, or if it has multiple fields.
 - Can't put a crossword puzzle or a chessboard in an array (easily), right?

What do we want to do in a data structure?

- Add data
- Retrieve data
- Remove data
 - Can we do all of these?

Two-Dimensional Arrays

Solution: Add a second dimension!

```
int myArray[][] = new int[10][5];
```

- Format is [rows][columns]
- Each element still must be the same type
- Can still access each item individually
 - myArray[6][1]

Complications (Try to find out?)

• Each row doesn't need to have the same length!

```
int myArray[][] = {
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5},
{6, 7},
{8, 9, 0, 1},
{2, 3, 4}
}; //myArray[][]
```

Length

- Given myArray[3][4], what is:
- myArray.length?
 - 3 the number of rows
- myArray[0].length?
 - 4 the number of columns (in the first row)

No Limit on Dimmensions

- myArray[1][2][3]
- myArray[1][2][3][4]
- myArray[1][2][3][4][5]
- myArray[1][2][3][4][5][6]...

...if you get this far, you may want to rethink your data storage ...

Programming challenge

 Given the following array, find the indices for the minimum value, maximum value, and calculate average for the entire array.

```
int myArray[][] = {
{7, 12, 4, -1},
{-2, 3},
{8, 9, 0, 1},
{-12, 3, 4},{2}
}; //myArray[][]
```

Any Questions

Reminder 01: REVIEW FORM