One Last Note on Plagiarism

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I am teaching CS61B in the Fall. Past and future students of 61B, I'd like your opinions. (self.berkeley)

♠ [-] comicsncats 17 points 1 year ago

Keep hilfy's projects :)

[-] gilabarak EECS 8 points 1 year ago

I'd like to make a suggestion to preempt cheating. I was in this spring's class, in which around 100 students were flagged for copying code. We were warned in the first lecture that cheaters would be caught and punished, but I think that (apparently) wasn't effective as a deterrent because students don't plan to cheat at the start of the semester, and the warning gets ignored because cheating seems like some abstract, rare thing. I think just sharing the huge number of people who were caught cheating, with ruined grades and other repercussions, could make the problem more real for people. Obviously this is just one step.



Live lecture thread for today: https://piazza.com/class/j9j0udrxjjp758?cid=536

PREannouncement: Kevin from OASES:

- Tutor and mentor elementary school students nearby.
- They are physically close to this university so it would be great to share with them and help them get their foot in the door of higher education.
- Drop-in infosessions M-F at FSM cafe from 3-6:30. Any other questions,
 email <u>OASES@ebayc.org</u> or message on Facebook (OASES @ UC Berkeley)



Collaboration Policy

We have enumerated very specific rules whose violation will result in a score of -100 for that assignment (see about.html):

- By You Alone: All project code that you submit (other than skeleton code) should be written by you (or your partner) alone, except for small snippets that solve tiny subproblems (examples in collaboration policy online).
- Do Not Possess or Share Code: Before a project deadline, you should never be in possession of solution code that you did not write (on paper, electronically, etc.). You are equally culpable if you share. DO NOT GIVE YOUR CODE TO ANYONE, EVEN IF THEY ARE DESPERATE. Also, don't post on GitHub publicly!
- Cite Your Sources: When you receive significant assistance from someone else (with ideas, debugging, code-snippets from stack overflow etc.), you should cite that help somewhere in your source code as a comment that includes "@source". You will not be penalized for receiving this help.



Permissible But with Extreme Caution

- Helping someone debug (don't touch their keyboard/mouse/other).
- Looking at someone else's code to help them.
- Extra Dangerous: Looking at someone else's code to understand something. If you do this, don't write code anytime soon after looking at that code, your solution is going to gravitate straight to theirs.
- Ultra Danger: Working on a project alongside another person or group of people. Your code should not substantially resemble anyone else's!

Were it enforceable, I'd say no looking at other students' code at all, but I want you to take these rules seriously (unlike, say, speed limits).

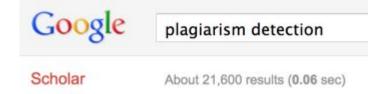
The effect should be as if you'd never seen anyone's else code at all.



Plagiarism will (Probably) be Detected, and Dealt with Harshly

Plagiarism detection software is very sophisticated.

Also easy to use!



Last time I taught 61B: <u>~65 cases</u> sent to the Office of Student Conduct.

For some reason people don't believe me. From <u>2017 incident reports</u>: "To be honest, when Professor Hug said there is a way to detect plagiarism, I did not believe it. I believed there is no way to detect code similarity. I mean, how is that even possible."

Please contact me if 61B is causing massive disruptions to your life.



Announcement: Late Submissions

If you submit a project after the deadline, you'll need to include a file called "explanation.txt" that explains why you're late. Just a short message is fine.

- First 24 hours: No penalty. 5/12ths of a % off per hour late aftewards.
- These files are automatically approved. However, please take them seriously because we use them to get an understanding for what is causing people to be behind schedule. See https://piazza.com/class/j9j0udrxjjp758?cid=515.



Announcement #23986234: Discussion Sections

Four types of discussion sections:

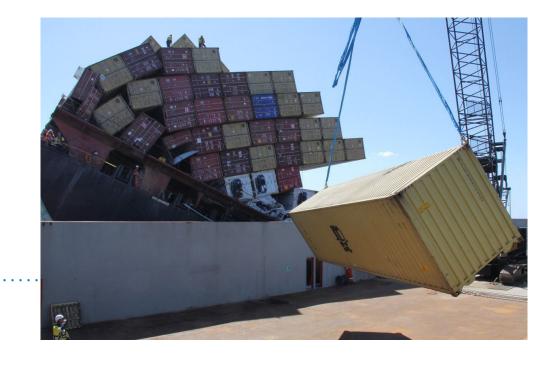
- Standard
- Online only (new!): Time TBA. Same as standard sections but online only. See https://piazza.com/class/j9j0udrxjjp758?cid=519 for more. You must have a microphone and camera enabled in order to participate!
- Exam-Prep: More popular than anticipated. Working on expanding capacity.
- LOST (new!): Tuesday 5-6 section in Dwinelle 187. ANY questions are welcome, no matter how simple, silly, or embarrassing they might seem to you. Never feel bad for not yet understanding something.



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Lecture 5: DLLs and Arrays

- Doubly Linked Lists
- Generic SLLists
- Arrays
- Arrays vs. Classes

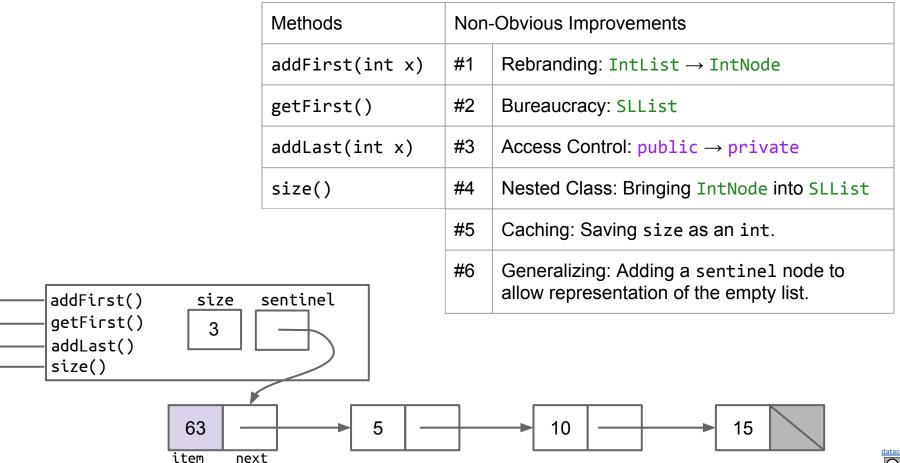




Doubly Linked Lists (In Brief)



Summary of Last Time (From IntList to SLList)





One Downside of SLLists

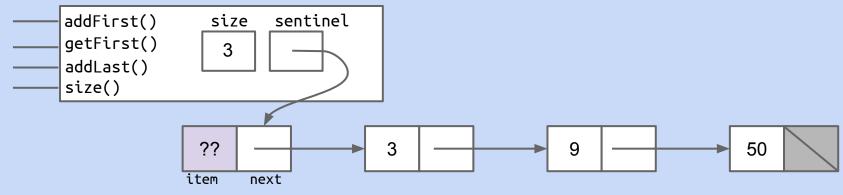
Inserting at the back of an SLList is much slower than the front.

```
public void addLast(int x) {
                                       size += 1;
                                       IntNode p = sentinel;
public void addFirst(int x) {
                                       while (p.next != null) {
  sentinel.next =
                                           p = p.next;
    new IntNode(x, sentinel.next);
                                       p.next = new IntNode(x, null);
```



Improvement #7: (???) Goal: Fast addLast

How could we modify our list data structure so that addLast is also fast?



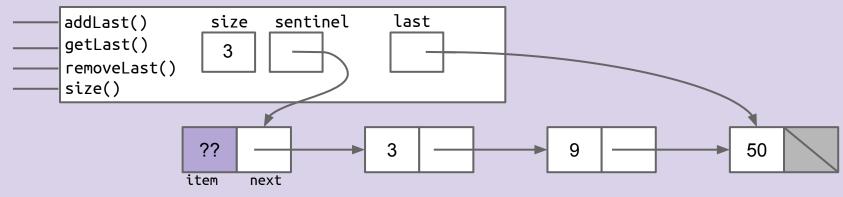


Is .last enough? http://yellkey.com/green

Suppose we want to support **add**, **get**, and **remove** operations, will having a last pointer result for fast operations on long lists?

- A. Yes
- B. No

If not, which operations would be slow?



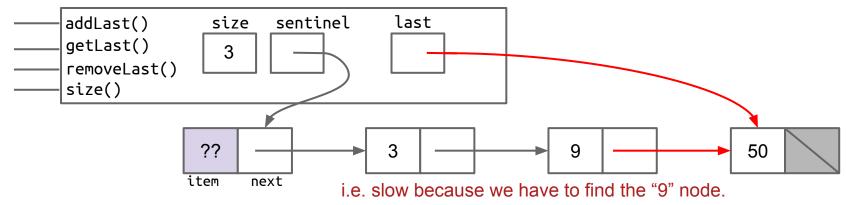
.last Is Not Enough

Suppose we want to support add, get, and remove operations, will having a last pointer result for fast operations on long lists?

- A. Yes
- B. No

If not, which operations would be slow? Remove!

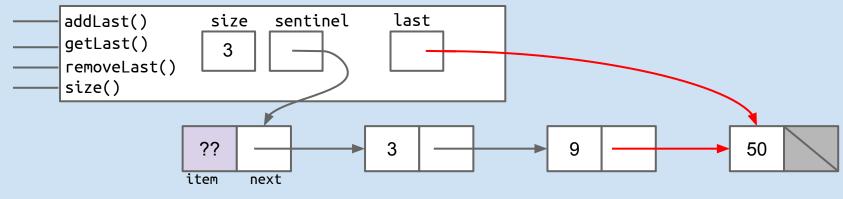
Requires setting 9's next pointer to null, and point last at the 9 node.





Improvement #7: .last and ??? Goal: Fast operations on last.

We added .last. What other changes might we make so that remove is also fast?





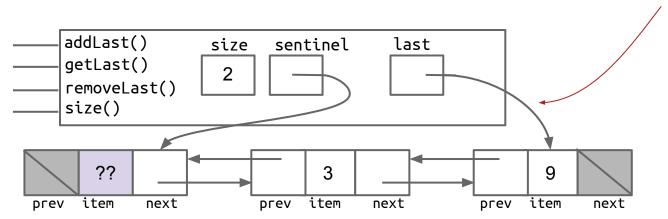
Improvement #7: .last and .prev

We added .last. What other changes might we make so that remove is also fast?

- Add backwards links from every node.
- This yields a "doubly linked list" or DLList, as opposed to our earlier "singly linked list" or SLList.

Note: Arrows point at entire nodes, not fields!

Example: last holds the address of the last node, not the item field of the sentinel node.

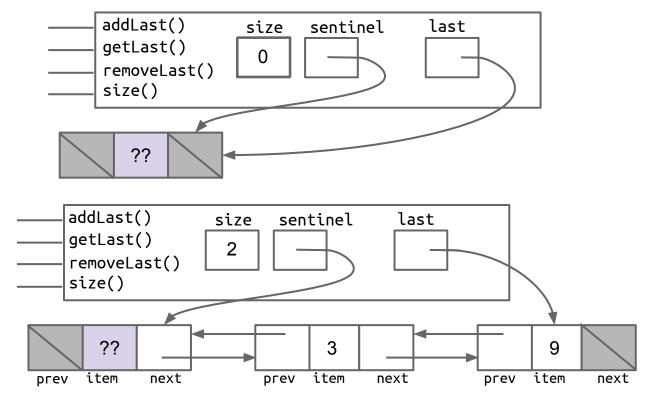




Doubly Linked Lists (Naive)

Reverse pointers allow all operations (add, get, remove) to be fast.

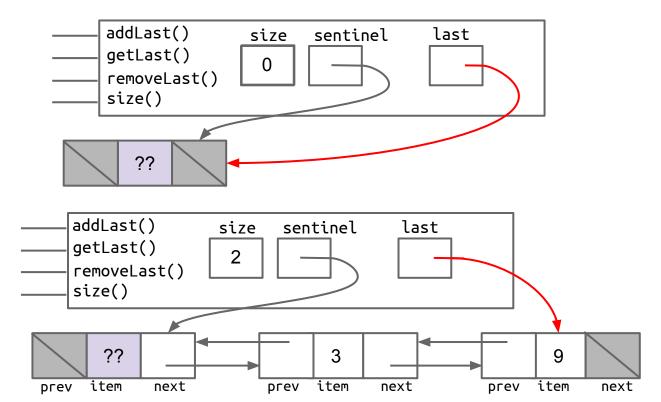
We call such a list a "doubly linked list" or DLList.





Doubly Linked Lists (Naive)

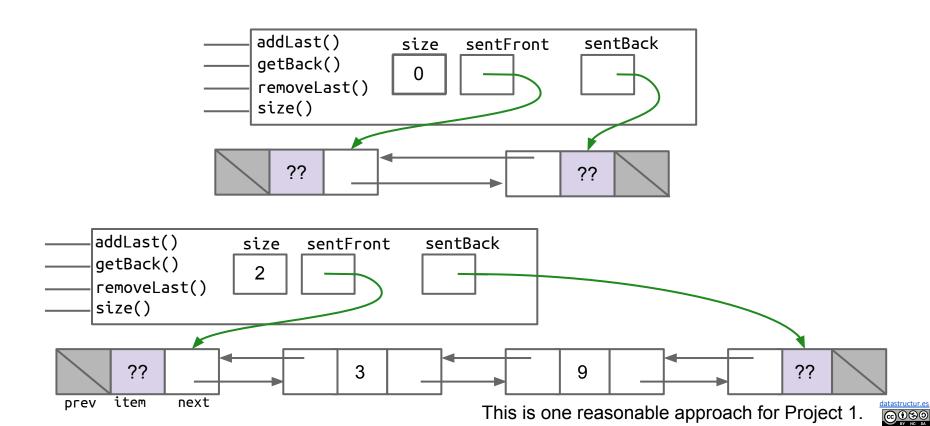
Non-obvious fact: This approach has an annoying special case: last sometimes points at the sentinel, and sometimes points at a 'real' node.





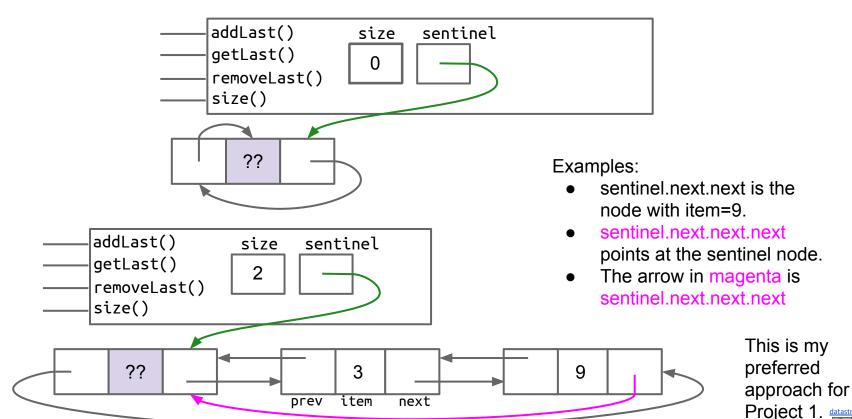
Doubly Linked Lists (Double Sentinel)

One solution: Have two sentinels.



Doubly Linked Lists (Circular Sentinel)

Even better topology (IMO):



Improvement #8: Fancier Sentinel Node(s)

While fast, adding .last and .prev introduces lots of special cases.

To avoid these, either:

- Add an additional sentBack sentinel at the end of the list.
- Make your linked list circular (highly recommend for project 1), with a single sentinel in the middle.



DLList Summary

Methods	Non-Obvious Improvements	
addFirst(int x)	#1	Rebranding: IntList → IntNode
getFirst()	#2	Bureaucracy: SLList
size()	#3	Access Control: public → private
addLast(int x)	#4	Nested Class: Bringing IntNode into SLList
removeLast()	#5	Caching: Saving size as an int.
	#6	Generalizing: Adding a sentinel node to allow representation of the empty list.
	#7	Looking back:.last and .prev allow fast removeLast
	#8	Sentinel upgrade: Avoiding special cases with sentBack or circular list.

Still many steps before we have an industrial strength data structure. Will discuss over coming weeks.



Generic Lists



Integer Only Lists

One issue with our list classes: They only supports integers.

```
public class SLList {
                                               SLList s1 = new SLList(5);
   private IntNode sentinel;
                                                s1.addFirst(10);
   private int size;
                                                                      Works fine!
   public class IntNode {
      public int item;
      public IntNode next;
                                               SLList s2 = new SLList("hi");
                                               s2.addFirst("apple");
                                        SLListLauncher.java:6: error:
                                        incompatible types: String cannot be
                                        converted to int
                                        SLList d2 = new SLList("hi");
```

SLists

Java allows us to defer type selection until declaration.

```
public class SLList<BleepBlorp> {
  private IntNode sentinel;
                                  SLList<Integer> s1 = new SLList<>(5);
  private int size;
                                   s1.insertFront(10);
  public class IntNode {
                                  SLList<String> s2 = new SLList<>("hi");
     public BleepBlorp item;
                                   s2.insertFront("apple");
     public IntNode next;
```



Generics

We'll spend a lot more time with generics later, but here are the rules of thumb you'll need for project 1:

- In the .java file implementing your data structure, specify your "generic type"
 only once at the very top of the file.
- In .java files that **use** your data structure, specify desired type **once**:
 - Write out desired type during declaration.
 - Use the empty diamond operator <> during instantiation.
- When declaring or instantiating your data structure, use the reference type.
 - o int: Integer
 - o double: Double
 - char: Character
 - boolean: Boolean
 - long: Long
 - o etc.

```
DLList<Double> s1 = new DLList<>(5.3);
double x = 9.3 + 15.2;
s1.insertFront(x);
```

Arrays



Our Long Term Goal (next two lectures): The AList

In the last few lectures, we've seen how we can harness a recursive class definition to build an expandable list, ie. the IntList, the SLList, and the DLList.

In the next two, we'll see how we can harness arrays to build such a list.

Getting Memory Boxes

To store information, we need memory boxes, which we can get in Java by declaring variables or instantiating objects. Examples:

- int x; Gives us a memory box of 32 bits that stores ints.
- Walrus w1; ← Gives us a memory box of 64 bits that stores Walrus references.
- Walrus w2 = new Walrus(30, 5.6); ←

Gives us a memory box of 64 bits that stores Walrus references, and also gives us 96 bits for storing the int size (32 bits) and double tuskSize (64 bits) of our Walrus.

Arrays are a special kind of object which consists of a **numbered** sequence of memory boxes.

- To get ith item of array A, use A[i].
- Unlike class instances which have have named memory boxes.



Arrays

Arrays consist of:

- A fixed integer length (cannot change!)
- A sequence of N memory boxes where N=length, such that:
 - All of the boxes hold the same type of value (and have same # of bits).
 - The boxes are numbered 0 through length-1.

Like instances of classes:

- You get one reference when its created.
- If you reassign all variables containing that reference, you can never get the array back.

Unlike classes, arrays do not have methods.



Arrays

Like classes, arrays are (almost always) instantiated with new.

```
Three valid notations:
```

Creates array containing 3 int boxes (32 x 3 = 96 bits total). Each container gets a default value.

- x = new int[3];
- $y = new int[]{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};$
- int[] z = {9, 10, 11, 12, 13};

Can omit the **new** if you are also declaring a variable.

All three notations create an array, which we saw on the last slide comprises:

- A length field.
- A sequence of N boxes, where N = length.

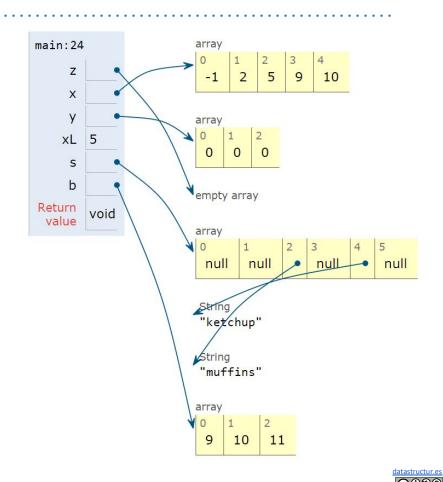
As an aside: In Oracle's implementation of Java, all Java objects also have some overhead. Total size of an array=192 + KN bits, where K is the number of bits per item (Sedgewick/Wayne pg. 201 for more)

Array Basics: http://goo.gl/tFyMEJ

```
int[] z = null;
int[] x, y;
x = new int[]{1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
y = x;
x = new int[]{-1, 2, 5, 4, 99};
y = new int[3];
z = new int[0];
int xL = x.length;
String[] s = new String[6];
s[4] = "ketchup";
s[x[3] - x[1]] = "muffins";
int[] b = {9, 10, 11};
System.arraycopy(b, 0, x, 3, 2);
```

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Arraycopy

Two ways to copy arrays:

- Item by item using a loop.
- Using arraycopy. Takes 5 parameters:
 - Source array
 - Start position in source
 - Target array
 - Start position in target
 - Number to copy

System.arraycopy(b, 0, x, 3, 2);

(In Python): x[3:5] = b[0:2]

arraycopy is (likely to be) faster, particularly for large arrays. More compact code.

Code is (arguably) harder to read.



2D Arrays



Arrays of Array Addresses (http://goo.gl/VS4cOK)

```
int[][] pascalsTriangle;
pascalsTriangle = new int[4][];
int[] rowZero = pascalsTriangle[0];
pascalsTriangle[0] = new int[]{1};
pascalsTriangle[1] = new int[]{1, 1};
pascalsTriangle[2] = new int[]{1, 2, 1};
pascalsTriangle[3] = new int[]{1, 3, 3, 1};
int[] rowTwo = pascalsTriangle[2];
rowTwo[1] = -5;
int[][] matrix;
matrix = new int[4][];
matrix = new int[4][4];
int[][] pascalAgain = new int[][]{{1}, {1, 1},
                                 \{1, 2, 1\}, \{1, 3, 3, 1\}\};
```

 Syntax for arrays of arrays can be a bit confounding. You'll learn through practice.



Array Boxes Can Contain References to Arrays!

```
int[][] pascalsTriangle; <</pre>
pascalsTriangle = new int[4][]; 
int[] rowZero = pascalsTriangle[0];
pascalsTriangle[0] = new int[]{1};
pascalsTriangle[1] = new int[]{1, 1};
pascalsTriangle[2] = new int[]{1, 2, 1};
pascalsTriangle[3] = new int[]{1, 3, 3, 1};
int[] rowTwo = pascalsTriangle[2];
rowTwo[1] = -5;
int[][] matrix;
matrix = new int[4][4]; ← Creates 5 total arrays.
int[][] pascalAgain = new int[][]{{1}, {1, 1},
                              \{1, 2, 1\}, \{1, 3, 3, 1\}\};
```

Array of int array references.
Create four boxes, each
can store an int array
reference

Create a new array with three boxes, storing integers 1, 2, 1, respectively. Store a reference to this array in pascalsTriangle box #2.

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What Does This Code Do? http://yellkey.com/even

What will be the value of x[0][0] and w[0][0] when the code shown completes?

- A. x: 1, w: 1
 B. x: 1, w: -1
 C. x: -1, w: 1
- D. x: -1, w: -1
- E. Other

arraycopy parameters are:

- 1. Source array
- 2. Start position in source
- 3. Target array
- 4. Start position in target
- 5. Number to copy

```
int[][] x = {{1, 2, 3}, {4, 5, 6}, {7, 8, 9}};
int[][] z = new int[3][];
z[0] = x[0];
z[0][0] = -z[0][0];
int[][] w = new int[3][3];
System.arraycopy(x[0], 0, w[0], 0, 3);
```

Answer: https://goo.gl/CqrZ7Y

w[0][0] = -w[0][0];

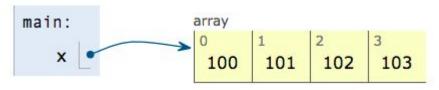


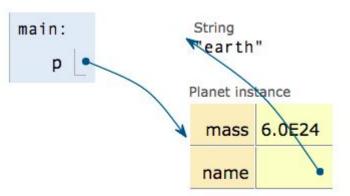
Arrays and Classes can both be used to organize a bunch of memory boxes.

- Array boxes are accessed using [] notation.
- Class boxes are accessed using dot notation.
- Array boxes must all be of the same type.
- Class boxes may be of different types.
- Both have a fixed number of boxes.

```
public class Planet {
   public double mass;
   public String name;
   ...
}
```

```
int[] x = new int[]{100, 101, 102, 103};
Planet p = new Planet(6e24, "earth");
```



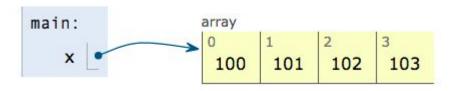




Array indices can be computed at runtime.

```
int[] x = new int[]{100, 101, 102, 103};
int indexOfInterest = askUser();
int k = x[indexOfInterest];
System.out.println(k);
```

```
jug ~/Dropbox/61b/lec/lists3
$ javac ArrayDemo.java
$ java ArrayDemo
What index do you want? 2
102
```





Class member variable names CANNOT be computed and used at runtime.

```
String fieldOfInterest = "mass";
Planet earth = new Planet(6e24, "earth");
double mass = earth[fieldOfInterest];
System.out.println(mass);
 jug ~/Dropbox/61b/lec/lists3
 $ javac ClassDemo.java
                                                   main:
                                                                   String
                                                                  "earth"
 ClassDemo.java:5: error: array required,
    but Planet found.
                                                                  Planet instance
    double mass = earth[fieldOfInterest];
                                                                    mass 6.0E24
                                                                    name
```



Class member variable names CANNOT be computed and used at runtime.

Dot notation doesn't work either.

```
String fieldOfInterest = "mass";
Planet earth = new Planet(6e24, "earth");
double mass = earth.fieldOfInterest;
System.out.println(mass);
 jug ~/Dropbox/61b/lec/lists3
 $ javac ClassDemo.java
                                                   main:
                                                                  String
                                                                  "earth"
 ClassDemo.java:5: error: cannot find Symbol
    double mass = earth.fieldOfInterest;
                                                                  Planet instance
    symbol: variable fieldOfInterest
                                                                   mass 6.0E24
    location: variable earth of type Planet
                                                                   name
```



Another view

The only (easy) way to access a member of a class is with hard-coded dot notation.

The Java compiler does not treat text on either side of a dot as an expression, and thus it is not evaluated.

See a compilers or programming languages class for more!

