5 (a) [Arrays]

=> Array

-> An array is a collection of elements (values) of the ~~date~~ same data type, stored in contigous memory locations. It's a way to group multiple values under a single variable name.

- Why we need or Array or why use Array.

(i) Store multiple values of the same datatype.
(ii) Access values using an index.
(iii) Organize data efficiently for processing.

Example: (Not Array)

- Instead of creating 5 variables like this: ✗
  int a = 10, b = 20, c = 30, d = 40, e = 50;

- We can use array like this. (Array) ✓

- int[] arr = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};

1. Declaring an Array (Syntax)

dataType[] arrayName;

Ex => int[] Numbers; // (numbers is getting defined in the stack)

2. Creating an Array

size of an array to create.

dataType[] arrayName = new dataType[size];

Ex -> int[] number = new int[5];

// (initialization: Actual here object is created in the Heap).

3) # Declaring & Creating & Initializing.

(1) Static Initialization (when values are known):

```
int[] arr = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
```

(2) Dynamic Initialization (values given later):

```
int[] arr = new int[5];
arr[0] = 10;
arr[1] = 20;
arr[2] = 30;
// ---- and so on.
```

⇒ 0 & 1 are indexes.

4) # Array Operations

(1) Accessing Array Elements. (Access)

⇒ Use indexing, which starts from 0.

Ex -> `System.out.print(arr[0]); //prints first element.`

(2) Changing values (Modify)

Ex ⇒ `arr[1] = 99; // changes the second element to 99.`

3) Array Length (Length)

Ex -> `System.out.println(arr.length);` -> To get an array size.

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(4) For-Each Loop with Arrays

→ use to read values (not change them directly):

ex →

```
int[] arr = {10, 20, 30};
// for every element in array, print the element.
for(int num : arr){          // here num represents element of the array
    System.out.println(num);
}
```

(5) For Loop with Arrays

```
int[] arr = {10, 20, 30};

for(int i=0; i<marks.length; i++){
    System.out.println(marks[i]);
}
```

(5) Important Concepts.

#1) Default Values in Arrays

	Data Type	Default Values.
1.	int	0
2.	double	0.00
3.	boolean	false
4.	String	null

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(2) Null Arrays

→ Array variable itself can be null.

Ex →
```
int[] arr = null;
if(arr != null){
System.out.println(arr.length);
}
```

(3) Array of objects (Non-primitive)

→ Can only be assigned as Non-primitive data Type.

Example →
```
String[] names = new String[3];
names[0] = "Alice"; // elements can be assigned later.
```

(4) Reading Input into Arrays (from Scanner)

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
int[] inputArr = new int[5];
for(int i=5; i< inputArr.length; i++){
    inputArr[i] = sc.nextInt();
}
```

→ taking input

(5) printing the Reading values.

```
for(int i=5; i< inputArr.length; i++){
System.out.println(InputArr[i]);
}
```

→ printing the taken inputs

6 Array Methods (java.util.Arrays)

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- Import Arrays utility

  => import java.util.Arrays;

(i) Copying Arrays ~~Arrays.copyof( )~~ (Arrays.copyof(original, newLength)

-> Create a new array copying existing elements (can specify new size).

ex -> int[] a = {5,6};
int[] b = Arrays.copyof(a, 4);

(ii) Arrays.toString(array)

-> use to convert array to readable String (helpful for logging, debugging).

ex -> int a = {1,2,3};
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(a)); // output: [1,2,3]

~~(iii) Arrays.copyof(original, ne~~

(iii) Arrays.fill(array, value)

-> Fill an array with a sigle value (eg. default status code, placeholder).

ex -> int[] a = new int[5];
Arrays.fill(a, -1); // [-1, -1, -1, -1, -1]

(iv) Arrays.equals(arr1, arr2)

→ Check if two arrays have same length and values (element-wise comparision).

Ex → int a[] = {1,2,3};
int b[] = {1,2,3};
System.out.println(Arrays.equals(a,b)); //true

(v) Arrays.sort(array)

→ Sort array in ascending order (primitive types or comparable objects).

Ex → int[] a = {5,1,3};
Arrays.sort(a); // [1,3,5]

~~(vi) Arrays.copy of.~~

(vi) Arrays.copyOfRange(original, from, to)

→ Copy a portion (slice) of an array.

Ex → int[] a = {10,20,30,40};
int[] sub = Arrays.copyOfRange(a,1,3); // [20,30]

7. Arrays with Methods in Java

(i) Passing Array to Method.

→ Sending an array to a method so it can use or print the elements

Ex →

// Method that takes an Array & prints its elements

```
Public class Main {
Public static void printNumbers(int[] numbers){
    for(int num: numbers){
        System.out.println(num);
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args {
    int[] arr = {10,20,30};
    printNumbers(arr); //passing array to the method.
}
}
```

(ii) Modifying Array Inside a Method

→ If we change an array inside a method, it also change the original array.

Ex →

// Method that change the first element of the array.

```
Public class Main {
public static void changeFirst(int[] numbers){
    numbers[0] = 99;
}
Public static void main(String[] args){
```

```
    int[] arr = {1,2,3};
    changeFirst(arr);   // Array is modified inside the method.
    System.out.println(arr[0]);   // output : 99
  }
}
```

(3) Returning an Array from a Method

→ A method can create and return an array to the main method.

Ex →

```
public class Main{
  // Method that returns an array →
  public static int[] getMarks(){
    return new int[]{60, 70, 80};
  }
  public static void main(String[] args){
    int[] marks = getMarks();   // Get array from method.
    System.out.println(marks[0]);   // output : 60
  }
}
```

8. Searching (Manual)

-> checks if an element exists.

Ex=>
```
public class main{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int[] arr = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
        int target = 30;
        boolean found = false;

        // Using Regular for loop search.
        for(int i=0; i<arr.length; i++){
            if(arr[i] == target){
                found = true;
                break;
            }
        }

        // Using for-each search.
        for(int num : arr){
            if(num == target){
                found = true;
                break;
            }
        }

        if(found){
            System.out.println("found");
        } else {
            System.out.println("Not found");
        }
    }
}
```

For loop ->

For-Each ->

In Both