

# CST8110 - Introduction to Programming

## Lab Exercise #7 – arrays

**DUE:** This lab should be completed and demonstrated to your lab professor by week 13

- Write a program (using Java classes) that calculates Fibonacci numbers ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci\\_number](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci_number)) and display then in reverse order
- **Class FibonacciNumbers:**
  - Declare four **private** fields: integer **numberOfNumbers**, **a**, and **b**; and array of integers **fbNumbers**
  - Write a default constructor that initializes **a** and **b** to 1
  - Write a method called **getNumberFromUser** which prompts the user to enter a value into the **numberOfNumbers** and create the array for **fbNumbers** field.
  - Write a private method called **nextNumber** (returns the next number based on the previous two) based on the following PDL:  
**START nextNumber**  
**temp**  $\leftarrow$  **b**  
**b**  $\leftarrow$  **b** + **a**  
**a**  $\leftarrow$  **temp**  
**return b**  
**END nextNumber**
  - Write a method called **createFibonacciNumbers** to populate the array with the Fibonacci numbers using **nextNumber**
  - Write a method called **printFibonacciNumbers** to display the Fibonacci numbers in reverse order
- **Class Lab7**
  - In your method main, print this statement to the screen "Program developed by name" and insert your name into the statement
  - declare an object of **FibonacciNumbers**
  - execute the methods **getNumberFromUser**, **createFibonacciNumbers** and **printFibonacciNumbers** on this object

Example 1: (**Bold** is user input)

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How many Fibonacci numbers do you want? **10**

The first 10 Fibonacci numbers in reverse order are:

55  
34  
21  
13  
8  
5  
3  
2

1  
1

Example 2:

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How many Fibonacci numbers do you want? -1

You need to generate at least two

How many Fibonacci numbers do you want? 0

You need to generate at least two

How many Fibonacci numbers do you want? 1

You need to generate at least two

How many Fibonacci numbers do you want? 2

The first 2 Fibonacci numbers in reverse order are:

1  
1