

# SENG1110/SENG6110 Object Oriented Programming

Lecture 8 Arrays – part I



#### **Outline**

- Previously...
  - Java basics/input/output
  - Conditional statements—if/switch
  - Loop statements while/do-while/for
  - Classes and methods
- Now...
  - Array Basics
  - Arrays in Classes and Methods
    - Sales report example
    - Arrays as parameter/Return array
    - · Compare arrays
  - More examples arrays and methods
  - Multi dimensional array

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#### **Creating and Accessing Arrays**

- An array is a special kind of object
- Think of as collection of variables of same type
- Creating an array with 7 variables of type double

double[] temperature = new double[7];

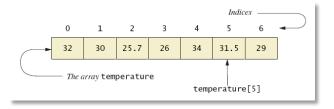
- · To access an element use
  - The name of the array
  - An index number enclosed in braces
- · Array indices begin at zero

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### **Creating and Accessing Arrays**

• Figure 7.1 A common way to visualize an array



 Note CodeSamplesWeek8, class ArrayOfTemperatures



#### **Creating and Accessing Arrays**

```
Enter 7 temperatures:
          32
          30
          25.7
          26
          34
          31.5
          29
          The average temperature is 29.7428
                                                                Sample
          The temperatures are
          32.0 above average
                                                                 screen
          30.0 above average
                                                                 output
          25.7 below average
          26.0 below average
          34.0 above average
          31.5 above average
          29.0 below average
          Have a nice week.
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```

# **Array Details**

Syntax for declaring an array with new

```
Base_Type[] Array_Name = new Base_Type[Length];
```

- · The number of elements in an array is its length
- The type of the array elements is the array's base type

#### **Square Brackets with Arrays**

With a data type when declaring an array

```
int [ ] pressure;
```

 To enclose an integer expression to declare the length of the array

```
pressure = new int [100];
```

To name an indexed value of the array

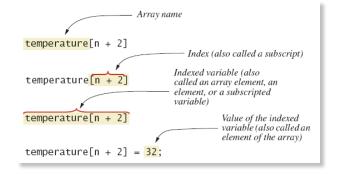
```
pressure[3] = keyboard.nextInt();
```

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## **Array Details**

Figure 7.2 Array terminology







#### The Instance Variable length

- As an object an array has only one public instance variable
  - Variable length
  - Contains number of elements in the array
  - It is final, value cannot be changed
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# • Index of first array element is 0

**More About Array Indices** 

- Last valid Index is arrayName.length 1
- · Array indices must be within bounds to be valid
  - When program tries to access outside bounds, run time error occurs



# The Instance Variable length

```
How many temperatures do you have?
Enter 3 temperatures:
32
26.5
The average temperature is 28.5
                                                    Sample
The temperatures are
                                                    screen
32.0 above average
                                                     output
26.5 below average
27.0 below average
Have a nice week.
```

# **Initializing Arrays**

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· Possible to initialize at declaration time

```
double[] reading = {3.3, 15.8, 9.7};
```

- · Also may use normal assignment statements
  - One at a time
  - In a loop

```
int[] count = new int[100];
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
    count[i] = 0;
```





# Arrays in Classes and Methods Case Study: Sales Report

- · Program to generate a sales report.
- It contains 2 classes:
  - SalesAssociate class will contain
    - Name
    - · Sales figure
  - SalesReporter class will
    - · Array of SalesAssociate
    - · numberOfAssociates
    - · highest sale
    - averageSale

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# Indexed Variables as Method Arguments

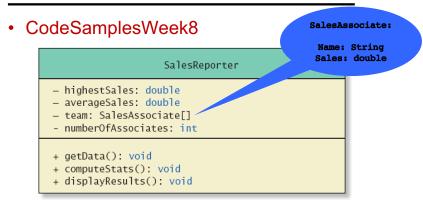
- · Indexed variable of an array
  - Example ... a [i]
  - Can be used anywhere variable of array base type can be used
- View CodeSamplesWeek8 using indexed variable as an argument,

class ArgumentDemo

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### **Case Study: Sales Report**



Note how the example does not use index 0.

Not a good practice.

## **Entire Arrays as Arguments**

- Declaration of array parameter similar to how an array is declared
- Example:





#### **Entire Arrays as Arguments**

- Note array parameter in a method heading does not specify the length
  - An array of any length can be passed to the method
  - Inside the method, elements of the array can be changed
- When you pass the entire array, do not use square brackets in the actual parameter

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# **Array Assignment and Equality**

- Arrays are objects
  - Assignment and equality operators behave (misbehave) as specified in previous chapter
- Variable for the array object contains memory address of the object
  - Assignment operator = copies this address
  - Equality operator == tests whether two arrays are stored in same place in memory

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## **Arguments for Method main**

- Recall heading of method main public static void main (String[] args)
- · This declares an array
  - Formal parameter named args
  - Its base type is String
- Thus possible to pass to the run of a program multiple strings
  - These can then be used by the program

# **Array Assignment and Equality**

- Two kinds of equality
- View CodeSamplesWeek8 class TestEquals

Not equal by ==.

Equal by the equals method.





#### **Array Assignment and Equality**

- Note results of ==
- Note definition and use of method equals
  - Receives two array parameters
  - Checks length and each individual pair of array elements
- Remember array types are reference types

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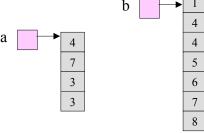
### **Methods that Return Arrays**

- A Java method may return an array
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   class ReturnArrayDemo
- Note definition of return type as an array
- · To return the array value
  - Declare a local array
  - Use that identifier in the **return** statement

#### More about arrays and methods

Suppose we have two arrays and suppose we receive some input

```
int[] a = new int[4];
int[] b = new int[7];
...
```



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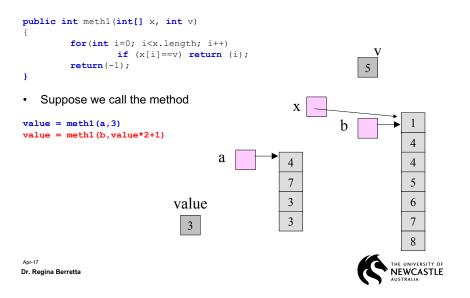
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# More about arrays and methods

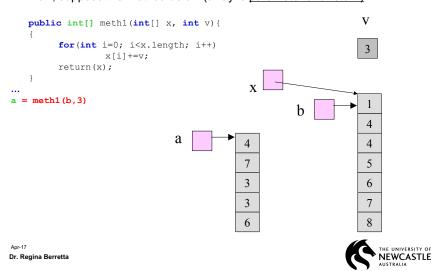
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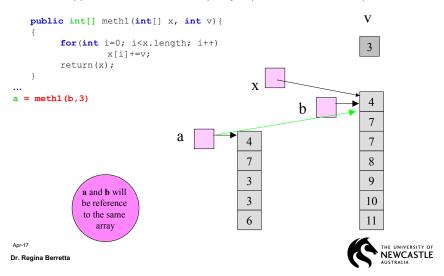
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### More about arrays and methods

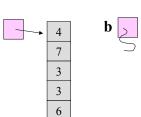
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# Copying an array

Suppose we have the arrays:

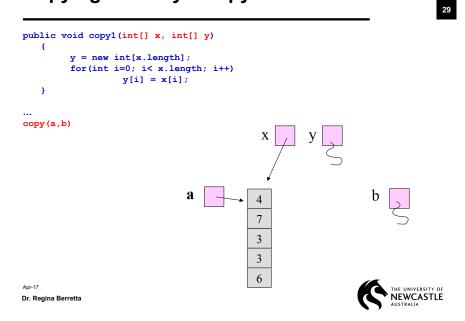
```
int[] a = new int[4];
int[] b;
...
```



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## Copying an array - copy1



# Copying an array – copy1

```
public void copy1(int[] x, int[] y)
          y = new int[x.length];
          for(int i=0; i< x.length; i++)</pre>
                    y[i] = x[i];
copy(a,b)
                                                                      b
                                                             0
                                                            0
                                               3
                                                            0
                                                            0
                                               6
                                                            0
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```

# Copying an array - copy1

# Copying an array – copy2

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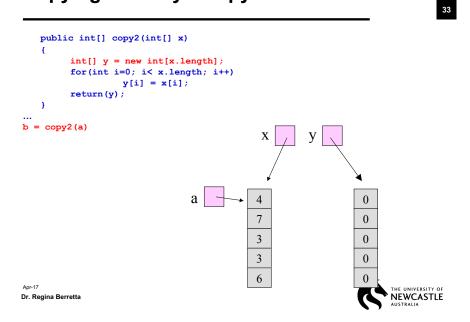
```
public int[] copy2(int[] x)
{
    int[] y = new int[x.length];
    for(int i=0; i< x.length; i++)
        y[i] = x[i];
    return(y);
}
...
b = copy2(a)

X

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```

### Copying an array - copy2



# Copying an array – copy2

```
public int[] copy2(int[] x)
{
    int[] y = new int[x.length];
    for(int i=0; i< x.length; i++)
        y[i] = x[i];
    return(y);
}
...
b = copy2(a)

X
y

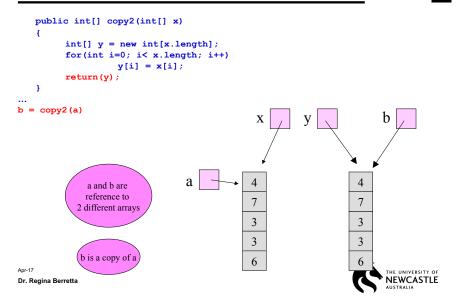
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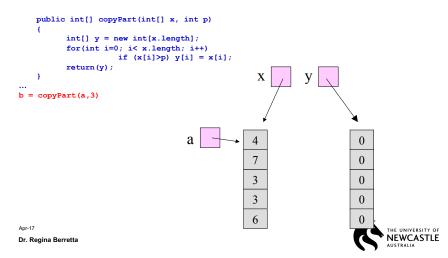
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```

## Copying an array - copy2

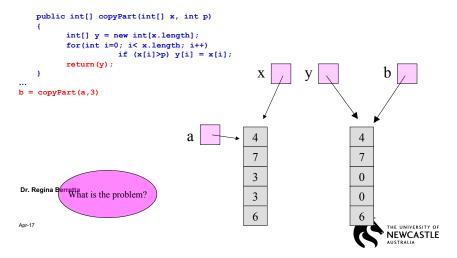


# Copying part of an array – copyPart

 Suppose we want to copy only some elements from an array. Example, we want to copy only elements that are greater than a number p.



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# Copying part of an array – copyPart

 Suppose we want to copy only some elements from an array. Example, we want to copy only elements that are greater than a number p.

#### **Multidimensional-Array Basics**

• Consider Figure 7.6, a table of values

Savings Account Balances for Various Interest Rates Compounded Annually (Rounded to Whole Dollar Amounts)						
Year	5.00%	5.50%	6.00%	6.50%	7.00%	7.50%
1	\$1050	\$1055	\$1060	\$1065	\$1070	\$1075
2	\$1103	\$1113	\$1124	\$1134	\$1145	\$1156
3	\$1158	\$1174	\$1191	\$1208	\$1225	\$1242
4	\$1216	\$1239	\$1262	\$1286	\$1311	\$1335
5	\$1276	\$1307	\$1338	\$1370	\$1403	\$1436
6	\$1340	\$1379	\$1419	\$1459	\$1501	\$1543
7	\$1407	\$1455	\$1504	\$1554	\$1606	\$1659
8	\$1477	\$1535	\$1594	\$1655	\$1718	\$1783
9	\$1551	\$1619	\$1689	\$1763	\$1838	\$1917
10	\$1629	\$1708	\$1791	\$1877	\$1967	\$2061

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### **Multidimensional-Array Basics**

 Figure 7.7 Row and column indices for an array named table



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#### **Multidimensional-Array Basics**

- We can access elements of the table with a nested for loop
- · Example:

```
for (int row = 0; row < 10; row++)
  for (int column = 0; column < 6; column++)
    table[row][column] =
        balance(1000.00, row + 1, (5 + 0.5 * column));</pre>
```

 View CodeSamplesWeek8 class InterestTable

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# Multidimensional-Array Parameters and Returned Values

- Methods can have
  - Parameters that are multidimensional-arrays
  - Return values that are multidimensional-arrays
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# **Multidimensional-Array Basics**

```
Balances for Various Interest Rates Compounded Annually
(Rounded to Whole Dollar Amounts)
Years 5.00% 5.50% 6.00% 6.50% 7.00% 7.50%
           $1055 $1060 $1065 $1070
      $1103 $1113 $1124 $1134 $1145
                                     $1156
           $1174 $1191 $1208 $1225
                                     $1242
                                                Sample
           $1239 $1262 $1286 $1311 $1335
                                                 screen
            $1307 $1338 $1370 $1403
                                     $1436
                                                 output
                                     $1543
            $1379
                  $1419 $1459 $1501
            $1455
                  $1504 $1554 $1606
                                     $1659
            $1535
                  $1594 $1655 $1718
      $1551 $1619
                 $1689 $1763 $1838
                                     $1917
      $1629 $1708
                                      $2061
                   $1791 $1877 $1967
```

#### **Java's Representation of Multidimensional Arrays**

- Multidimensional array represented as several onedimensional arrays
- Given
  int [][] table = new int [10][6];
- Array table is actually 1 dimensional of type int[]
   It is an array of arrays
- Important when sequencing through multidimensional array





#### **Ragged Arrays**

- · Not necessary for all rows to be of the same length
- · Example:

```
int[][] b;
b = new int[3][];
b[0] = new int[5]; //First row, 5 elements
b[1] = new int[7]; //Second row, 7 elements
b[2] = new int[4]; //Third row, 4 elements
```

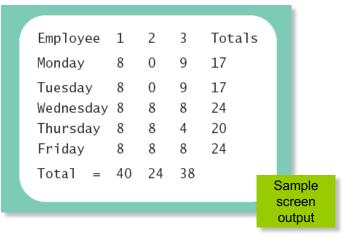
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### **Programming Example**

- Employee Time Records
  - Two-dimensional array stores hours worked
    - For each employee
    - For each of 5 days of work week
  - Array is private instance variable of class
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#### **Programming Example**

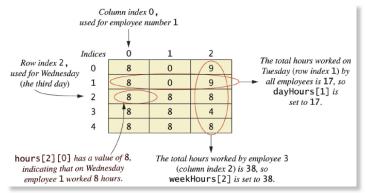


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### **Programming Example**

• Figure 7.8 Arrays for the class TimeBook







- Read
  - Chapter 7 of the text book



- Exercises
  - MyProgrammingLab
  - Implement/compile/run the examples from lecture slides (copy from codeSamplesWeek8 – available in Blackboard)
  - Complete all the lab exercises
  - There are extra examples in chapter 7.

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