Model 1 Array Diagrams

Array elements are stored together in one contiguous block of memory. To show arrays in memory diagrams, we simply draw adjacent boxes.



Questions (15 min)

Start time:

- 1. What is the default value for array elements?
- **2**. Draw a memory diagram for the following arrays. (*Hint:* You should have no empty boxes.)
 - a) int[] sizes = new int[5];
 sizes[2] = 7;

 b) double[] costs = new double[4];
 costs[0] = 0.99;

 c) String[] names = {"Anita"};
- **3**. Like strings, arrays are reference types. What is the *value* of an array variable?
- 4. Does the statement int[] copy = nums; create a new array? Justify your answer.
- 5. Draw a memory diagram of the following array. (Hint: You should have four arrows.)
 String[] greek = {"alpha", "beta", "gamma"};