

7. Arrays

[ITP20003] Java Programming

Agenda



- Array Basics
- Arrays in Classes and Methods
- Programming with Arrays and Classes
- Sorting and Searching Arrays
- Multidimensional Arrays

Creating and Accessing Arrays

- An array is a special kind of **object**
 - Think of as collection of variables of same type
- Syntax for declaring an array with *new* operator
Base_Type[] Array_Name = new Base_Type[Length];
(Base_Type Array_Name[] = new Base_Type[Length]; is also OK.)
Ex) double [] temperature = new double [7];
- To access an element use
 - The name of the array + an index number enclosed in braces
Ex) temperature[5];

Array Indices



- Index of first array element is 0
- 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

Array Basics

- Let's assume we want to compute the average temperature for the seven days. We may write the code as follows,

```
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter 7 temperatures:");
double sum = 0;

for (int count = 0; count < 7; count++){
    double next = keyboard.nextDouble();
    sum = sum + next;
}
double average = sum / 7;
```

Array Basics



- But if we want to compare each temperature with the average?
- One possible way is to declare the seven variables of double type.

```
double temperature1;  
double temperature2;  
double temperature3;  
double temperature4;  
double temperature5;  
double temperature6;  
double temperature7;
```

- What if we should compute the average for a year?

Creating and Accessing Arrays

- We may use array for the previous problem,

```
double [] temperature = new double[7];  
temperature[0], temperature[1], ...  
temperature[5], temperature[6]
```

temperature[5]

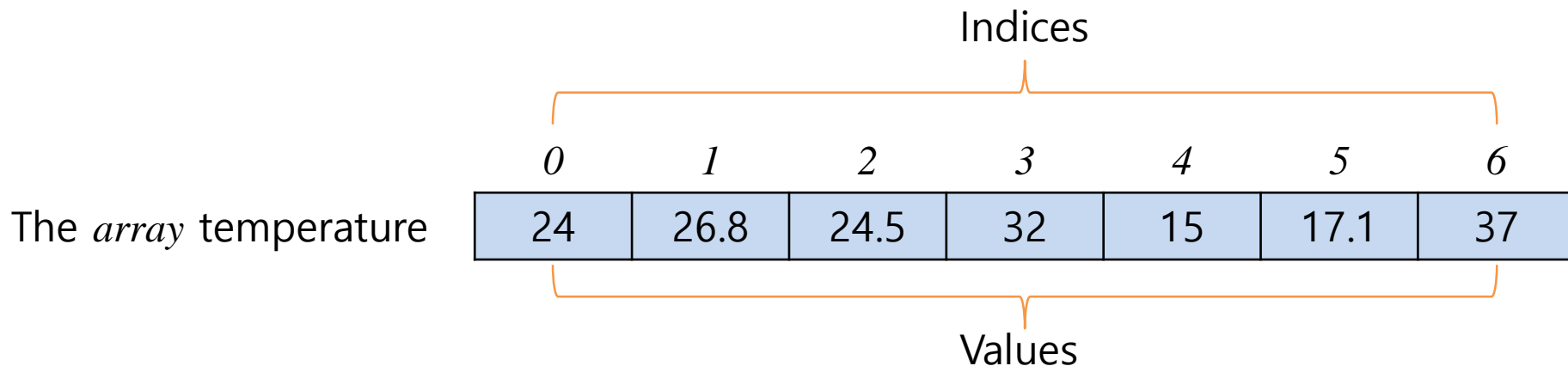
'Index' or 'subscript'
=> Integer number
and start with 0.

Called 'Indexed variable'
or 'Subscripted variable'
or 'Array elements'

Creating and Accessing Arrays

- The indexed variables can be used like an other variables.

```
temperature[3] = 32;  
temperature[6] = temperature[3] + 5;  
  
int index = 6;  
  
System.out.println(temperature[index]);
```



Temperature example using arrays

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ArrayOfTemperatures{
public static void main(String[] args){
    double[] temperature = new double[7];
    // Read temperatures and compute their average:
    Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("Enter 7 temperatures:");
    double sum = 0;
    for (int index = 0; index < 7; index++){
        temperature[index] = keyboard.nextDouble();
        sum = sum + temperature[index];
    }
    double average = sum / 7;
    System.out.println("The average temperature is " + average);
    // Display each temperature and its relation to the average:
    System.out.println("The temperatures are");
    for (int index = 0; index < 7; index++){
        if (temperature[index] < average)
            System.out.println(temperature[index] + " below average");
        else if (temperature[index] > average)
            System.out.println(temperature[index] + " above average");
        else //temperature[index] == average
            System.out.println(temperature[index] + " the average");
    }
    System.out.println("Have a nice week.");
}
```

Temperature example using arrays

Enter 7 temperatures:

32

30

25.7

26

34

31.5

29

The average temperature is
29.74285714285714

The temperatures are

32.0 above average

30.0 above average

25.7 below average

26.0 below average

34.0 above average

31.5 above average

29.0 below average

Have a nice week.

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();`

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.

Initializing Arrays

- 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;
```

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Indexed Variables as Method Arguments

- **Indexed variable** of an array, such as `a[i]`, can be used anywhere variable of array base type can be used.

```
public class ArgumentDemo { // Listing 7.5
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in);
        System.out.println ("Enter your score on exam 1:");
        int firstScore = keyboard.nextInt ();
        int [] nextScore = new int [3];
        for (int i = 0 ; i < nextScore.length ; i++)
            nextScore [i] = firstScore + 5 * i;
        for (int i = 0 ; i < nextScore.length ; i++) {
            double possibleAverage = getAverage (firstScore, nextScore [i]);
            System.out.println ("If your score on exam 2 is " + nextScore [i]);
            System.out.println ("your average will be " + possibleAverage);
        }
    }

    public static double getAverage (int n1, int n2) {
        return (n1 + n2) / 2.0;
    }
}
```

Indexed Variables as Method Arguments



Enter your score on exam 1:

89

If your score on exam 2 is 89
your average will be 89.0

If your score on exam 2 is 94
your average will be 91.5

If your score on exam 2 is 99
your average will be 94.0

Entire Arrays as Arguments

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

Ex)

```
public class SampleClass
{
    public static void incrementArrayBy2(double[] anArray)
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < anArray.length; i++)
            anArray[i] = anArray[i] + 2;
    }
    <The rest of the class definition goes here.>
}
```

Entire Arrays as Arguments



- 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

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

Array Assignment and Equality

```
public class TestEquals{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int[] a = new int[3];          int[] b = new int[3];
        setArray(a);                   setArray(b);
        if (b == a)
            System.out.println("Equal by ==.");
        else
            System.out.println("Not equal by ==.");
        if (equals(b, a))
            System.out.println("Equal by the equals method.");
        else
            System.out.println("Not equal by the equals method.");
    }
    public static boolean equals(int[] a, int[] b){
        boolean elementsMatch = true; //tentatively
        if (a.length != b.length)     elementsMatch = false;
        else{int i = 0;
            while (elementsMatch && (i < a.length)){
                if (a[i] != b[i])     elementsMatch = false;
                i++;
            }
        }
        return elementsMatch;
    }
    public static void setArray(int[] array){
        for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++)    array[i] = i;
    }
}
```

Array Assignment and Equality

- Two kinds of equality
 - View [example program](#), listing 7.6
class TestEquals

Not equal by ==.
Equal by the equals method.

Array Assignment and Equality



- In Listing 7.6,
 - Note results of `==`
 - Note definition and use of method *equals*
 - Receives two array parameters
 - Checks length and each individual pair of array elements
 - Note! *equals()* a method of *TestEquals*.
 - Remember array types are **reference types**

Methods that Return Arrays



- A Java method may return an array
- View [example program](#), listing 7.7
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

Methods that Return Arrays (listing 7.7)

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ReturnArrayDemo{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Scanner kb = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter your score on exam 1:");
        int firstScore = kb.nextInt();
        int[] nextScore = new int[3];
        for (int i = 0; i < nextScore.length; i++)
            nextScore[i] = firstScore + 5 * i;

        double[] averageScore =getArrayOfAverages(firstScore, nextScore);
        for (int i = 0; i < nextScore.length; i++){
            System.out.println("If your score on exam 2 is " + nextScore[i]);
            System.out.println("your average will be " + averageScore[i]);
        }
    }

    public static double[] getArrayOfAverages(int firstScore, int[] nextScore){
        double[] temp = new double[nextScore.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < temp.length; i++)
            temp[i] = getAverage(firstScore, nextScore[i]);
        return temp;
    }

    public static double getAverage(int n1, int n2){    return (n1 + n2) / 2.0; }
}
```


Methods that Return Arrays (listing 7.7)

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Array as arguments

- An argument to a method may be an entire array.

SYNTAX

Return_Type *Method_Name*(*Base_Type*[] *Param_Name*)

EXAMPLES

```
public static int getOneElement(char[ ] anArray, int index)
```

```
public void readArray(int[ ] anotherArray)
```

Returning an array

SYNTAX

```
Base_Type[] Method_Name(Parameter_List){  
    Base_Type[] temp = new Base_Type[Array_Size];  
    ...  
    return temp;  
}
```

EXAMPLE

```
public static char[] getVowels(){  
    char[] newArray = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'};  
    return newArray;  
}
```

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.

Arguments for Method *main*

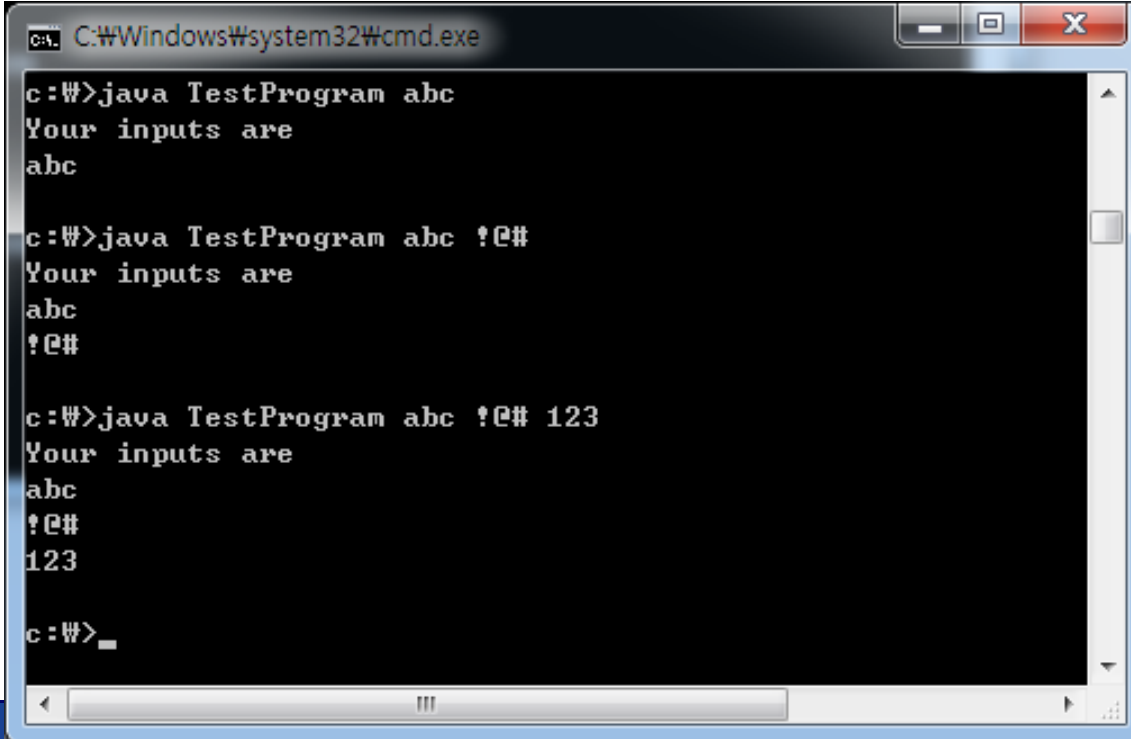
- We know every main method has the parameter part.
`public static void main(String[] args)`
- What is it? Actually we have never called 'main' method.

```
public class TestProgram {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Your inputs are");  
        for (int i=0; i<args.length;i++)  
            System.out.println(args[i]);  
    }  
}
```

Your inputs are

Arguments for Method *main*

- When you run the class, the main method is called by Java and the arguments are passed.
- Try run your bytecode in command window.



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

c:\w>java TestProgram abc
Your inputs are
abc

c:\w>java TestProgram abc !@#
Your inputs are
abc
!@#

c:\w>java TestProgram abc !@# 123
Your inputs are
abc
!@#
123

c:\w>
```

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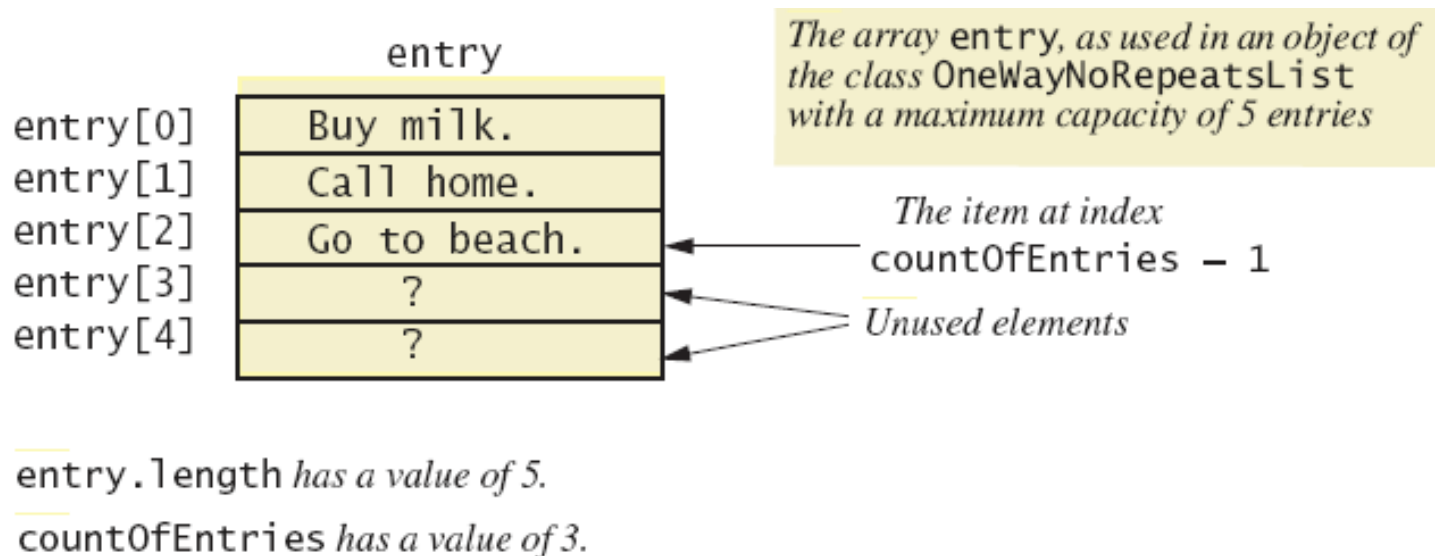
Programming Example



- Goal: a specialized *List* class
 - Objects can be used for keeping lists of items
 - Implemented using an array.
- *List* as a special purpose array
 - The array is accessed only through class methods
 - You can add any *checks* and automatic *processing*
- Methods include
 - Capability to *add items* to the list
 - Also *delete entire list*, start with blank list
 - But no method to modify or delete list item

Partially Filled Arrays

- Array size specified at definition
- Not all elements of the array might receive values
 - This is termed a **partially filled array**
 - Programmer must keep track of how much of array is used



```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class P08_List_main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int MAX_SIZE = 3;

        P08_List toDoList = new P08_List(MAX_SIZE);
        Scanner kb = new Scanner(System.in);
        String next = null;

        System.out.println("Enter items-----"); // Reading items
        while (!toDoList.isFull()){
            System.out.print("Item? ");
            next = kb.nextLine(); toDoList.addItem(next);}

        kb.close();

        printlist(toDoList); // Print the list

        System.out.print("Erasing the List..."); // Erase and Print
        toDoList.eraseList(); printlist(toDoList);
    }
    public static void printlist(P08_List list){
        if (list.isEmpty()==true) System.out.println("\n\nThe List is empty.");
        else{String next = null;
            System.out.println("\n\nThe List contains:");
            int position = list.START_POSITION;
            next = list.getEntryAt(position);
            while (next != null) //null indicates end of list
            {
                System.out.println(next);
                next = list.getEntryAt(++position);
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Case 1

```
Enter items-----  
Item? Go Home  
Item? Do Homework  
Item? Submit to Hisnet
```

The list contains:

```
Go Home  
Do Homework  
Submit to Hisnet
```

The List is empty.

Case 2

```
Enter items-----  
Item? Go Home  
Item? Do Homework  
Item? Do Homework  
Already on the list. Not added.  
Item? Submit to Hisnet
```

The list contains:

```
Go Home  
Do Homework  
Submit to Hisnet  
Erasing the list...
```

The List is empty.

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        String next = null;

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        while (!toDoList.isFull()){
            System.out.print("Item? ");
            next = kb.nextLine(); toDoList.addItem(next);}

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            {
                System.out.println(next);
                next = list.getEntryAt(++position);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

P08_List.java

```
public class P08_List
{
    public static int START_POSITION = 1;
    public static int DEFAULT_SIZE = 50; // used for default constructor.
    private int countOfEntries; //can be less than entry.length.
    private String[] entry;

    // Initialize the list (= array entry)
    public P08_List(int maximumNumberOfEntries){...}
    public P08_List() {...}

    public boolean isFull()          {...} // Check if the list is full.
    public boolean isEmpty()         {...} // Check if the list is empty.

    public void addItem(String item){...} // Add item to the list.

    public String getEntryAt(int position){...} //Returns the list at the pos.
    public boolean isOnList(String item) {...} //Check if the item is on the list.
    public int getMaximumNumberOfEntries(){...} //Returns the max. number of items.
    public int getNumberOfEntries()    {...} //Returns the number of items.
    public void eraseList()             {...} //Erase the list.
}
```

P08_List.java (implementation)

```
public P08_List(int maximumNumberOfEntries){
    entry = new String[maximumNumberOfEntries];
    countOfEntries = 0;
}
public P08_List(){
    entry = new String[DEFAULT_SIZE];
    countOfEntries = 0;
}
public boolean isFull() {return countOfEntries == entry.length;}
public boolean isEmpty() {return countOfEntries == 0;}
public void addItem(String item){
    if (!isOnList(item)){
        if (countOfEntries == entry.length){
            System.out.println("Adding to a full list!");
            System.exit(0);
        }
        else{
            entry[countOfEntries] = item;
            countOfEntries++;
        }
    }
    else
        System.out.println("Already on the list. Not added.");
}
```

P08_List.java (implementation)

```
public String getEntryAt(int position){
    String result = null;
    if ((1 <= position) && (position <= countOfEntries))
        result = entry[position - 1];
    return result;
}

public boolean atLastEntry(int position) {return position == countOfEntries;}

public boolean isOnList(String item){
    boolean found = false;
    int i = 0;
    while (!found && (i < countOfEntries)){
        if (item.equalsIgnoreCase(entry[i]))
            found = true;
        else
            i++;
    }
    return found;
}

public int getMaximumNumberOfEntries() {return entry.length;}
public int getNumberOfEntries() {return countOfEntries;}
public void eraseList() {countOfEntries = 0;}
```

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Selection Sort

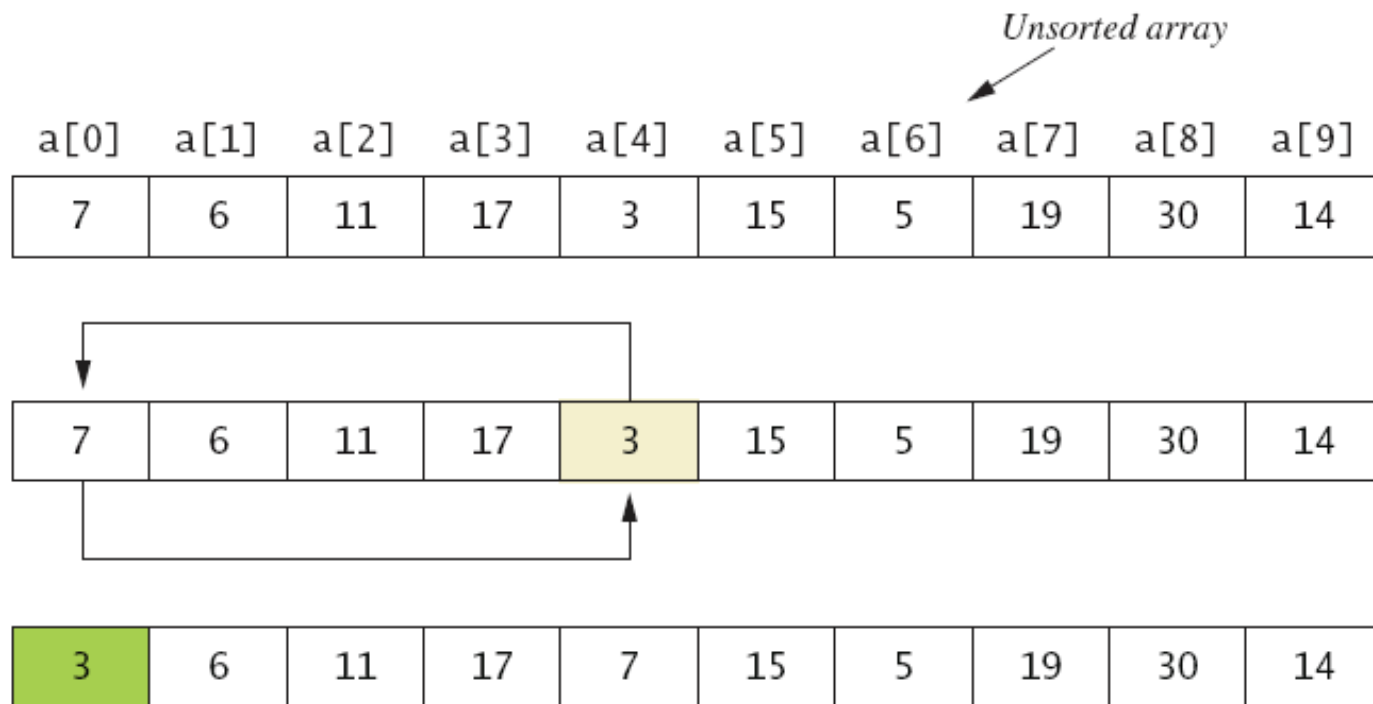
- Sorting: arranging all elements of an array so they are ascending (or descending) order

```
Array values before sorting:  
7 5 11 2 16 4 18 14 12 30  
Array values after sorting:  
2 4 5 7 11 12 14 16 18 30
```

- Selection sort
 1. Algorithm is to step through the array
 2. Place smallest element in index 0
 3. Swap elements as needed to accomplish this

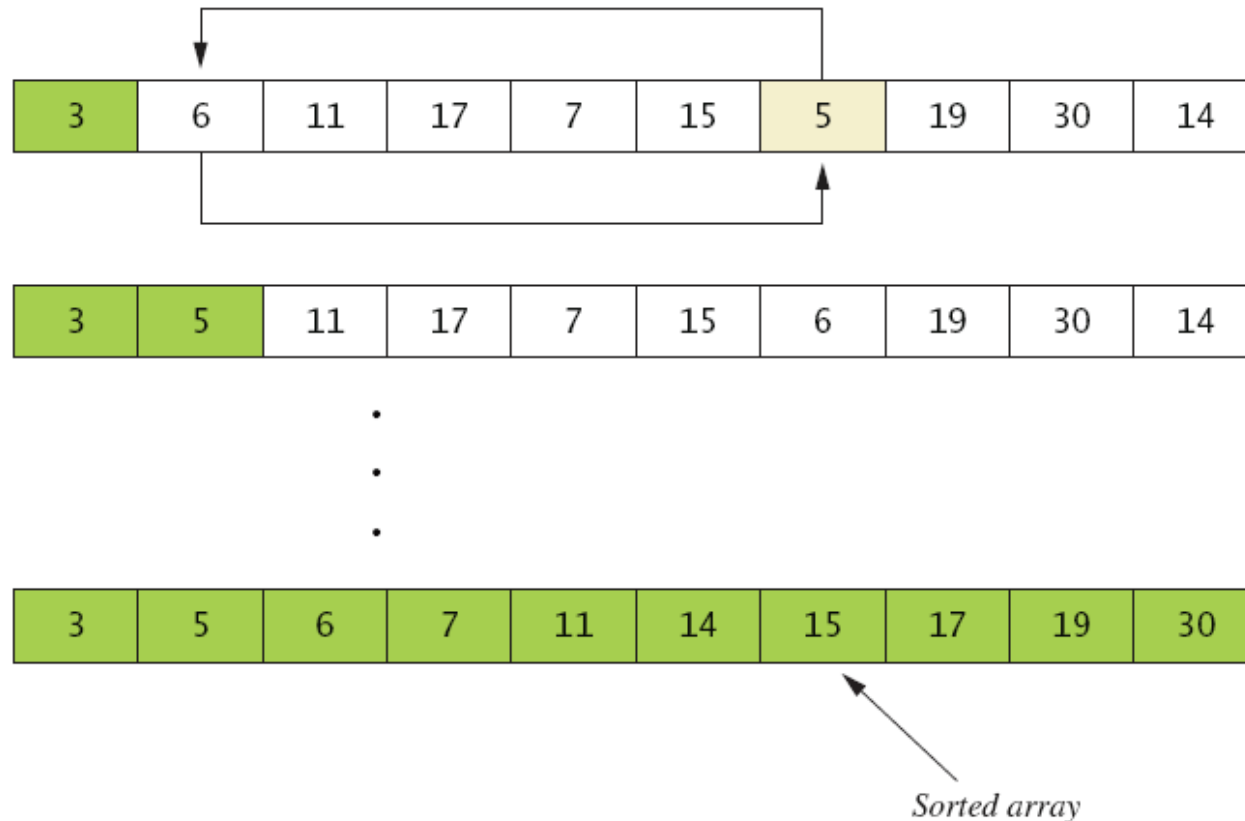
Selection Sort

■ Figure 7.5a



Selection Sort

■ Figure 7.5b



Selection Sort

■ Algorithm for selection sort of an array

```
for (index = 0; index < a.length - 1; index++)  
{ // Place the correct value in a[index]:  
  indexOfNextSmallest = the index of the smallest value among  
                        a[index], a[index+1], ...,  
                        a[a.length - 1]
```

```
  Interchange the values of a[index] and a[indexOfNextSmallest].  
  //Assertion: a[0] <= a[1] <= ... <= a[index] and these  
  //are the smallest of the original array elements.  
  //The remaining positions contain the rest of the  
  //original array elements.  
}
```

Selection Sort

SelectionSortDemo

- + main(**String[]** args): **static void**
- + display(**int[]** array, String when): **static void**

ArraySorter

- + selectionSort(**int[]** anArray): **static void**
- getIndexOfSmallest(**int** startIndex, **int[]** a): **static int**
- interchange(**int** i, **int** j, **int[]** a): **static void**

Selection Sort

```
public class SelectionSortDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int[] b = {7, 5, 1, 2, 15, 4, 18, 14, 12, 30};
        display(b, "before");
        ArraySorter.selectionSort(b);
        display(b, "after");
    }

    public static void display(int[] array, String when)
    {
        System.out.println("Array values " + when + " sorting:");
        for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++)
            System.out.print(array[i] + " ");
        System.out.println( );
    }
}
```

Selection sort: ArraySorter class



```
public class ArraySorter {
    /** Precondition: Every element in anArray has a value.
    Action: Sorts the array into ascending order.*/
    public static void selectionSort(int[] anArray)
    {
        for (int index = 0; index < anArray.length - 1; index++){
            int indexOfNextSmallest = getIndexOfSmallest(index, anArray);
            interchange(index, indexOfNextSmallest, anArray);
        }
    }

    /** Returns the index of the smallest value in the portion of the
    array that begins at the element whose index is startIndex and
    ends at the last element. */
    private static int getIndexOfSmallest(int startIndex, int[] a)
    {
        ...
        return indexOfMin;
    }

    /** Precondition: i and j are valid indices for the array a.
    Postcondition: Values of a[i] and a[j] have been interchanged.*/
    private static void interchange(int i, int j, int[] a)
    {
        int temp = a[i];  a[i] = a[j];      a[j] = temp; //original value of a[i]
    }
}
```

Selection sort: ArraySorter class

```
/** Returns the index of the smallest value in the portion of the
array that begins at the element whose index is startIndex and
ends at the last element. */
private static int getIndexOfSmallest(int startIndex, int[] a)
{
    int min = a[startIndex];
    int indexOfMin = startIndex;
    for (int index = startIndex + 1; index < a.length; index++){
        if (a[index] < min){
            min = a[index];
            indexOfMin = index;
            //min is smallest of a[startIndex] through a[index]
        }
    }
    return indexOfMin;
}
```


Selection sort



■ Screen Output

Array values before sorting:

7 5 1 2 15 4 18 14 12 30

Array values after sorting:

1 2 4 5 7 12 14 15 18 30

Other Sorting Algorithms



- Selection sort is simplest
 - But it is very inefficient for large arrays
- Java Class Library provides for efficient sorting
 - Has a class called *Arrays*
 - Class has multiple versions of a sort method (static methods)
Ex) `Arrays.sort(int[] a)`, `Arrays.sort(double[] a)`, ...
 - See <http://java.oracle.com> or
<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Arrays.html>

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Multidimensional-Array Basics

- A table of values

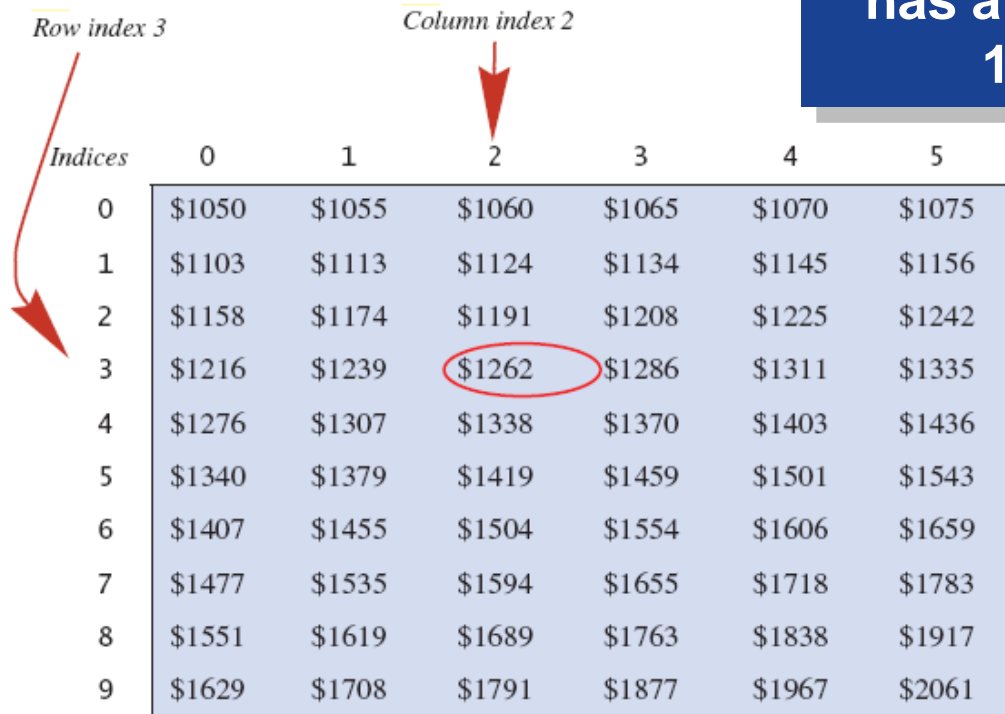
Ex) `int [][] table = new int [10][6];`

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

Multidimensional-Array Basics

- Row and column indices for an array named table

table[3][2]
has a value of
1262



Indices	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	\$1050	\$1055	\$1060	\$1065	\$1070	\$1075
1	\$1103	\$1113	\$1124	\$1134	\$1145	\$1156
2	\$1158	\$1174	\$1191	\$1208	\$1225	\$1242
3	\$1216	\$1239	\$1262	\$1286	\$1311	\$1335
4	\$1276	\$1307	\$1338	\$1370	\$1403	\$1436
5	\$1340	\$1379	\$1419	\$1459	\$1501	\$1543
6	\$1407	\$1455	\$1504	\$1554	\$1606	\$1659
7	\$1477	\$1535	\$1594	\$1655	\$1718	\$1783
8	\$1551	\$1619	\$1689	\$1763	\$1838	\$1917
9	\$1629	\$1708	\$1791	\$1877	\$1967	\$2061

Multidimensional-Array Basics

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

Ex)

```
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));
```

- View [sample program](#), listing 7.12
class InterestTable

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%
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

Multidimensional-Array Parameters and Returned Values



- Methods can have
 - Parameters that are multidimensional-arrays
 - Return values that are multidimensional-arrays
- View [sample code](#), listing 7.13
class InterestTable2

Java's Representation of Multidimensional Arrays



- Multidimensional array represented as several one-dimensional 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

Initializing Multidimensional-Array

```
int[][] a = new int[3][5];
```

```
int[][] a = new int[3][];  
a[0] = new int[5];  
a[1] = new int[5];  
a[2] = new int[5];
```

Ragged Arrays

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

Ex)

```
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
```