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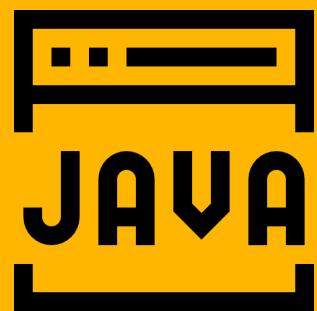
Fundamentals: Arrays

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Key Terms

- Arrays
 - ArrayLists
 - Var Args
 - Functional Decomposition
- Wrapper Classes
 - For Each
 - Anonymous Array
 - Command-Line Params



Arrays

Arrays

An array is a data structure that stores a collection of values of the same type. You access each individual value through an integer index.

Declare an array variable by specifying the array type - which is the element type followed by [] - and the array variable name

```
int[] a;
```

Use the new operator to create the array.

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

Arrays

To find the number of elements of an array, use `array.length`

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

Once you create an array, you cannot change its size

The "for each" Loop

The enhanced for loop

```
for (variable : collection) statement
```

```
for (int element : a) System.out.println(element);
```

Array Initializers and Anonymous Arrays

shortcut for creating an array object and supplying initial values at the same time

```
int[] smallPrimes = { 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 };
```

anonymous array:

```
new int[] { 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37 }
```

Array Initializers and Anonymous Arrays

```
smallPrimes = new int[] { 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37 };  
//is shorthand for  
int[] anonymous = { 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37 };  
  
smallPrimes = anonymous;
```

Array Copying

You can copy one array variable into another, but then both variables refer to the same array:

```
int[] luckyNumbers = smallPrimes;  
luckyNumbers[5] = 12; // now smallPrimes[5] is also 12
```

If you actually want to copy all values of one array into a new array, you use the `copyOf` method in the `Arrays` class

```
int[] copiedLuckyNumbers = Arrays.copyOf(luckyNumbers, luckyNumbers.length);
```

Command-Line Parameters

java Example foo bar baz 1 2 3

```
public class Example {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for(String clArg : args) {  
            System.out.println(clArg);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Array Sorting

To sort an array of numbers, you can use one of the sort methods in the `Arrays` class:

```
int[] a = new int[10000];
...
Arrays.sort(a)
```

This method uses a tuned version of the QuickSort algorithm that is claimed to be very efficient on most data sets.

Arrays API

Multidimensional Arrays

Multidimensional arrays use more than one index to access array elements

Declaring a two-dimensional array in Java

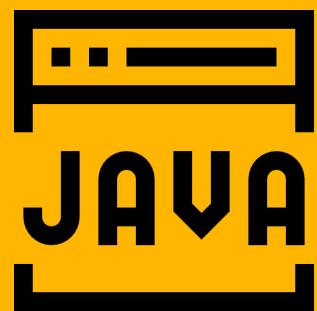
```
double[][] balances;
```

You cannot use the array until you initialize it.

```
balances = new double[NYEARS][NRATES];
```

Multidimensional Arrays

```
int[][] magicSquare =  
{  
    {16, 3, 2, 13},  
    {5, 10, 11, 8},  
    {9, 6, 7, 12},  
    {4, 15, 14, 1}  
};  
  
magicSquare[i][j]
```



ArrayLists

ArrayLists

An ArrayList is a generic class that stores data like an array, but with dynamic sizing and methods.

```
ArrayList intArrList = new ArrayList();
```

```
ArrayList intArrList = new ArrayList<>();
```

Wrapper Classes

Generic classes (like ArrayList) cannot take primitive types as it's type parameter. Luckily, Java has "wrapper classes" to fix this, and will "autobox" and "unbox" the values.

```
ArrayList< Integer > intArrList = new ArrayList< Integer >();
for(int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    intArrList.add(i);
}
```

Wrapper Classes

- A wrapper class is, essentially, the Object representation of the primitive type.
- They also, sometimes, have helpful methods and class constants within them that the primitives don't.
- For example, Integer has a method to return the bit string of a number. Double has the `NEGATIVE_INFINITY`, `POSITIVE_INFINITY`, and `NaN` constants.

primitive Wrapper

int	Integer
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byte	Byte
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short	Short
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long	Long
------	------

char	Character
------	-----------

float	Float
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double	Double
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boolean	Boolean
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ArrayLists

```
String[ ] arr = {"Foo", "Bar", "Baz"};
ArrayList<string> arrList = new ArrayList<>();
for(String word : arr) {
    arrList.add(word);
}
arrList.get(0);
arrList.set(2, "new one");
arrList.remove(1);
arrList.size();</string>
```

Copying Arrays and ArrayLists

```
int[] arr1 = {1, 2, 3};  
int[] arr2 = arr1;
```

This is just one array with two things referencing it.

You need `Arrays.copyOf()` to quickly do a copy of an array.

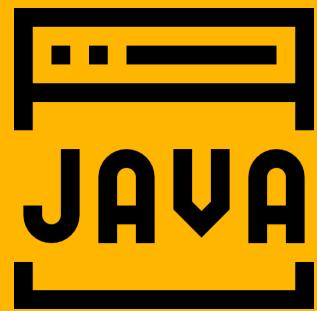
For arrayList:

```
ArrayList copiedList = new ArrayList<>()  
(originalList);
```

Arrays to ArrayList

You can also turn ArrayLists into arrays and vice-versa.

Look into the ArrayList and Arrays APIs to see what methods they have available.



Functional Decomposition

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```
public class Example {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
        int[] doubledArr = new int[arr.length];

        for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            doubledArr[i] = arr[i] * 2;
        }

        int[] quadArr = new int[arr.length];

        for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            quadArr[i] = doubledArr[i] * 2;
        }

        for(int item : quadArr) {
            System.out.println(item);
        }
    }
}
```

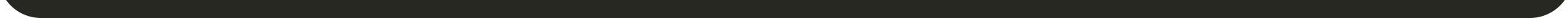

Functional Decomposition

```
public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
        int[] doubledArr = doubleArr(arr);
        int[] quadArr = doubleArr(doubledArr);

        printArr(quadArr);
    }

    public static int[] doubleArr(int[] arr) {
        int[] doubled = new int[arr.length];
        for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            doubled[i] = arr[i] * 2;
        }
        return doubled;
    }

    public static void printArr(int[] arr) {
        for(int item : arr) {
            System.out.println(item);
        }
    }
}
```



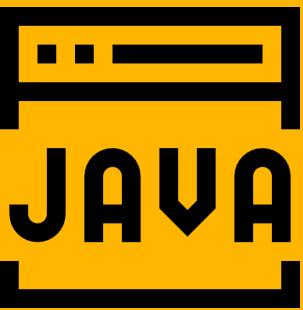
Var Args

Essentially just an array and must be the last parameter in the function declaration.

```
public static int avg(int... values) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for(int value : values) {  
        sum += value;  
    }  
    return sum / values.length;  
}
```

Wrap Up

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