

# Array Slicing

**Array slicing** involves taking a subset from an array and **allocating a new array with those elements**.

Some languages, like Javascript or Python, make this really easy:

```
myArray.slice(startIndex, endIndex);
```

JavaScript

```
my_list[start_index:end_index]
```

Python

In C#, we'd need to allocate a new array and copy over the elements, like this:

```
var slice = new int[endIndex - startIndex];  
Array.Copy(sourceArray, startIndex, slice, 0, slice.Length);
```

C# (beta)

Slicing takes  $O(n)$  time and  $O(n)$  space, where  $n$  is the number of elements in the *resulting* array.

## See also:

- [Arrays \(/concept/array\)](/concept/array)
- [In-Place Algorithm \(/concept/in-place\)](/concept/in-place)

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