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we can only examine, test and/or process ONE ARRAY POSITION AT A TIME!

Using a loop, we process all elements from first to last, one at a time.

Example: Fill an Array with Values

```
Double[] arr;
arr = new Double[7];
for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++) {
    arr[i] = (i-3)*(i-3) + i/10.0:
```

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Double sum = 0.0;

Double min = Double.MAX_VALUE;

Double max = Double.MIN_VALUE;

```
arr
      9.0 | for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
               } // end for
6
```

```
arr
                   for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
      4.1
                } // end for
6
```

```
arr
                   for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
      1.2
                } // end for
6
```

```
arr
                  for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
                } // end for
    0.3
6
```

```
arr
                   for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
                } // end for
      1.4
6
```

```
arr
                   for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
                 } // end for
      4.5
6
```

```
arr
            for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
          } // end for
9.6
```

(before start of loop)

```
arr
   ------+ for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
                  sum = sum + arr[i];
               if (arr[i] < min) {
                    min = arr[i];
                  if (arr[i] > max) {
                  max = arr[i];
   min
                          sum
                                         max
                          0.0 | |999.9 | |-999.9 |
6 |
```

```
arr
                 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    9.0
                     sum = sum + arr[i];
                 if (arr[i] < min) {
                      min = arr[i];
                     if (arr[i] > max) {
                     max = arr[i];
              } // end for
                                  min
                             sum
                                             max
                        | 9.0 | | 9.0 |
6
```

```
arr
                 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                     sum = sum + arr[i];
                 if (arr[i] < min) {
   4.1
                     min = arr[i];
                    if (arr[i] > max) {
                  max = arr[i];
              } // end for
                                min
                            sum
                                             max
                          | 13.1 | | 4.1 |
6
```

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arr
                for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
                    sum = sum + arr[i];
                if (arr[i] < min) {
                    min = arr[i];
                 if (arr[i] > max) {
     1.2
                  max = arr[i];
   ----+ } // end for
                               min
                            sum
                                            max
                       | 14.3 | | 1.2 |
6 I
```

```
arr
               for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                   sum = sum + arr[i];
               if (arr[i] < min) {
                    min = arr[i];
                   if (arr[i] > max) {
                 max = arr[i];
3 | 0.3
      min
                          sum
                                         max
                        | 14.6 | | 0.3 |
6
```

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arr
                 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                     sum = sum + arr[i];
                 if (arr[i] < min) {
                     min = arr[i];
                     if (arr[i] > max) {
                   max = arr[i];
        ----+ } // end for
4 | 1.4
                                min
                             sum
                                             max
                        | 16.0 | | 0.3 |
6
```

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arr
                 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                     sum = sum + arr[i];
                  if (arr[i] < min) {
                      min = arr[i];
                     if (arr[i] > max) {
                   max = arr[i];
               } // end for
                                   min
                             sum
                                              max
    4.5
                           | 22.5 | | 0.3 |
6
```

```
arr
                 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                    sum = sum + arr[i];
                 if (arr[i] < min) {
                    min = arr[i];
                    if (arr[i] > max) {
                  max = arr[i];
              } // end for
                               min
                            sum
                                            max
                       | 30.1 | | 0.3 |
   9.6
```

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