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Finding the Sum, Average, Minimum and Maximum value in a Numeric Array

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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;
```

First Step:

Before the loop begins, what should be the initial value of the variable you are using to keep track of the statistic?

Double sum = ?????;

Double min = ?????;

Double max = ?????;

```
arr
              for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
     9.0
              } // 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
      9.6
6
```

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

```
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];
   min
                         sum
                                        max
                     | 13.1 | | 4.1 |
6 I
```

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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];
  min
                        sum
                                      max
                    | 14.3 | | 1.2 |
6 I
```

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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) {
                max = arr[i];
3 | 0.3
      min
                        sum
                                        max
                     | 14.6 | | 0.3 |
6
```

```
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];
       ----+ } // end for
4 | 1.4
                             min
                         sum
                                           max
                      | 16.0 | | 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];
   min
                         sum
                                        max
   9.6
             | 5 | | 25.6 | | 0.3 |
6 I
```

```
arr
   -----+ for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
0 |
                 sum = sum + arr[i];
            if (arr[i] < min) {
                 min = arr[i];
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               max = arr[i];
  min
                       sum
                                     max
              | 6 | | 30.1 | | 0.3 |
   4.5
```

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