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1
2 public class Arrays {
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4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         /*
6          * Java has a concept that Python does not called "arrays". Python's
7          * lists are the closest analogue to Java arrays, but there are
8          * important differences. First, arrays have a FIXED SIZE, and must be
9          * created already knowing that size.
10        */
11        int[] numbers = new int[5];
12        // numbers has room for 5 integers. The 5 integers are by default set
13        // to zero.
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15        // Like Python, arrays are "indexed" with square brackets starting at 0.
16        numbers[0] = 5;
17        numbers[1] = 6;
18        numbers[2] = 2;
19        numbers[3] = numbers[2] + numbers[1];
20
21        // The equivalent of len(_) is _.length
22        System.out.println(numbers.length);
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24        // The standard way to print all elements of an array is with a for loop
25        for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
26            System.out.println(numbers[i]);
27        }
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29        // Find the sum of the numbers in the array.
30        int sum = 0;
31        for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
32            sum += numbers[i];
33        }
34        System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);
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37        // Arrays cannot be appended to. We can only assign values to indexes
38        // that already exist. Attempting to use an index that does not exist
39        // leads to an error.
40        System.out.println(numbers[5]);
41    }
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43 }
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1
2 public class Methods {
3     public static void main(String[] args) {
4         // In Java, we call a function in mostly the same way as in Python.
5         int m = Math.max(5, 10);
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7         // Some kinds of functions belong to individual values, in that they
8         // do their work using information about the value. We call these ↗
9         // "methods".
10        String s1 = "Hello";
11        String s2 = "Goodbye";
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13        boolean f1 = s1.startsWith("H");
14        boolean f2 = s2.startsWith("H");
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16        // We called the same method "startsWith" twice, but we expect a
17        // result for f1 and f2. Why?
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22        // We don't know how to write these kinds of methods yet. We only know
23        // how to write functions that only operate on their parameters. We wrote
24        // lots of such functions in Python. We'll write a few more here.
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26        // The Java equivalent of a Python function is a "static method".
27        int a = abs(-10);
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29        int c = min(5, -6);
30    }
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32    // Returns the absolute value of x.
33    public static int abs(int x) {
34        // The "public static" will simply be routine for now; JUST DO IT.
35        // The "int" is the return type of the function, something that is not
36        // listed in Python. It means that this function always gives back an
37        // integer value.
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39        if (x < 0) {
40            // return is also used to give back the function's return value.
41            // The expression we return must have a type that matches the
42            // return type of the method.
43            return -x;
44        }
45        return x;
46    }
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48    // Write these methods:
49    // min: returns the smaller of two integer parameters
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55     // average: returns the arithmetic mean of two double parameters
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61     // Note: Java has the same "scope" rules as Python.
62 }
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1
2 public class ArrayMethods {
3     // Arrays can be passed as arguments to methods just like any other value.
4     // But you may see some surprising results...
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7     // This function takes an integer and sets it to 100.
8     public static void MutateInt(int x) {
9         x = 100;
10    }
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12    public static void main(String[] args) {
13        int x = 5;
14        System.out.println("x = " + x);
15        MutateInt(x);
16        System.out.println("x = " + x);
17        // What output do we expect? Why?
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20        // Shortcut syntax for int[] a = new int[5] { ... };
21        int[] a = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
22        System.out.println("a[0] = " + a[0]);
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24        MutateArray(a);
25        // What do you expect the next line will print? Why?
26        System.out.println("a[0] = " + a[0]);
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33        // The difference here in how primitive types like int and complex types
34        // like arrays are passed to methods is an example of "pass by value"
35        // vs. "pass by reference".
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43    }
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45    // We can also write methods that take arrays.
46    public static void MutateArray(int[] a) {
47        a[0] = 100;
48    }
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50
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52 }
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