

# bash scripting – arrays

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## Set / add values:

```
arr[0]=test     # Set value  
arr_2+=87       # Append value  
arr_3+=(4 2)    # Append values
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Special accessing:

```
${arr[@]}      # All elements
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${arr[*]}      # All elements as string
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```
${#arr[@]}     # Count of elements
```

```
${!arr[@]}     # Indices of elements
```

```
${arr[@]:start:num} # Slice of array
```

# Associative arrays – maps/dictionaries

```
declare -A dnd_stats  
dnd_stats=(  
    [str]=16  
    [dex]=10  
    [con]=18  
    [int]=11  
    [wis]=10  
    [cha]=14  
)
```