

Experiment no 5

Aim:

To write a Program in Java to add two matrices.

The objective of this assignment is to learn Arrays in Java

Theory:

Arrays:

An array is a group/collection of variables of the same type that are referred to by a common name and an index

Examples:

- Collection of numbers
- Collection of names
- Collection of suffixes

Advantage and disadvantages

Advantage of Array

1. Code Optimization: It makes the code optimized, we can retrieve or sort the data easily.
2. Random access: We can get any data located at any index position. Disadvantage of Array
3. Size Limit: We can store only fixed size of elements in the array. It doesn't grow its size at runtime.

Syntax

- Accessing elements in the array:
- Specific element in the array is accessed by specifying name of the array followed the index of the element. All array indexes in Java start at zero.

variable-name[index] = value;

eg. *marks[0] = 10;*

This will assign the value 10 to the 1st element in the array.

marks[2] = 863;

Allocation and declaration

1) STEP 1 : (Declaration)

`int marks[];`

`marks null`

2) STEP 2: (Memory Allocation)

`marks = new int[5];`

• `marks marks[0] marks[1] marks[2] marks[3] marks[4]`

3) STEP 3: (Accessing Elements)

`marks[0] = 10;`

• `marks marks[0] marks[1] marks[2] marks[3] marks[4]`

Alternative Syntax

Combined declaration & memory allocation:

`data-type variable-name[] = new data-type[size];`

eg. *int marks[] = new int[5];*

This will declare an int array 'marks' and will also allocate memory of 5 integers to it.

•**Combined declaration, allocation & assignment:**

data-type variable-name[] = {comma-separated values};

•eg. *int marks[] = {10, 35, 84, 23, 5};*

This will declare an int array 'marks', will allocate memory of 5 integer to it and will also assign the values as

Multi-Dimensional Arrays (2D, 3D ... arrays)

Multi dimensional arrays represent 2D, 3D ..arrays. A two dimensional array is combination of two or more (1D) one dimensional arrays. A three dimensional array is a combination of two or more (2D) two dimensional arrays.

Two Dimensional Arrays (2d array): A two dimensional array represents several rows and columns data.To represent a two dimensional array, we should use two pair of square braces [] [] after the array name.

For example:- The marks obtained by a group of students in five different subjects can be represented by a 2D array.

2 D array declaration

We can declare a two dimensional array and directly store elements at the time of its declaration,

as:

```
int marks[] [] = { {50, 60, 55, 67, 70},{62, 65, 70, 70, 81}, {72, 66, 77, 80, 69} };
```

We can create a two dimensional array by declaring the array first and then we can allocate memory for it by using new operator as:

```
int marks[ ] [ ];           //declare marks array
marks = new int[3][5];      //allot memory for storing 15 elements.
```

These two statements also can be written as:

```
int marks [ ] [ ] = new int[3][5];
```

Program :

Output:

Conclusion-

Questions-

- 1) What is an array ?What are applications of Arrays?
- 2) What is difference between array and vector?
- 3) What is need of Wrapper class in Java?