MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

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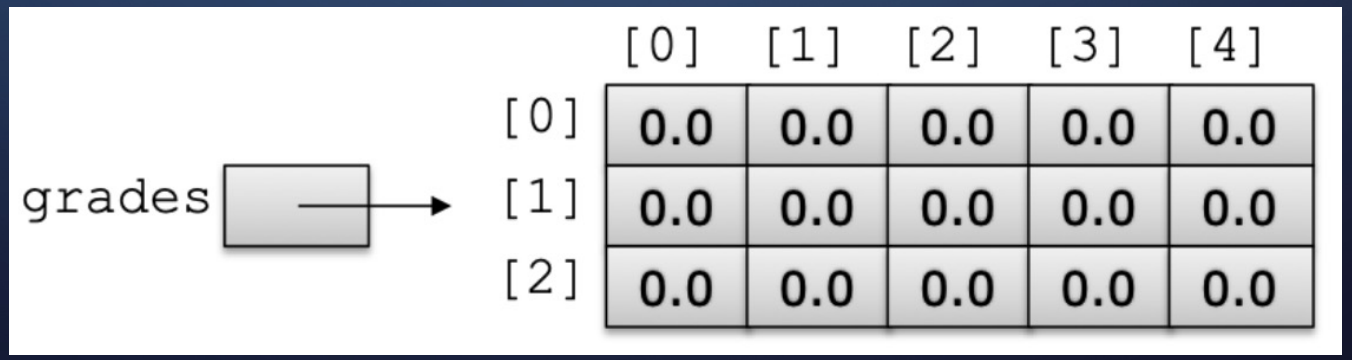
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA

- `int` → one integer
- `int[]` → one-dimensional array of integers
- `int[][]` → a two-dimensional grid of integers
- `int[][][]` → a three-dimensional collection of integers
- …

RECTANGULAR TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

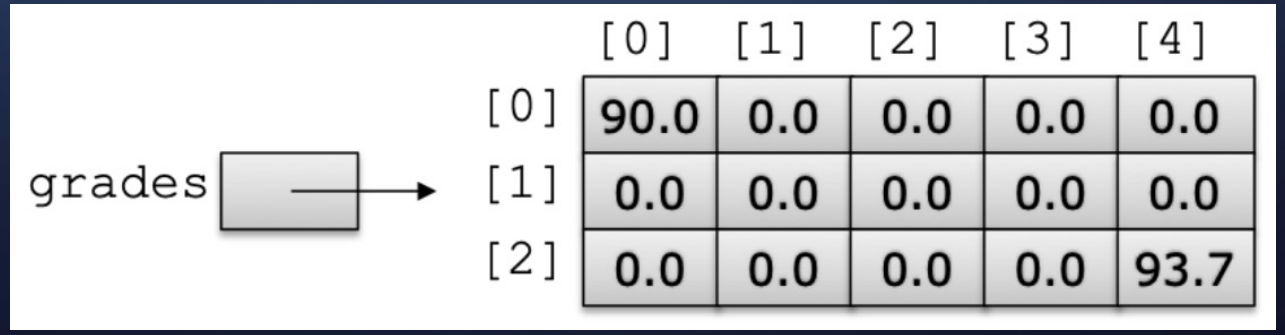
- Project data for three students, where each student has five project grades.
- Convention: [<rows>][<columns>]
- Example

```
// Rows = students, columns = projects
double[][] grades = new double[3][5];
```



ACCESSING DATA IN A 2D ARRAY

- grades → the entire array
- grades[1] → the entire second row // [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
- grades[0][0] → the first element of the first row // 90.0
- grades[2][3] → the fourth element of the third row // 0.0
- grades[2][4] → the fifth element of the third row // 93.7



GENERALIZING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

- Three-dimensional array
  - `int [][][] numbers = new int[4][4][4];`
  - Plane by row by column
  - Plane is array of two-dimensional arrays
  - Row is array of arrays
  - Column is array of integers.
- Multi-dimensional arrays
  - Consistency on what you consider each array of arrays to be
  - Comments to remind you (and others) what each dimension is—program context!

JAGGED ARRAYS

- An array of arrays of varying lengths
- First, construct rows array. Then, construct array for each row.

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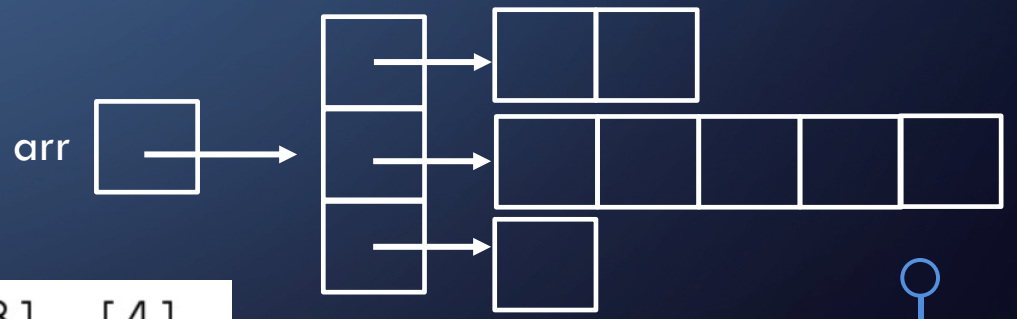
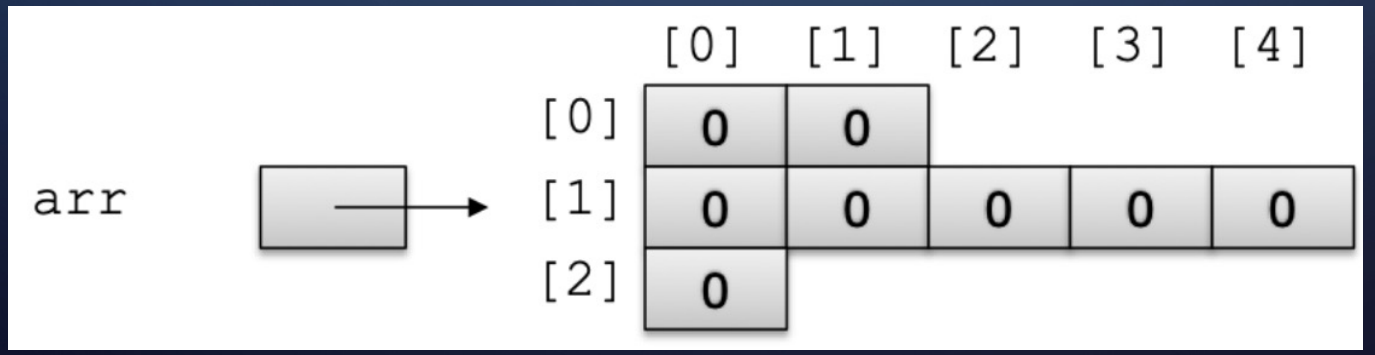
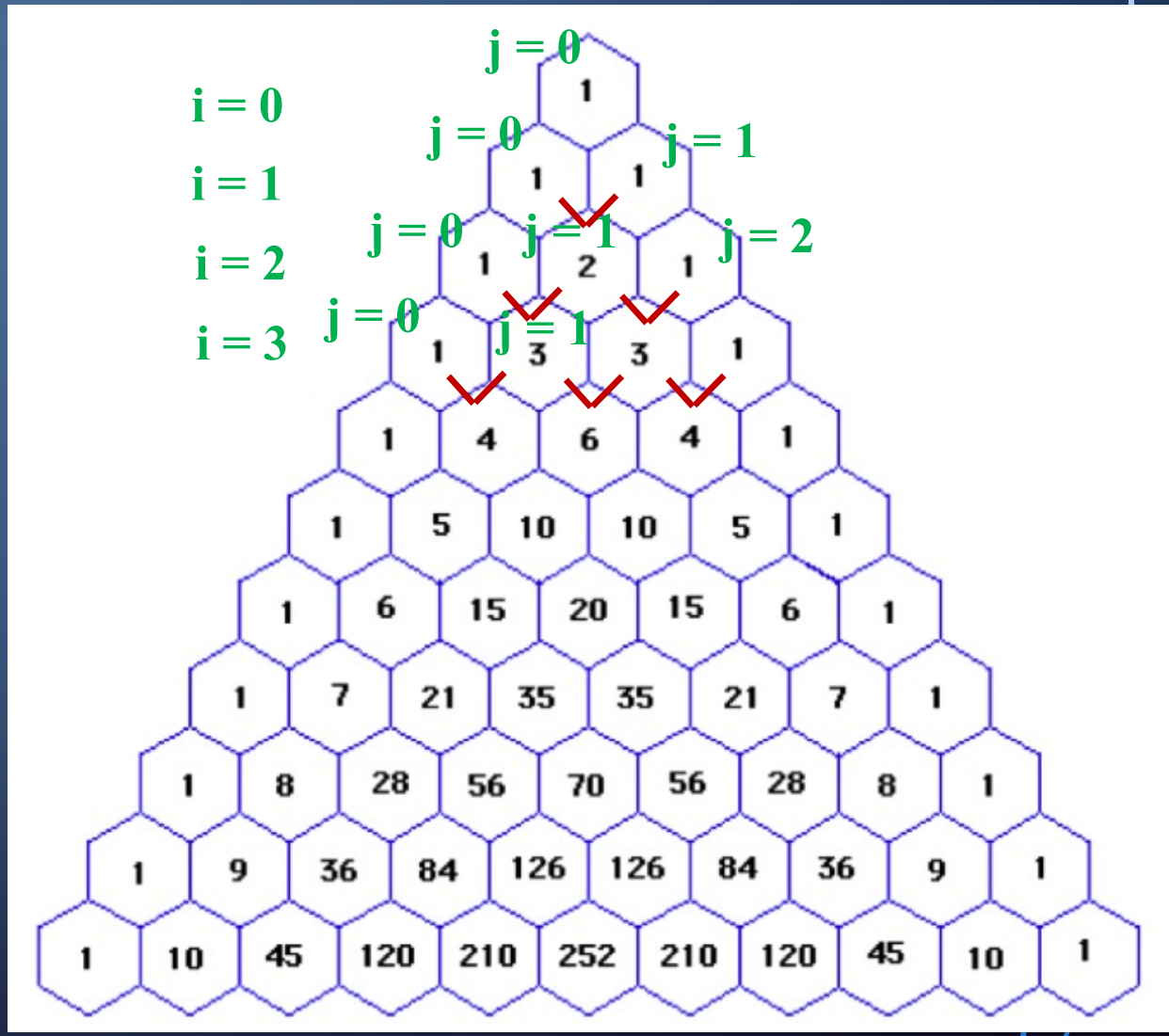
int[][] arr = new int[3][];
arr[0] = new int[2];
arr[1] = new int[5];
arr[2] = new int[1];
```



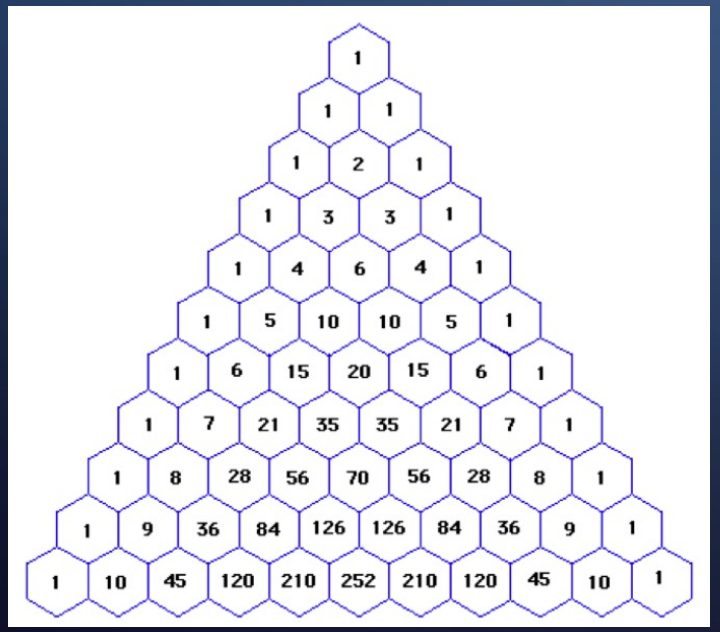


PASCAL'S TRIANGLE EXAMPLE

- Row n calculated from row n – 1
- Row 4 calculates middle part of Row 5



```
import java.util.*;
public class PascalTriangle
{
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            int[][] triangle = new int [11][];
            fillInPascalsTriangle(triangle);
            System.out.println(Arrays.deepToString(triangle));
        }
}
```




```
public static void fillInPascalsTriangle(int[][] triangle) {
    for (int i = 0;    i < triangle.length ; i++) {
        // Set up the arrays (columns)
        triangle[i] = new int[i + 1];
        // Put in leading and trailing 1s
        triangle[i][0] = 1;
        triangle[i][i] = 1;
        // Fill middle of triangle
        for (int j = 1; j < i; j++) {
            triangle[i][j] = triangle[i - 1][j - 1] + triangle[i - 1][j];
        }
    }
}
```