



MODIFYING ARRAYS

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MODIFYING ARRAYS

We can update and modify arrays in the same way that we can update and modify any variables.

```
int x = 0;  
x = 3;  
x++;  
x--;  
x *= 2;
```

```
int[] list = new int[3];  
list[1] = 3;  
list[2]++;  
list[0]--;  
list[0] *= 2;
```

REPLACING

```
/**
 * Replace all instances of target in array with replacement
 *
 * @param array int array use for replacement
 * @param target int to search for in array
 * @param replacement int to replace target with within array
 */
public static void replaceAll(int[] array, int target, int replacement) {
    // Traverse array to search for target element & replace
    for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
        if (array[i] == target) {
            // We have found the target element.
            // We replace the element with replacement.
            array[i] = replacement;
        }
    }
}
```



```
import java.util.Arrays;
/**
 * Replaces a given element value
 * @author Reges & Stepp - Building Java Programs: A Back to Basics Approach
 * @author Jessica Young Schmidt
 */
```

```
public class ReplaceElements {
```

```
/**
```

```
 * Starts program
```

```
 * @param args command line arguments
```

```
 */
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
    int[] coins = { 1, 3, 3, 5 };
```

```
    System.out.println("Before replaceAll: " + Arrays.toString(coins));
```

```
    replaceAll(coins, 3, 4);
```

```
    System.out.println("After replaceAll: " + Arrays.toString(coins));
```

```
}
```

```
/**
```

```
 * Replace all instances of target in array with replacement
```

```
 *
```

```
 * @param array int array use for replacement
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```
 */
```

```
public static void replaceAll(int[] array, int target, int replacement) {
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) { // traverse array to search for target element & replace
```

```
        if (array[i] == target) { // We have found the target element.
```

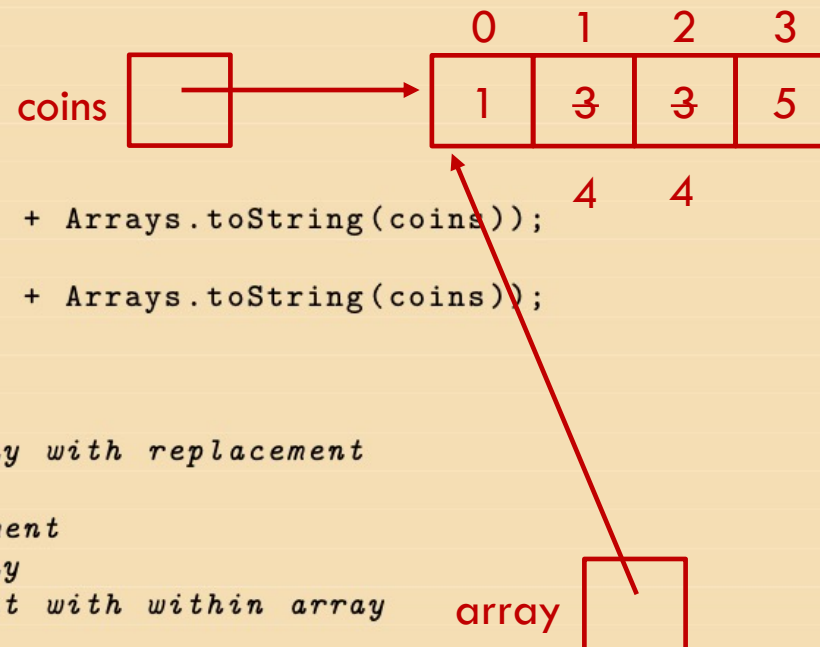
```
            array[i] = replacement; // We replace the element with replacement.
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```



```
$ java -cp bin ReplaceElements
```

```
Before replaceAll: [1, 3, 3, 5]
```

```
After replaceAll: [1, 4, 4, 5]
```

SWAPPING VALUES

Would this work to swap the values of x and y?

```
int x = 5;  
int y = 1;  
  
x = y;  
  
y = x;
```

x

5	1
1	

y

```
int x = 5;  
int y = 1;  
  
int temp = x;  
  
x = y;  
  
y = temp;
```

x

5	1
1	5
5	

y

temp

SWAP METHOD FOR INT

- Method does not work due to scope and int primitive type:
 - Parameters are copies of integer values passed to method
 - Only changes values of parameters

```
public class SwapInts {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 1;  
        int y = 16;  
        System.out.println("Before swap (main): " + x + ", " + y);  
        swap(x, y);  
        System.out.println("After swap (main): " + x + ", " + y);  
    }  
  
    public static void swap(int x, int y) {  
        System.out.println("--Before swap (swap): " + x + ", " + y);  
        int temp = x;  
        x = y;  
        y = temp;  
        System.out.println("--After swap (swap): " + x + ", " + y);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java -cp bin SwapInts  
Before swap (main): 1, 16  
--Before swap (swap): 1, 16  
--After swap (swap): 16, 1  
After swap (main): 1, 16
```

x = 1
y = 16
temp = 1
x = 16
y = 1

SWAP METHOD FOR ARRAY ELEMENTS

- Method works with arrays because arrays are stored as objects
- When you pass an array as a parameter to a method, the method has the ability to change the contents of the array

```
/**
 * Swaps elements at indexes i and j. Precondition: i and j must be valid
 * indexes of list
 *
 * @param list array of integers
 * @param i index of first element in swap
 * @param j index of second element in swap
 */
public static void swap(int[] list, int i, int j) {
    int temp = list[i];
    list[i] = list[j];
    list[j] = temp;
}
```

```

import java.util.Arrays;
/**
 * Array swapping algorithm
 * @author Reges & Stepp
 * @author Jessica Young Schmidt
 */
public class SwapArray {
    /**
     * Starts program
     * @param args command line arguments
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] arr = { 1, 2, 3, 4 };
        System.out.println("Before swap: " + Arrays.toString(arr));
        swap(arr, 2, 3);
        System.out.println("After swap: " + Arrays.toString(arr));
    }
    /**
     * Swaps elements at indexes i and j. Precondition: i and j must be valid indexes
     * @param list array of integers
     * @param i index of first element in swap
     * @param j index of second element in swap
     */
    public static void swap(int[] list, int i, int j) {
        int temp = list[i];
        list[i] = list[j];
        list[j] = temp;
    }
}

```

Diagram illustrating the swap operation:

- The array `arr` (or `list`) contains the values `1, 2, 3, 4` at indices `0, 1, 2, 3`.
- The swap function is called with `i = 2` and `j = 3`.
- The element at index `2` (`3`) is swapped with the element at index `3` (`4`).
- The resulting array state is `1, 2, 4, 3`.

```

$ java -cp bin SwapArray
Before swap: [1, 2, 3, 4]
After swap: [1, 2, 4, 3]

```


REVERSING ARRAY

Reverse order of elements stored in array. [3, 8, 7, -2, 14, 78] would become [78, 14, -2, 7, 8, 3].

Algorithm reverseArray

Input array, a, to reverse

Output array, a, with elements in reverse order of input

- swap elements at index 0 and index length-1
- swap elements at index 1 and index length-2
- continue until array is completely reversed

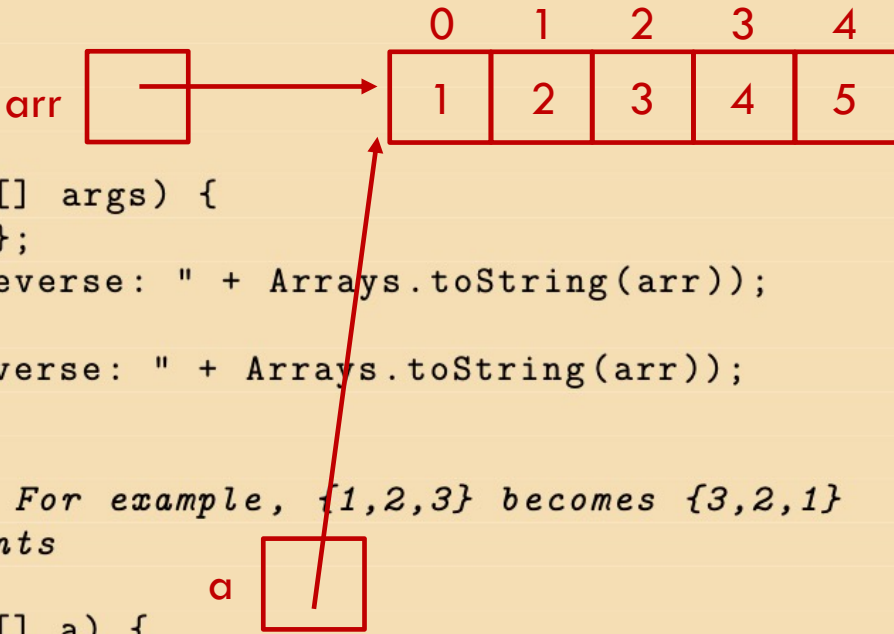
```
/**
 * Reverses the elements of a. For example, {1,2,3} becomes {3,2,1}
 *
 * @param a int array of elements
 */
public static void reverse(int[] a) {
    // Traverse through first half of a. We only want to traverse through first half
    // because if we traverse through the whole array then we will reverse a twice
    // and be back to starting value.
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length / 2; i++) {
        // j is the index that we will swap with index i. 0 with (length-1), 1 with
        // (length-1)-1, ... i with (length-1)-i.
        int j = a.length - i - 1;
        swap(a, i, j); // swap elements at two indexes
    }
}

/**
 * Swaps elements at indexes i and j. Precondition: i and j must be valid
 * indexes of list
 *
 * @param list array of integers
 * @param i index of first element in swap
 * @param j index of second element in swap
 */
public static void swap(int[] list, int i, int j) {
    int temp = list[i];
    list[i] = list[j];
    list[j] = temp;
}
```

```

import java.util.Arrays;
/**
 * Array reversing algorithm
 * @author Reges & Stepp
 * @author Jessica Young Schmidt
 */
public class ReverseArray {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] arr = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
        System.out.println("Before reverse: " + Arrays.toString(arr));
        reverse(arr);
        System.out.println("After reverse: " + Arrays.toString(arr));
    }
    /**
     * Reverses the elements of a. For example, {1,2,3} becomes {3,2,1}
     * @param a int array of elements
     */
    public static void reverse(int[] a) {
        for (int i = 0; i < a.length / 2; i++) {
            int j = a.length - i - 1;
            swap(a, i, j); // swap elements at two indexes
        }
    }
    public static void swap(int[] list, int i, int j) {
        int temp = list[i];
        list[i] = list[j];
        list[j] = temp;
    }
}

```



```

$ java -cp bin ReverseArray
Before reverse: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
After reverse: [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

```

0	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5

$i = 0, j = 4$

0	1	2	3	4
5	2	3	4	1

$i = 1, j = 3$

0	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	1

$i = 2$

0	1	2	3	4
5	4	3	2	1