

CEN 419

Introduction to Java Programming

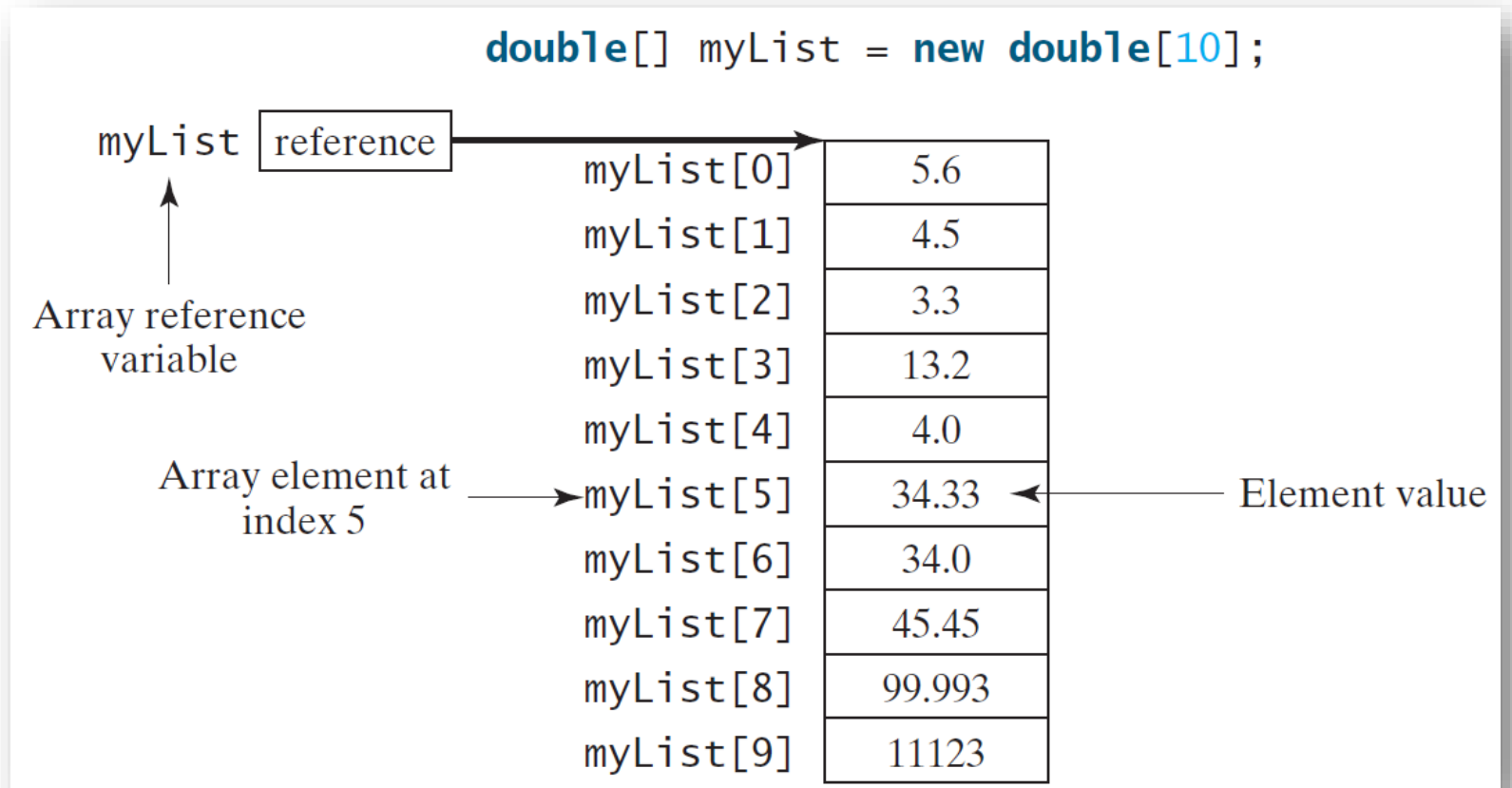


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Introducing Arrays

Array is a data structure that represents a collection of the same types of data.



Declaring Array Variables

- `datatype[] arrayRefVar;`

Example:

```
double[] myList;
```

- `datatype arrayRefVar[] ;` *// This style is allowed, but not preferred*

Example:

```
double myList[];
```

Creating Arrays

- After an array variable is declared, you can **create an array** by using the **new** operator and assign its reference to the variable with the following syntax:

```
arrayRefVar = new datatype[arraySize];
```

- *Example:*

```
myList = new double[10];
```

Default Values

- When an array is created, its elements are assigned the default value of:
 - ✓ **0** for the numeric primitive data types,
 - ✓ **'\u0000'** for char types, and
 - ✓ **false** for boolean types.

Indexed Variables

- The array elements are accessed through the index.
- The array indices are *0-based*:
 - ✓ It starts from 0 to `arrayRefVar.length-1`.
- Each element in the array is represented using the following syntax, known as an *indexed variable*:

`arrayRefVar[index] ;`

Example:

`myList[0]` *//references the first element in the array.*

`myList[9]` *//references the last element in the array of size 10.*

Using Indexed Variables

- After an array is created, an indexed variable can be used in the same way as a regular variable.
- For example, the following code adds the value in `myList[0]` and `myList[1]` to `myList[2]`.

```
myList[2] = myList[0] + myList[1];
```

Assigning Values

- To assign values to the elements, use the syntax:

```
arrayRefVar[index] = value;
```

Example:

```
myList[0] = 3.3
```

```
myList[9] = 99.998
```


Declaring and Creating in One Step

- `datatype[] arrayRefVar = new datatype[arraySize];`

Example:

```
double[] myList = new double[10];
```

- `datatype arrayRefVar[] = new datatype[arraySize];`

Example:

```
double myList[] = new double[10];
```

The Length of an Array

- Once an array is created, its size is fixed. **It cannot be changed.** You can find its **size** using:

`arrayRefVar.length`

For example,

```
double[] myList = new double[10];  
myList.length // returns 10
```

Array Initializers

- Java has a shorthand notation, known as the *array initializer*, which combines the declaration, creation, and initialization of an array in one statement using the following syntax:

```
datatype[] arrayRefVar = {value0, value1, ..., valuek};
```

Declaring, creating, initializing Using the Shorthand Notation

```
double[] myList = {1.9, 2.9, 3.4, 3.5};
```

- This shorthand notation is equivalent to the following statements:

```
double[] myList = new double[4];
```

```
myList[0] = 1.9;
```

```
myList[1] = 2.9;
```

```
myList[2] = 3.4;
```

```
myList[3] = 3.5;
```

CAUTION

- When you are using the shorthand notation, you have to declare, create, and initialize the array all in one statement.
- Splitting it would cause a syntax error.
- For example, the following is wrong:

```
double[] myList;
```

```
myList = {1.9, 2.9, 3.4, 3.5};
```

Trace Program with Arrays

Declare array variable values, create an array, and assign its reference to values

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After the array is created

0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

i becomes 1
i (=1) is less than 5

After the array is created

0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After this line is executed,
value[1] is 1

After the first iteration

0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After i++, i becomes 2

After the first iteration

0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

i (= 2) is less than 5

After the first iteration

0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After this line is executed,
values[2] is 3 (2 + 1)

After the second iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After i++, i becomes 3

After the second iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

i (= 3) is less than 5

After the second iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	0
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After this line is executed,
values[3] is 6 (3 + 3)

After the third iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After i++, i becomes 4

After the third iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

i (= 4) is less than 5

After the third iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	0

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After this line is executed,
values[4] is 10 (4 + 6)

After the forth iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After i++, i becomes 5

After the forth iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

i (=5) < 5 is false. Exit the loop

After the forth iteration

0	0
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10

Trace Program with Arrays

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] values = new int[5];  
        for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {  
            values[i] = i + values[i-1];  
        }  
        values[0] = values[1] + values[4];  
    }  
}
```

After this line,
values[0] is 11 (1 + 10)

0	11
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10

Processing Arrays

- ✓ Initializing arrays with input values
- ✓ Initializing arrays with random values
- ✓ Printing arrays
- ✓ Summing all elements
- ✓ Finding the largest element
- ✓ Random shuffling
- ✓ Shifting elements

Initializing arrays with input values

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        double[] myList = new double[4];
        System.out.print("Enter " + myList.length + « values: ");
        for (int i = 0; i < myList.length; i++)
            myList[i] = input.nextDouble();
    }
}
```

Initializing arrays with random values

```
for (int i = 0; i < myList.length; i++) {  
    myList[i] = Math.random() * 100;  
}
```

Printing arrays

```
for (int i = 0; i < myList.length; i++) {  
    System.out.print(myList[i] + " ");  
}
```

Tip: For an array of the **char[]** type, it can be printed using one print statement.

For example, the following code displays **Dallas**:

```
char[] city = {'D', 'a', 'l', 'l', 'a', 's'};  
System.out.println(city);
```


Summing all elements

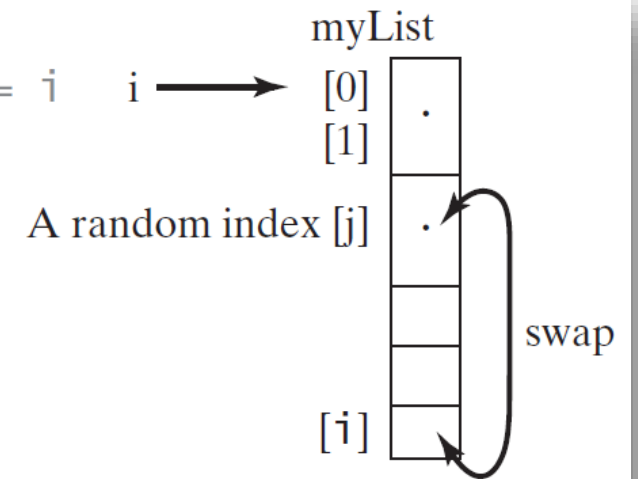
```
double total = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < myList.length; i++) {
    total += myList[i];
}
```

Finding the largest element

```
double max = myList[0];  
for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {  
    if (myList[i] > max)  
        max = myList[i];  
}
```

Random shuffling

```
for (int i = myList.length - 1; i > 0; i--) {  
    // Generate an index j randomly with 0 <= j <= i  
    int j = (int)(Math.random()  
        * (i + 1));  
  
    // Swap myList[i] with myList[j]  
    double temp = myList[i];  
    myList[i] = myList[j];  
    myList[j] = temp;  
}
```



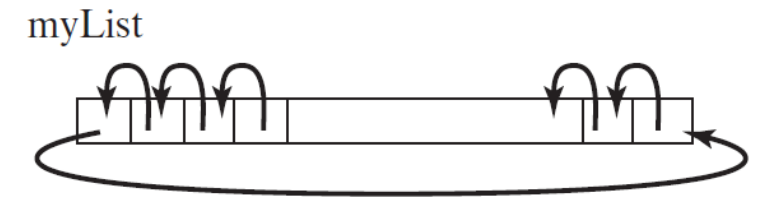
Shifting Elements

```
double temp = myList[0]; // Retain the first element
```

```
// Shift elements left
```

```
for (int i = 1; i < myList.length; i++) {  
    myList[i - 1] = myList[i];  
}
```

```
// Move the first element to fill in the last position  
myList[myList.length - 1] = temp;
```



Enhanced for Loop (for-each loop)

JDK 1.5 introduced a new for loop that enables you to traverse the complete array sequentially without using an index variable. For example, the following code displays all elements in the array `myList`:

```
for (double value: myList)
    System.out.println(value) ;
```

In general, the syntax is

```
for (elementType value: arrayRefVar) {
    // Process the value
}
```

You still have to use an index variable if you wish to traverse the array in a different order or change the elements in the array.

Opening Problem

Read one hundred numbers, compute their average, and find out how many numbers are above the average.

Analyze Numbers

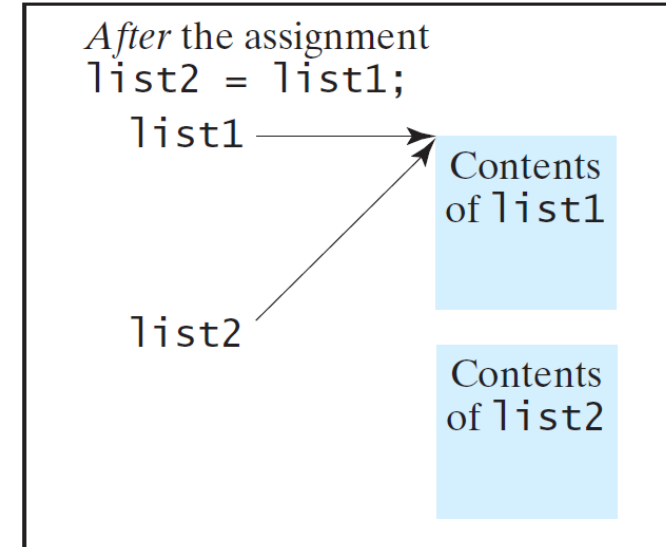
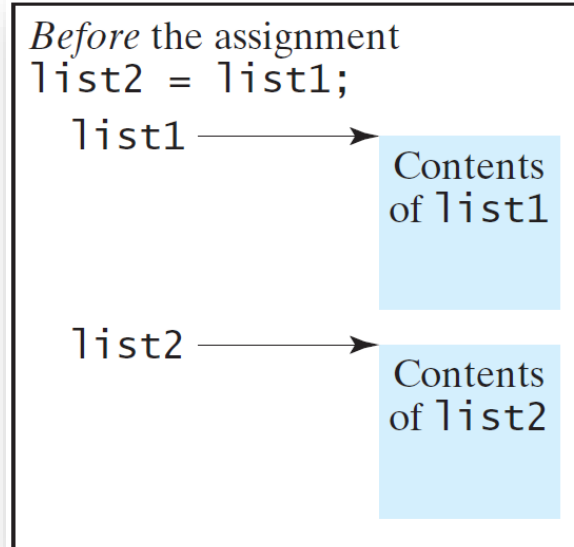
[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - AnalyzeNumbers.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

Copying Arrays

Often, in a program, you need to duplicate an array or a part of an array. In such cases you could attempt to use the assignment statement (=), as follows:

```
list2 = list1;
```

However, this statement does not copy the contents of the array referenced by list1 to list2.



Copying Arrays

You can *use a loop to copy* individual elements one by one:

```
int[] sourceArray = {2, 3, 1, 5, 10};  
int[] targetArray = new int[sourceArray.length];  
  
for (int i = 0; i < sourceArray.length; i++)  
    targetArray[i] = sourceArray[i];
```


Copying Arrays

You can *use the static arraycopy method* in the System class:

```
arraycopy(sourceArray, srcPos, targetArray, tarPos, length);
```

Example:

```
System.arraycopy(sourceArray, 0, targetArray, 0, sourceArray.length);
```

Passing Arrays to Methods

When passing an array to a method, the reference of the array is passed to the method.

```
public static void printArray(int[] array) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {  
        System.out.print(array[i] + " ");  
    }  
}
```

Invoke the method:

```
int[] list = {3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2};  
printArray(list);
```

Invoke the method:

```
printArray(new int[]{3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2});
```

Anonymous array

Anonymous Array

The statement

```
printArray(new int[]{3, 1, 2, 6, 4, 2});
```

creates an array using the following syntax:

```
new dataType[]{literal0, literal1, ..., literalK};
```

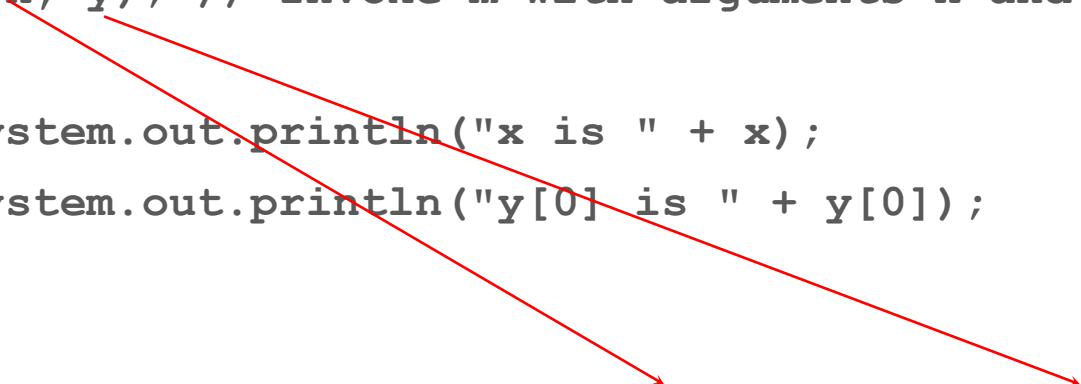
There is no explicit reference variable for the array.
Such array is called an *anonymous array*.

Pass By Value

- Java uses ***pass by value*** to pass arguments to a method. There are important differences between passing a value of variables of primitive data types and passing arrays.
- *For a parameter of a primitive type value, **the actual value is passed**.* Changing the value of the local parameter inside the method does not affect the value of the variable outside the method.
- *For a parameter of an array type, the value of the parameter contains a reference to an array; this **reference is passed to the method**.* Any changes to the array that occur inside the method body will affect the original array that was passed as the argument.

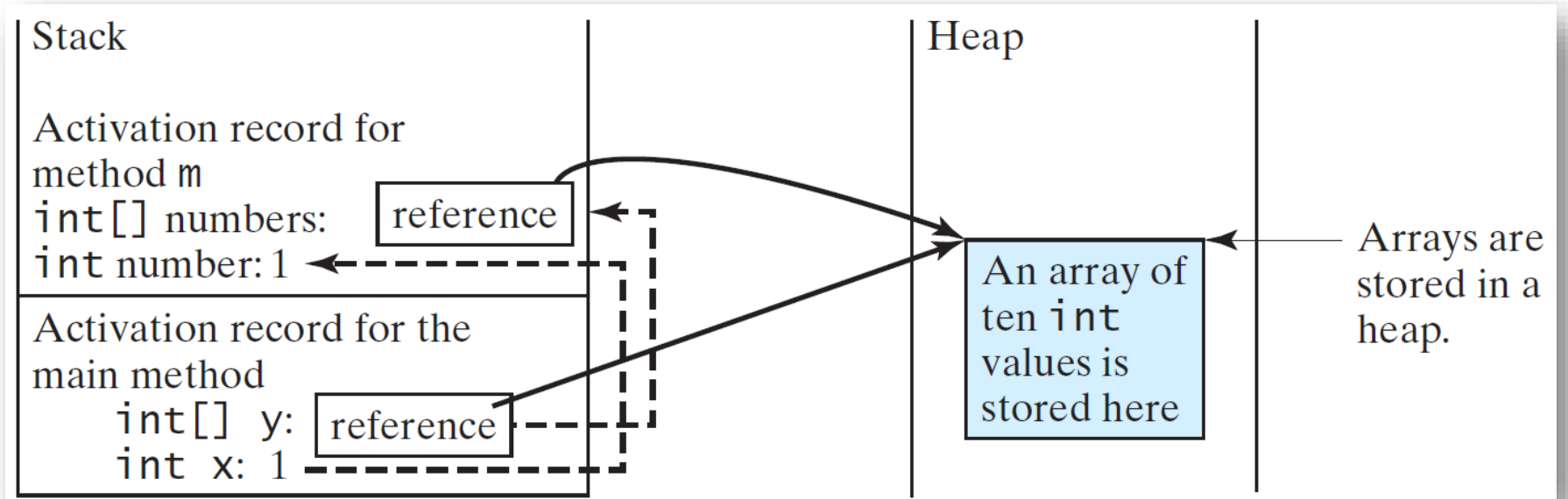
Simple Example

```
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 1; // x represents an int value  
        int[] y = new int[10]; // y represents an array of int values  
  
        m(x, y); // Invoke m with arguments x and y  
  
        System.out.println("x is " + x);  
        System.out.println("y[0] is " + y[0]);  
    }  
  
    public static void m(int number, int[] numbers) {  
        number = 1001; // Assign a new value to number  
        numbers[0] = 5555; // Assign a new value to numbers[0]  
    }  
}
```



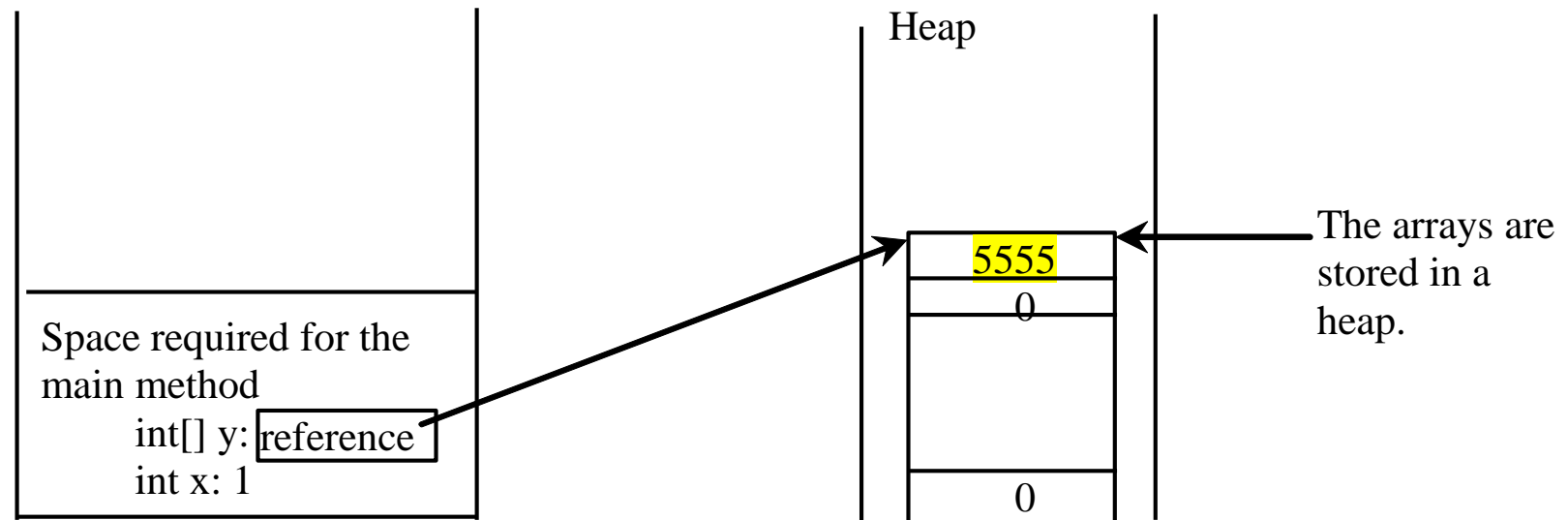
Call Stack

When invoking $m(x, y)$, the values of x and y are passed to `number` and `numbers`. Since y contains the reference value to the array, `numbers` now contains the same reference value to the same array.



Heap

The JVM stores the array in an area of memory, called **heap**, which is used for dynamic memory allocation where blocks of memory are allocated and freed in an arbitrary order.



Passing Arrays as Arguments

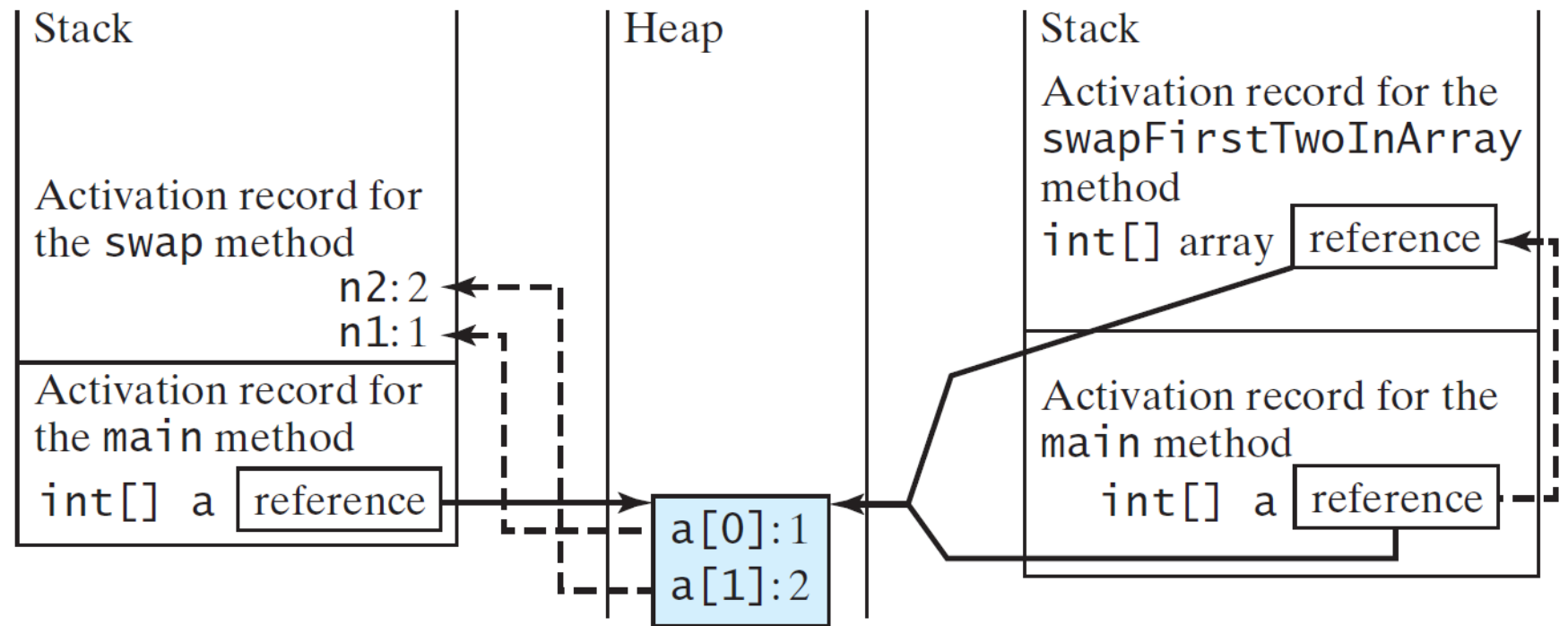
- Objective: Demonstrate differences of passing primitive data type variables and array variables.

TestPassArray

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Call Stack

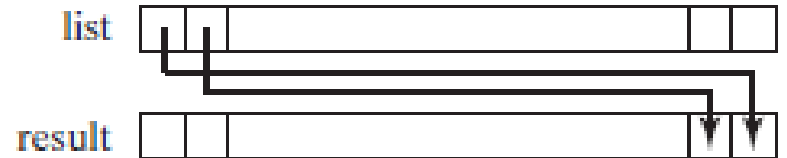
When invoking `m(x, y)`, the values of `x` and `y` are passed to `number` and `numbers`. Since `y` contains the reference value to the array, `numbers` now contains the same reference value to the same array.



Returning an Array from a Method

When a method returns an array, the reference of the array is returned.

```
public static int[] reverse(int[] list) {  
    int[] result = new int[list.length];  
  
    for (int i = 0, j = result.length - 1; i < list.length;  
        i++, j--) {  
        result[j] = list[i];  
    }  
  
    return result;  
}
```



While invoking this method:

```
int[] list1 = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6};  
int[] list2 = reverse(list1);
```

Problem: Counting Occurrence of Each Letter

- Generate 100 lowercase letters randomly and assign to an array of characters.
- Count the occurrence of each letter in the array.

Count Letters

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - CountLettersInArray.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

Variable- Length Argument Lists

- A variable number of arguments of the same type can be passed to a method and treated as an array.
- The parameter in the method is declared as follows:

```
typeName . . . parameterName
```
- In the method declaration, you specify the type followed by an ellipsis (...).
- Only one variable-length parameter may be specified in a method, and this parameter must be the last parameter.

Variable- Length Argument Lists

- What is wrong in the following method headers?

```
public static void print(String... strings, double... numbers)
```

```
public static void print(double... numbers, String name)
```

```
public static double... print(double d1, double d2)
```

- A valid method header:

```
public static void print (double... numbers)
```

Variable- Length Argument Lists

```
1 public class VarArgsDemo {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         printMax(34, 3, 3, 2, 56.5);
4         printMax(new double[]{1, 2, 3});
5     }
6
7     public static void printMax(double... numbers) {
8         if (numbers.length == 0) {
9             System.out.println("No argument passed");
10            return;
11        }
12
13        double result = numbers[0];
14
15        for (int i = 1; i < numbers.length; i++)
16            if (numbers[i] > result)
17                result = numbers[i];
18
19        System.out.println("The max value is " + result);
20    }
21 }
```

If you invoke the printMax as:
printMax(new int[]{1, 2, 3});
Error occurs since int cannot be converted into double implicitly.

Searching Arrays

- Searching is the process of looking for a specific element in an array.
 - For example, discovering whether a certain score is included in a list of scores.
- There are many algorithms and data structures devoted to searching.
- Two commonly used approaches are, *linear search* and *binary search*.

Linear Search

- The linear search approach compares the key element, **key**, *sequentially* with each element in the array **list**.
- The method continues to do so until the key matches an element in the list or the list is exhausted without a match being found.
- If a match is made, the linear search returns the **index of the element** in the array that matches the key. If no match is found, the search returns **-1**.

Linear Search

```
public class LinearSearch {  
    /** The method for finding a key in the list */  
    public static int linearSearch(int[] list, int key){  
        for (int i = 0; i < list.length; i++){  
            if (key == list[i])  
                return i;  
        }  
        return -1;  
    }  
}
```

list [0] [1] [2] ...
 | | | | |
key Compare key with list[i] for i = 0, 1, ...

Linear Search Animation

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - LinearSearch.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

Binary Search

- For binary search to work, **the elements in the array must already be ordered.**
- Without loss of generality, assume that the array is in ascending order.
e.g., 2 4 7 10 11 45 50 59 60 66 69 70 79
- The binary search first compares the key with the element in the middle of the array.

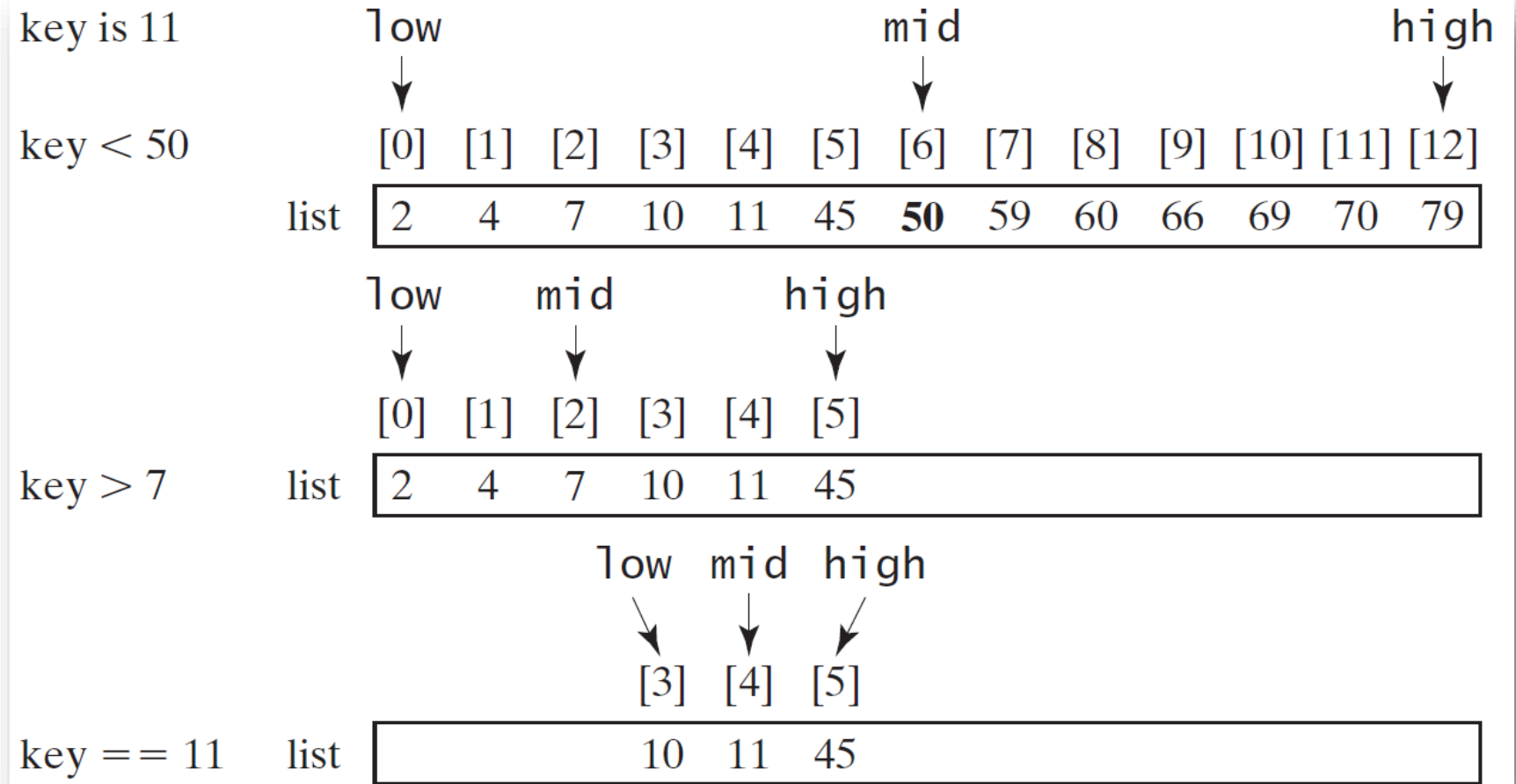
Binary Search

- Consider the following three cases:
 - If the key is less than the middle element, you only need to search the key in the first half of the array.
 - If the key is equal to the middle element, the search ends with a match.
 - If the key is greater than the middle element, you only need to search the key in the second half of the array.

Binary Search Animation

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Binary Search



Binary Search

The `binarySearch` method returns the index of the element in the list that matches the search key if it is contained in the list. Otherwise, it returns

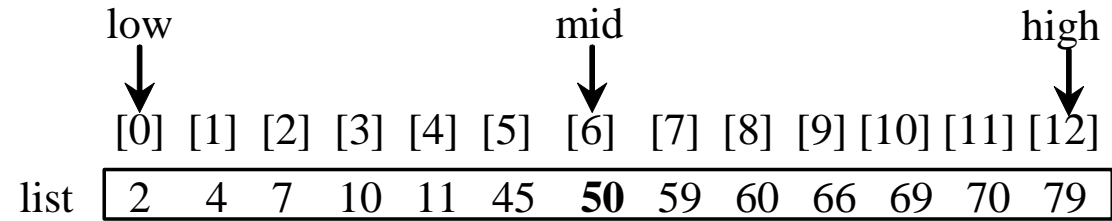
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The insertion point is the point at which the key would be inserted into the list.

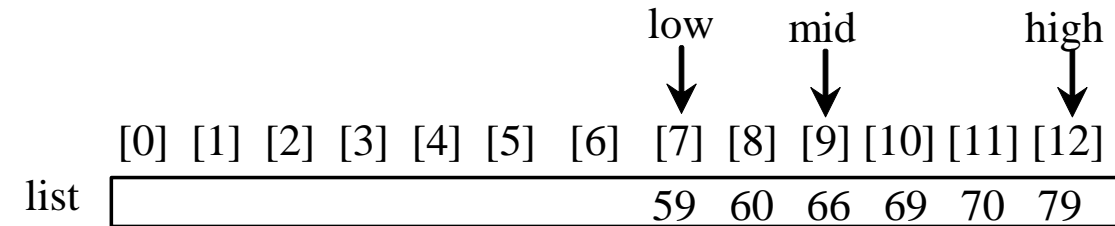
Binary Search

key is 54

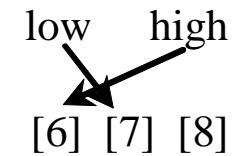
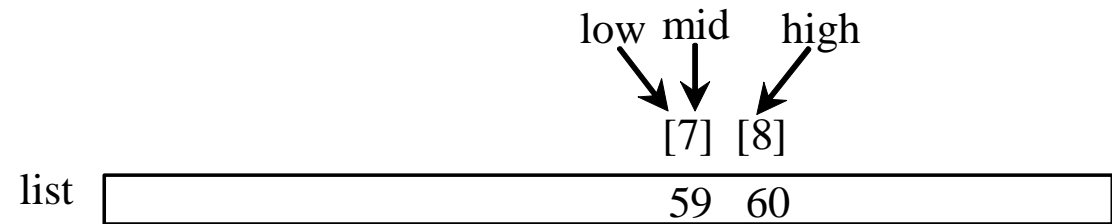
key > 50



key < 66



key < 59



Binary Search

```
/** Use binary search to find the key in the list */
public static int binarySearch(int[] list, int key) {
    int low = 0;
    int high = list.length - 1;

    while (high >= low) {
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
        if (key < list[mid])
            high = mid - 1;
        else if (key == list[mid])
            return mid;
        else
            low = mid + 1;
    }
    return -1 - low;
}
```

Note - I

- In the worst case when using the binary search approach, you need **$\log_2 n + 1$** comparisons to find an element in the sorted array.
- In the worst case when using the linear search approach, you need **$n - 1$** comparisons to find an element in the array

Note - II

- Linear search is useful for finding an element in a small array or an unsorted array, but it is inefficient for large arrays.
- Binary search is more efficient, but it requires that the array be presorted.

The Arrays.binarySearch Method

- Since binary search is frequently used in programming, Java provides several overloaded `binarySearch` methods for searching a key in an array of `int`, `double`, `char`, `short`, `long`, and `float` in the `java.util.Arrays` class.
- For example, the following code searches the keys in an array of numbers and an array of characters.

```
int[] list = {2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 45, 50, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 79};  
System.out.println("Index is " + java.util.Arrays.binarySearch(list, 11));
```

Return is 4

```
char[] chars = {'a', 'c', 'g', 'x', 'y', 'z'};  
System.out.println("Index is " + java.util.Arrays.binarySearch(chars, 't'));
```

Return is -4 (insertion point is 3,
so return is -3-1)

- For the `binarySearch` method to work, the array must be pre-sorted in increasing order.

The Arrays.sort Method

- ➡ Since sorting is frequently used in programming, Java provides several overloaded sort methods for sorting an array of int, double, char, short, long, and float in the java.util.Arrays class.
- ➡ For example, the following code sorts an array of numbers and an array of characters.

```
double[] numbers = {6.0, 4.4, 1.9, 2.9, 3.4, 3.5};  
java.util.Arrays.sort(numbers);
```

Sort the whole array

```
char[] chars = {'a', 'A', '4', 'F', 'D', 'P'};  
java.util.Arrays.sort(chars, 1, 3);
```

Sort the part of the array

- ➡ Java 8 now provides Arrays.parallelSort(list) that utilizes the multicore for fast sorting.

The Arrays.toString Method

- ➡ The `Arrays.toString` method can be used to return a string representation for the list.
- ➡ For example, the following code:

```
int[] list = {2, 4, 7, 10};  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(list));
```

displays `[2, 4, 7, 10]`.

The Arrays.equals Method

➡ The `Arrays.equals` method can be used to check whether two arrays are strictly equal.

➡ For example:

```
int[] list1 = {2, 4, 7, 10};
```

```
int[] list2 = {2, 4, 7, 10};
```

```
int[] list3 = {4, 2, 7, 10};
```

```
System.out.println(java.util.Arrays.equals(list1, list2));
```

```
// true
```

```
System.out.println(java.util.Arrays.equals(list2, list3));
```

```
// false
```

The Arrays.fill Method

- ➡ The `Arrays.fill` method can be used to fill in all or part of the array.
- ➡ For example:

```
int[] list1 = {2, 4, 7, 10};  
int[] list2 = {2, 4, 7, 7, 7, 10};  
java.util.Arrays.fill(list1, 5); // Fill 5 to the whole array  
java.util.Arrays.fill(list2, 1, 5, 8); // Fill 8 to a partial  
// array
```

Main Method Is Just a Regular Method

- You can call a regular method by passing actual parameters.
- Can you pass arguments to main? *Of course, yes.*
- For example, the main method in class TestMain is invoked by a method in A, as shown below:

```
public class A {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        String[] strings = {"New York",  
                             "Boston", "Atlanta"};  
        TestMain.main(strings);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class TestMain {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < args.length; i++)  
            System.out.println(args[i]);  
    }  
}
```

Passing Strings to the **main** method

You can pass strings to a **main** method from the command line when you run the program.

```
class TestMain {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
java TestMain arg0 arg1 arg2 ... argn
```


Problem: Calculator

- Objective: Write a program that will perform binary operations on integers. The program receives three parameters: an operator and two integers.

```
java Calculator 2 + 3
```

```
java Calculator 2 - 3
```

```
java Calculator 2 / 3
```

```
java Calculator 2 . 3
```

Calculator

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - Calculator.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

Two-Dimensional Arrays

- Data in a table or a matrix can be represented using a two-dimensional array.
- An element in a two-dimensional array is accessed through a row and column index.

Distance Table (in miles)							
	Chicago	Boston	New York	Atlanta	Miami	Dallas	Houston
Chicago	0	983	787	714	1375	967	1087
Boston	983	0	214	1102	1763	1723	1842
New York	787	214	0	888	1549	1548	1627
Atlanta	714	1102	888	0	661	781	810
Miami	1375	1763	1549	661	0	1426	1187
Dallas	967	1723	1548	781	1426	0	239
Houston	1087	1842	1627	810	1187	239	0

```
double[][] distances = {  
    {0, 983, 787, 714, 1375, 967, 1087},  
    {983, 0, 214, 1102, 1763, 1723, 1842},  
    {787, 214, 0, 888, 1549, 1548, 1627},  
    {714, 1102, 888, 0, 661, 781, 810},  
    {1375, 1763, 1549, 661, 0, 1426, 1187},  
    {967, 1723, 1548, 781, 1426, 0, 239},  
    {1087, 1842, 1627, 810, 1187, 239, 0},  
};
```

Declare/Create Two- Dimensional Arrays

- The syntax for declaring a two-dimensional array is:

```
dataType[][] refVar;
```

Or

```
datatype arrayRefVar[][]; //Allowed, but not  
preferred
```

- The syntax for creating a two-dimensional array and assigning its reference to a variable is:

```
refVar = new dataType[10][10];
```

- Combine declaration and creation in one statement:

```
dataType[][] refVar = new dataType[10][10];
```

Declare/Create Two- Dimensional Arrays

```
matrix = new int[5][5];
```

- Two subscripts are used in a two-dimensional array, one for the row and the other for the column. As in a one-dimensional array, the index for each subscript is of the **int** type and starts from **0**.

	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[0]	0	0	0	0	0
[1]	0	0	0	0	0
[2]	0	0	0	0	0
[3]	0	0	0	0	0
[4]	0	0	0	0	0

```
matrix = new int[5][5];
```

	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[0]	0	0	0	0	0
[1]	0	0	0	0	0
[2]	0	7	0	0	0
[3]	0	0	0	0	0
[4]	0	0	0	0	0

```
matrix[2][1] = 7;
```

	[0]	[1]	[2]
[0]	1	2	3
[1]	4	5	6
[2]	7	8	9
[3]	10	11	12

```
int[][] array = {  
    {1, 2, 3},  
    {4, 5, 6},  
    {7, 8, 9},  
    {10, 11, 12}  
};
```

Declaring, Creating, and Initializing Using Shorthand Notations

- You can also use an array initializer to declare, create and initialize a two-dimensional array.
- For example,

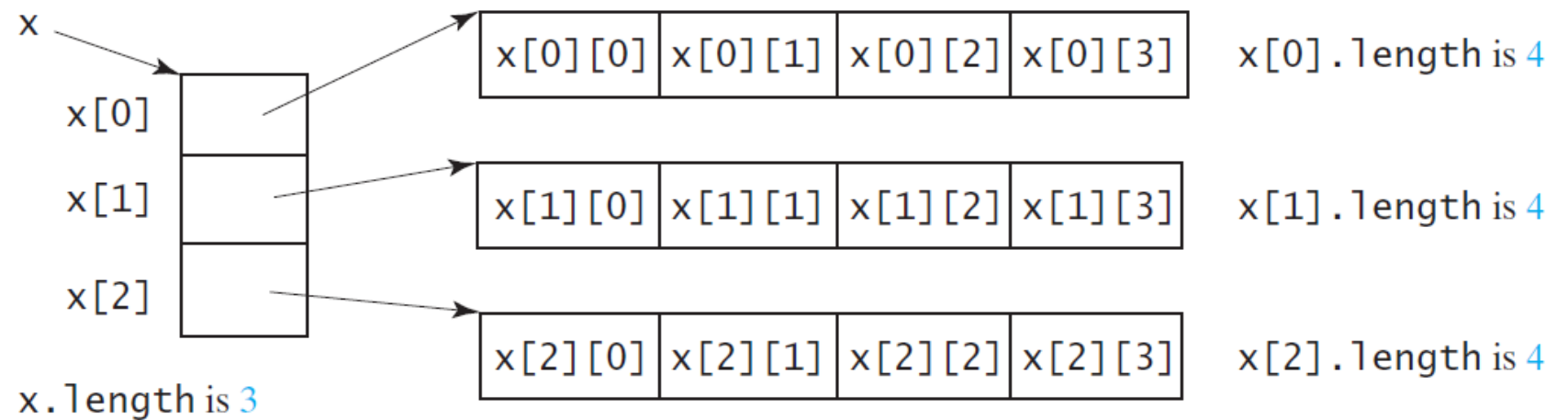
```
int[][] array = {  
    {1, 2, 3},  
    {4, 5, 6},  
    {7, 8, 9},  
    {10, 11, 12}  
};
```

Equivalent

```
int[][] array = new int[4][3];  
array[0][0] = 1; array[0][1] = 2; array[0][2] = 3;  
array[1][0] = 4; array[1][1] = 5; array[1][2] = 6;  
array[2][0] = 7; array[2][1] = 8; array[2][2] = 9;  
array[3][0] = 10; array[3][1] = 11; array[3][2] = 12;
```

Lengths of Two- dimensional Arrays

```
int[][] x = new int[3][4];
```



`x[3].length` is `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`

Ragged Arrays

- Each row in a two-dimensional array is itself an array.
- So, the rows can have different lengths. Such an array is known as a *ragged array*.

- For example,

```
int[][] matrix = {  
    {1, 2, 3, 4, 5},  
    {2, 3, 4, 5},  
    {3, 4, 5},  
    {4, 5},  
    {5}  
};
```

```
matrix.length is 5  
matrix[0].length is 5  
matrix[1].length is 4  
matrix[2].length is 3  
matrix[3].length is 2  
matrix[4].length is 1
```

Processing Two- Dimensional Arrays

- ✓ Initializing arrays with input values
- ✓ Initializing arrays with random values
- ✓ Printing arrays
- ✓ Summing all elements
- ✓ Summing elements by column
- ✓ Which row has the largest sum
- ✓ Random shuffling

Initializing arrays with input values

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Test {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter " + matrix.length + " rows and " +
matrix[0].length + " columns: ");
        for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++) {
            for (int column = 0; column < matrix[row].length; column++) {
                matrix[row][column] = input.nextInt();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Initializing arrays with random values

```
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++) {  
    for (int column = 0; column < matrix[row].length; column++)  
    {  
        matrix[row][column] = (int)(Math.random() * 100);  
    }  
}
```

Printing arrays

```
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++) {  
    for (int column = 0; column < matrix[row].length; column++)  
    {  
        System.out.print(matrix[row][column] + " ");  
    }  
    System.out.println();  
}
```

Summing all elements

```
int total = 0;
for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++) {
    for (int column = 0; column < matrix[row].length; column++)
    {
        total += matrix[row][column];
    }
}
```

Summing elements by column

```
for (int column = 0; column < matrix[0].length; column++) {  
    int total = 0;  
    for (int row = 0; row < matrix.length; row++)  
        total += matrix[row][column];  
    System.out.println("Sum for column "+column+" is "+total);  
}
```

Which row
has the
largest sum?

```
int maxRow = 0;
int indexOfMaxRow = 0;
// Get sum of the first row in maxRow
for (int column = 0; column < matrix[0].length; column++) {
    maxRow += matrix[0][column];
}
for (int row = 1; row < matrix.length; row++) {
    int totalOfThisRow = 0;
    for (int column = 0; column < matrix[row].length; column++)
        totalOfThisRow += matrix[row][column];
    if (totalOfThisRow > maxRow) {
        maxRow = totalOfThisRow;
        indexOfMaxRow = row;
    }
}
System.out.println("Row " + indexOfMaxRow + " has the maximum sum of " +
    maxRow);
```

Random shuffling

```
for (int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < matrix[i].length; j++) {  
        int i1 = (int)(Math.random() * matrix.length);  
        int j1 = (int)(Math.random() * matrix[i].length);  
        // Swap matrix[i][j] with matrix[i1][j1]  
        int temp = matrix[i][j];  
        matrix[i][j] = matrix[i1][j1];  
        matrix[i1][j1] = temp;  
    }  
}
```

Passing Two-Dimensional Arrays to Methods

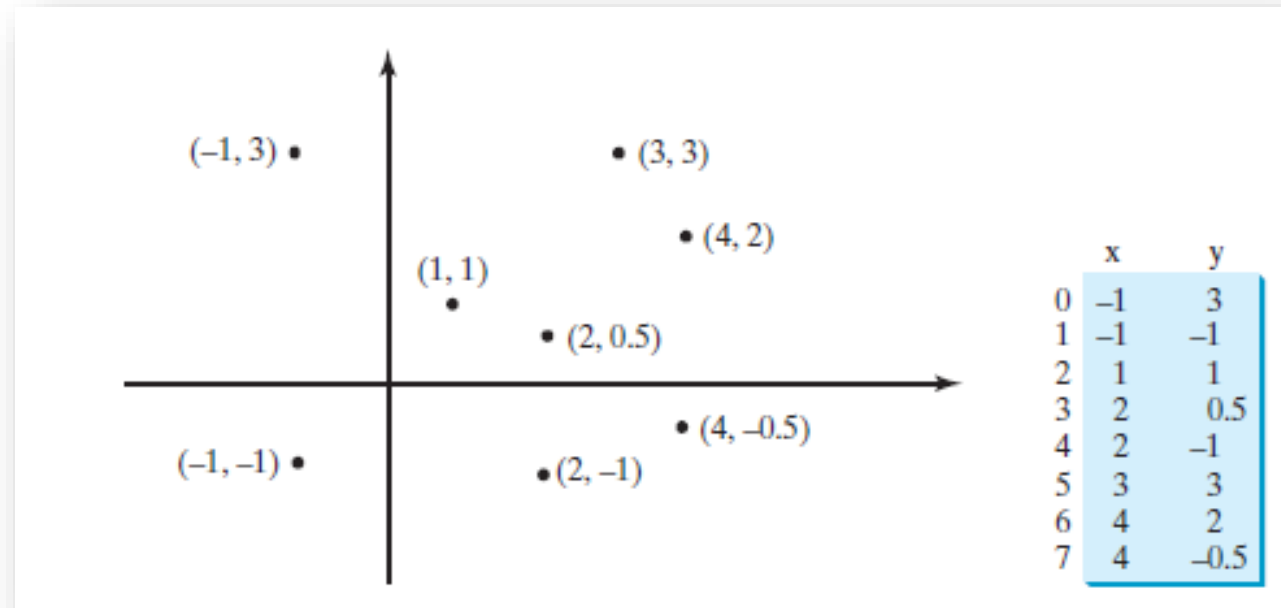
- When passing a two-dimensional array to a method, the reference of the array is passed to the method.

Pass Two-Dimensional Arrays

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - PassTwoDimensionalArray.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

Problem: Finding Two Points Nearest to Each Other

- ➡ Given a set of points, the closest-pair problem is to find the two points that are nearest to each other.



Find Nearest Points

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - FindNearestPoints.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)

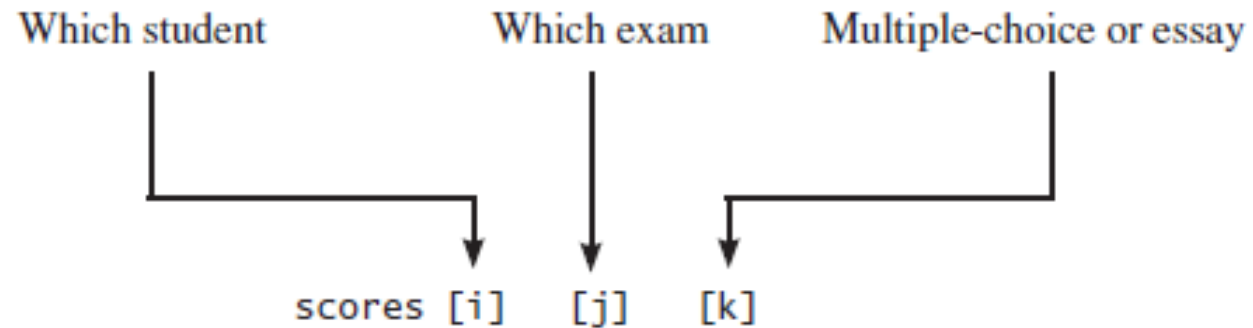
Multidimensional Arrays

- Occasionally, you will need to represent n-dimensional data structures. In Java, you can create n-dimensional arrays for any integer n.
- The way to declare two-dimensional array variables and create two-dimensional arrays can be generalized to declare n-dimensional array variables and create n-dimensional arrays for $n \geq 3$.
- A two-dimensional array consists of an array of one-dimensional arrays and a three-dimensional array consists of an array of two-dimensional arrays.

Multidimensional Arrays

```
double[][][] scores = new double[6][5][2];
```

```
double[][][] scores = {  
  {{7.5, 20.5}, {9.0, 22.5}, {15, 33.5}, {13, 21.5}, {15, 2.5}},  
  {{4.5, 21.5}, {9.0, 22.5}, {15, 34.5}, {12, 20.5}, {14, 9.5}},  
  {{6.5, 30.5}, {9.4, 10.5}, {11, 33.5}, {11, 23.5}, {10, 2.5}},  
  {{6.5, 23.5}, {9.4, 32.5}, {13, 34.5}, {11, 20.5}, {16, 7.5}},  
  {{8.5, 26.5}, {9.4, 52.5}, {13, 36.5}, {13, 24.5}, {16, 2.5}},  
  {{9.5, 20.5}, {9.4, 42.5}, {13, 31.5}, {12, 20.5}, {16, 6.5}}};
```



Problem: Guessing Birthday

- Remember our previous program that guesses a birthday. The program can be simplified by storing the numbers in five sets in a three-dimensional array, and it prompts the user for the answers using a loop.

Guess Birthday

[Intro to Java Programming, Y. Daniel Liang - GuessBirthdayUsingArray.java \(pearsoncmg.com\)](#)