

Jagged Array in Java

Jagged array is array of arrays such that member arrays can be of different sizes, i.e., we can create a 2-D arrays but with variable number of columns in each row. These type of arrays are also known as Jagged arrays.

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class JArray
{

    public JArray()
    {
        int i,j;

        //Declearing 2-D array with two rows
        int a[][]=new int[2][];

        // First row has 3 columns
        a[0] = new int[3];

        // Second row has 2 columns
        a[1] = new int[2];

        // Initializing array
        int count = 0;
        for(i=0;i<a.length;i++)
            for(j=0;j<a[i].length;j++)
                a[i][j]=count++;

        for(i=0;i<a.length;i++)
        {
            for(j=0;j<a[i].length;j++)
            {
                System.out.print("\t"+a[i][j]);
            }
            System.out.println();
        }

    }
}
```

Output:

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0    1    2
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3      4
// Another Java program to demonstrate 2-D jagged array such that first row has 1
//element, second row has two elements and so on.
class JArray
{
    public JArray() {
        int r = 5;

        // Declaring 2-D array with 5 rows
        int arr[][] = new int[r][];

        // Creating a 2D array such that first row
        // has 1 element, second row has two
        // elements and so on.
        for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++)
            arr[i] = new int[i+1];

        // Initializing array
        int count = 0;
        for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++)
            for(int j=0; j<arr[i].length; j++)
                arr[i][j] = count++;

        // Displaying the values of 2D Jagged array
        System.out.println("Contents of 2D Jagged Array");
        for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++)
        {
            for (int j=0; j<arr[i].length; j++)
                System.out.print(arr[i][j] + " ");
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
}

```

Output:

```

0
1 2
3 4 5
6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14

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