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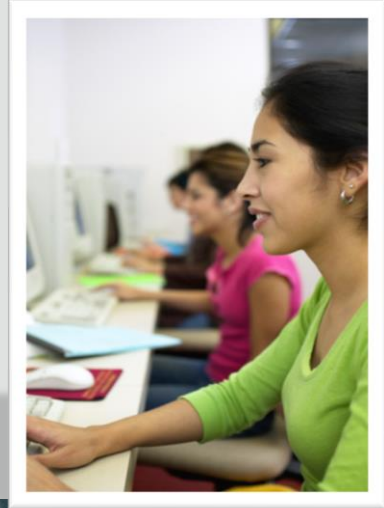
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One-Dimensional Arrays

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Objectives

- This lesson covers the following objectives:
 - Create and initialize one-dimensional arrays
 - Modify an array element
 - Traverse a one-dimensional array by using a for loop
 - Identify the cause of an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`



Can a Variable Hold More Than One Value?

- So far we have used many types of variables, but each variable stores one value at a time:
 - one int or one String or one double
- Here's an example of a String variable, rockBand, that can hold any value – Joe, Paul, Ed, Rob:
 - Since there are only 4 possible values, it isn't too difficult to change the variable's value manually

```
String rockBand = "Joe";  
String rockBand = "Paul";  
String rockBand = "Ed";  
String rockBand = "Rob";
```

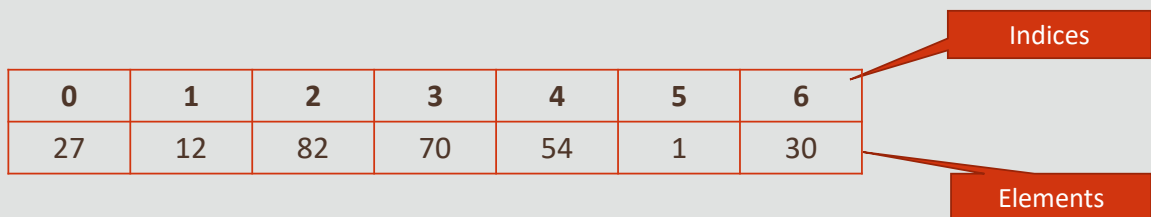
Number of Variables Required

- But there are times when you'll need to hold more than one value in a variable
- What if you wanted to set aside a variable for each one of the RockBand songs? (That would be 300 variables for each song!)
- However, it can be time-consuming and tedious to create hundreds of variables

```
String rockBandSong1 = "Rainy day";  
String rockBandSong2 = "Forever";  
String rockBandSong3 = "Something about you";  
String rockBandSong4 = "Love you always";  
.....
```

Arrays Can Provide a Solution

- In Java, an array is an indexed container that holds a set of values of a single type
- Arrays allow you to create a single identifier to organize many items of the same data type

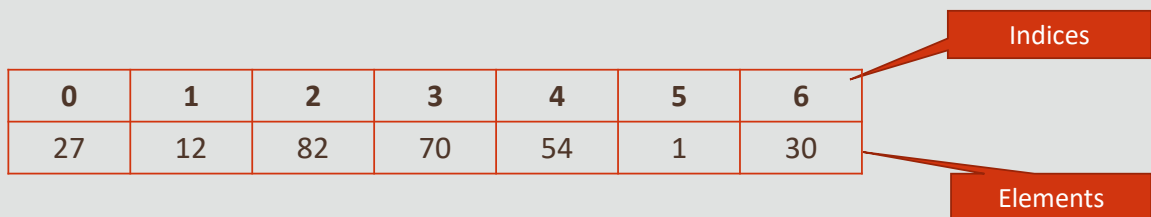


The diagram illustrates an array as a horizontal container. It consists of a table with two rows. The top row contains indices from 0 to 6, and the bottom row contains the corresponding elements: 27, 12, 82, 70, 54, 1, and 30. A red box labeled 'Indices' has a line pointing to the top row, and another red box labeled 'Elements' has a line pointing to the bottom row.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
27	12	82	70	54	1	30

Arrays Can Provide a Solution

- Each item in an array is called an element
- Arrays make storing and accessing a large number of values simple and easy

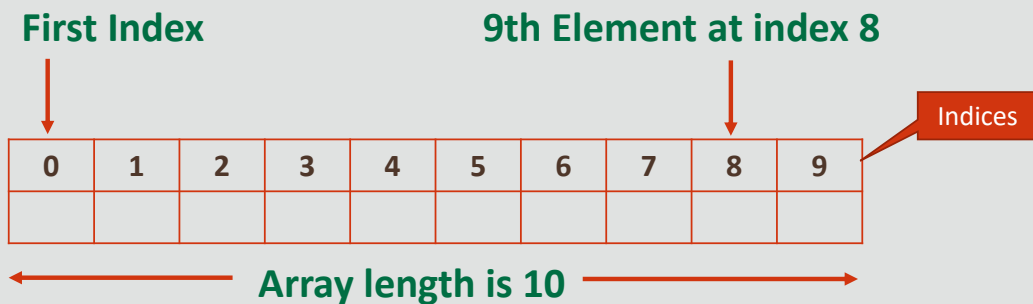


A diagram illustrating an array. It consists of a table with two rows. The first row contains indices from 0 to 6. The second row contains the corresponding elements: 27, 12, 82, 70, 54, 1, and 30. A red box labeled 'Indices' has a line pointing to the first row. Another red box labeled 'Elements' has a line pointing to the second row.

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Arrays Are Accessed by Their Index

- You can access each element in an array by its numerical index
- The index of the first element is 0
- A 10-element array has 0 to 9 indices



The array is a container that holds a set of String values, a set of int values, a set of double values, and so on.

The elements (items) of the array are accessed through a numeric index. Using this index, you can set or get a value from a specific element.

Array Data Types

- Arrays can be of any data type, but all elements have to share the same type, such as:

- Primitive:

- Example: Array of int types

27	12	82	70	54	1	30
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- Predefined objects:

- Example: Array of Strings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Array Data Types

- Arrays can be of any data type, but all elements have to share the same type, such as:
 - Programmer-defined objects:
 - (such as instances of a class that you create)
 - Example: Array of objects of the Student class

Student1	Student2	Student3	Student4	Student5
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Declaring an Array

- Arrays, like all variables, must be declared prior to use
- You can declare an array by using the following syntax:

```
type[] arrayIdentifier;
```

- Notice the bracket notation [] after the data type

Declaring an Array of Temperature Values

- Suppose you want to store different temperature readings in an array
- You can declare an array as follows:

```
double[] temperature;
```

Data type based on the items that you want to store in the array

Subscript

Name of the array

Declaring an Array: Two Methods

- You can declare an array in two ways:

```
1. int[] prime;  
2. int prime[];
```

- Both syntaxes are equivalent
- The first format generally is more readable and should be used

Is Declaring an Array Sufficient?

- Declaring an array isn't enough to begin using it in your program
- Before you use an array, you need to tell Java to create space in memory for the elements that it will hold

Is Declaring an Array Sufficient?

- Use the following syntax:

```
data_type[] variable_name = new data_type[size];  
variable_name[index] = value; //repeat for each element
```

- The size value determines the number of items that your array can hold
- Arrays can't grow beyond this size

Creating an Array

- For example, if you want to create an array to hold 100 integers, you could do the following:

```
int[] myIntArray;  
myIntArray = new int[100];
```

- Alternatively, you could perform these two lines in one step:

```
int[] myIntArray = new int[100];
```


What Do the Code Snippets Do?

```
int[] ages = new int[3];  
ages[0] = 19;  
ages[1] = 42;  
ages[2] = 92;
```

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```
String[] names = new String[3];  
names[0] = "Mary";  
names[1] = "Bob";  
names[2] = "Carlos";
```

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Variable Name

Index

Value

The first code snippet creates an integer array of ages with three elements.
The second code snippet creates a String array of names with three elements.

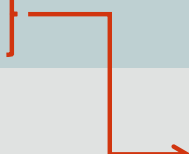
What About Declaring and Initializing an Array in a Single Step?

- You can also declare and initialize the array in a single step with known values:

```
type[] arrayIdentifier = {comma-separated list of values};
```

- For example, declare arrays of types String and int:

```
String[] names = {"Mary", "Bob", "Carlos"}; }  
int[] ages = {25, 27, 48};
```



Declaration
and
initialization
in one step

What About Declaring and Initializing an Array in a Single Step?

- Notice that this method doesn't specify size
- It's assigned a size based on the number of elements between the braces ({ })

```
String[] names = {"Mary", "Bob", "Carlos"}; }  
int[] ages = {25, 27, 48};
```

Declaration
and
initialization
in one step

Accessing Array Elements

- Arrays are sequential structures, meaning that items are stored one after another in an array
- You can access an individual element of an array by using a bracket notation
- For example, here's how you get values from the ages array:

```
int[] ages = {25, 27, 48};  
int myAge = ages[0];  
int yourAge = ages[1];  
System.out.println("My age is " + ages[0]);
```

How Do You Set the Value of an Array Element?

- You can set values to the array's elements like this:

```
String[] names = {"Mary", "Bob", "Carlos"};  
names[0] = "Gary";  
names[1] = "Rob";
```

- After you set the values to the elements at indices 0 and 1, the names array looks like this:

0	1	2
Gary	Rob	Carlos
names[0]	names[1]	names[2]

Exercise 1

- Can you identify the three components of an array declaration for each of these arrays of primitive data types?
 - Data Type
 - Name
 - Size

```
int[] myArray;  
  
myArray = new int[20];  
  
char[] sentence = new char[100];  
  
double[] teamPoints = new double[5];
```

Default Initialization of Arrays

- When arrays are declared but not yet initialized, the elements are given the default value associated with the data type
- Here's an example:

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

Default values for the elements of this array

Index:	0	1	2	3	4
Values:	0	0	0	0	0

Here are the default initializations for arrays of different data types:

Numeric values: int: 0, double: 0.0)

Boolean values to false

char values to '\u0000' (unicode for blank character)

Object types such as String to null

How Do You Access the Length of an Array?

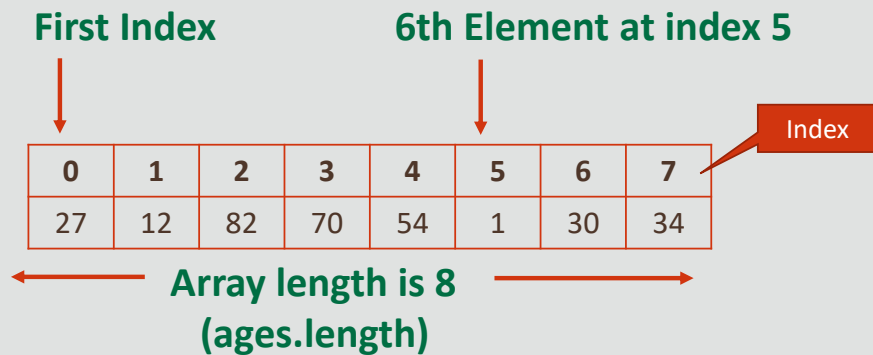
- So far, you created an array with a certain number of elements
- After creation, you can't change the length of an array. They can't grow beyond this size
- You can access the size of any array by using the array's length property

```
int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17};  
System.out.println("Array length: " + primes.length);  
  
//prints 7
```


Array Indices and Length

- For example, the following code snippet displays the size of the ages array:

```
int ages[] = {27, 12, 82, 70, 54, 1, 30, 34};  
System.out.println(ages.length); //prints 8
```



Exercise 2

- Create a new project `ArrayEx` and add the `ArrayEx1.java` file to the project
- Examine `ArrayEx1.java`
- Modify the program to implement ...
 - Declare a one-dimensional array named `score` of type `int` that can hold 9 values
 - Declare and initialize a one-dimensional byte array named `values` of size 10 so that all entries contain 1
 - Uncomment the two lines that are commented out and then resolve the syntax errors

Traversing an Array

- To iterate through, or traverse, an array means to process through each element of the array by index number
- You can access each element of an array to ...
 - Print the elements
 - Search for an element
 - Initialize the elements of an array with the same value

Using a for Loop to Traverse Arrays

- You can use a for loop to traverse arrays
- The for loop lets you easily iterate over a known range
- You can visit every array element by using the length property of the array in the iteration condition

```
int[] array = { -20, 19, 1, 5, -1, 27, 19, 5 } ;  
int min = array[0]; // initialize the current minimum  
for (int index=0; index < array.length; index++ )  
    if (array[index] < min)  
        min = array[index] ;  
System.out.println("The minimum of this array is: " + min);
```

How Do You Print the Values of a names Array?

- Consider an array of Strings, names:

```
String names[] = {"Tom", "David", "Mike"};
```

- Traverse the names array by using the for loop:

```
for (int idx = 0; idx < names.length; idx++){  
    System.out.println(names[idx]);  
}//end for
```

boolean expression

Counter used as the index of
the array

Using a for-each Loop to Traverse an Array

- You can use a for-each loop, an alternative to using the for loop, to iterate through an array
- The for-each loop ...
 - Works the same way as the for loop, but it's implemented in a simpler way
 - Is also called an enhanced for loop

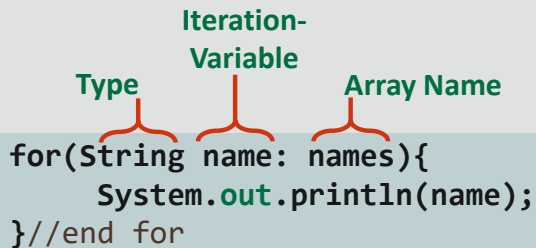
Using a for-each Loop to Traverse an Array

- Syntax:

```
for (<type> <iteration variable> : <array name>) {  
    <code_block to be performed for each arrayelement>  
} //end for
```

How Do You Print the Values of a names Array by Using a for-each Loop?

- Here's an example of traversing the names array by using a for-each loop:



```
for(String name: names){  
    System.out.println(name);  
}//end for
```

The diagram illustrates the components of the for-each loop syntax. Three labels are positioned above the code: 'Type' points to 'String', 'Iteration-Variable' points to 'name', and 'Array Name' points to 'names'. Each label is connected to its corresponding part of the code by a red bracket-like line.

How Do You Print the Values of a names Array by Using a for-each Loop?

- For each iteration of the loop, the next element in the array is retrieved and stored in an iteration-variable
- The type must be the same as the elements stored in the collection

for-each Loop vs. for Loop

- for-each loop

```
for(String name: names){  
    System.out.println(name);  
} //end for
```

- for loop

```
for (int idx = 0; idx < names.length; idx++){  
    System.out.println(names[idx]);  
} //end for
```

- The output of both loops is the same

Processing a String Array

Loop accesses
each element in
turn

names array of String types

George

Jill

Xinyi

Ravi

```
for(String name : names ) {  
    System.out.println("Name is " + name);  
} //end for
```

Each iteration
returns the next
element of the array

- Output:

```
Name is George  
Name is Jill  
Name is Xinyi  
Name is Ravi
```

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The slide example shows four elements in the names array. The code block executes four times, and the name variable holds a different array element each time.

Putting It All Together

- Let's look at an example where you need to ...
 - Enter the scores of 10 students by using a Scanner object
 - Display the scores that you entered
 - Calculate the average of the scores that you entered

Let's Compute the Average Score

```
public class StudentScores {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        double scores[] = new double[10];
        double sum = 0.0, avg = 0.0;
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.println("Enter scores of 10 students");
        for(int i = 0; i < scores.length; i++) {
            scores[i] = keyboard.nextInt();
        } //end for
        System.out.println("Display the scores of 10 students");
        for(int i = 0; i < scores.length; i++) {
            System.out.println(scores[i]);
        } //end for
        for(int i = 0; i < scores.length; i++) {
            sum = sum + scores[i];
            avg = sum / scores.length;
        } //end for
        System.out.println("The average score of the class: " + avg);
    } //end method main
} //end class StudentScores
```

In the slide example, the program prompts you to enter one score for 10 students of a class by using the Scanner class. The scores are stored in an array called scores. Next, the scores stored in the array are printed to the console by traversing the array with a for loop. Using another for loop, the sum of the 10 scores is computed, and the average score is obtained by dividing the sum by 10 (that is, the total number of scores). Finally, the average score of the class is displayed.

Exercise 3

- Add the file `ComputeAvg.java` to the project you created for exercise 2
- Examine `ComputeAvg.java`
- Modify the program to implement ...
 - In a certain class, there are five tests, each worth 100 points
 - Input five test scores from the console
 - Store the test scores in an array
 - Calculate the student's average scores

What is an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException?

- As you already know, an array has a fixed size
- The index must be in a range interval $[0, n-1]$, where n is the size of the array
- If an index is either negative or greater than or equal to the size of the array, then the array index is out of bounds
- If an array index is out of bounds, the JVM throws an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- This is called automatic bounds checking

What Happens When This Exception Occurs?

- The `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` is thrown only at run time
- The Java compiler doesn't check for this exception when a program is being compiled
- The program is terminated if this exception isn't handled

How Do You Identify the `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int primes[] = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17};  
    System.out.println("Array length: " + primes.length);  
    primes[10] = 20; //  
  
    System.out.println("The first few prime numbers are:");  
    for (int i : primes) {  
        System.out.println(i);  
    } //end for  
} //end method main
```

The index of the array is 0-6, and it's trying to access an element at index 10

• Output:

```
Array length: 7  
Exception in thread "main"  
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 10  
    at arraysdemo.ArraysDemo.main(ArraysDemo.java:21)  
Java Result: 1
```

Exercise 4

- Add the file `ArrayEx2.java` to the project you created for exercise 2
- Examine `ArrayEx2.java`
- Perform the following:
 - Run the program and observe the error
 - Modify the program to resolve the error
 - Using a for-each loop, display all browsers that are stored in the array

Summary

- In this lesson, you should have learned how to:
 - Create and initialize one-dimensional arrays
 - Modify an array element
 - Traverse a one-dimensional array by using a for loop
 - Identify the cause of an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`



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