

Java

Object Oriented Programming

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Array

An array is a data-type that can hold a **fixed number** of elements. An Element can be any simple data-type or object.

```
1 public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3     int[] intArray = new int[10];  
4     intArray[8] = 7; // assign 7 to the 9th element  
5     intArray[9] = 8; // assign 8 to the last element  
6  
7     System.out.println(intArray[8]); // prints: 7  
8 }  
9
```

You can access every element via an index. A n-element array has indexes from 0 to (n-1).

Array Initialization

You can initialize an array with a set of elements.

```
1  public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3      int[] intArray = {3, 2, 7};  
4  
5      System.out.println(intArray[0]); // prints: 3  
6      System.out.println(intArray[1]); // prints: 2  
7      System.out.println(intArray[2]); // prints: 7  
8  }  
9
```

Alternative Declaration

There two possible positions for the square brackets.

```
1  public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3      // version 1  
4      int[] intArray1 = new int[10];  
5  
6      // version 2  
7      int intArray2[] = new int[10];  
8  }  
9
```

2-Dimensional Array

Arrays work with more than one dimension. An m-dimensional array has m indexes for one element.

```
1    public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3        // an array with 100 elements  
4        int [][] intArray = new int[10][10];  
5  
6        intArray[0][0] = 0;  
7        intArray[0][9] = 9;  
8        intArray[9][9] = 99;  
9    }  
10
```

Assignment with Loops

Loops are often used to assign elements in arrays.

```
1      public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3          int [][] intArray = new int[10][10];  
4  
5          for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
6              for(int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {  
7                  intArray[i][j] = i*10 + j;  
8              }  
9          }  
10     }  
11
```


Arrays with objects

Loops are often used to assign elements in arrays.

```
1 public static void main(String[] args) {  
2  
3     Student[][] studentArray = new Student[10][10];  
4  
5     for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
6         for(int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {  
7             intArray[i][j] = new Student();  
8         }  
9     }  
10 }  
11
```

OOP in Java

Class Student

```
1 public class Student {  
2  
3     // Attributes  
4     private String name;  
5     private int matriculationNumber;  
6  
7  
8     // Methods  
9     public void setName(String name) {  
10         this.name = name;  
11     }  
12  
13     public int getMatriculationNumber() {  
14         return matriculationNumber;  
15     }  
16  
17 }
```

Creation

We learned how to declare and assign a primitive datatype.

```
1      int a; // declare a
2      a = 273; // assign 273 to a
3
```

The creation of an object works similar.

```
1      Student example = new Student();
2      // create an instance of Student
3
```

The **object** derived from a **class** is also called **instance**. The variable is called the **reference**.

Calling a Method

```
1  public class Student {  
2  
3      private String name;  
4  
5      public String getName() {  
6          return name;  
7      }  
8  
9      public void setName(String newName) {  
10         name = newName;  
11     }  
12  
13 }  
14
```

The class *Student* has two methods: *void printTimetable()* and *void printName()*.

Calling a Method

```
1 public class Main {  
2  
3     public static void main(String[] args) {  
4         Student example = new Student(); // creation  
5         example.setName("Jane"); // method call  
6         String name = example.getName();  
7         System.out.println(name); // Prints "Jane"  
8     }  
9  
10 }  
11
```

You can call a method of an object after its creation with **reference.methodName();**.

Calling a Method

```
1  public class Student {  
2  
3      private String name;  
4  
5      public void setName(String newName) {  
6          name = newName;  
7          printName();    // Call own method  
8          this.printName(); // Or this way  
9      }  
10  
11     public void printName() {  
12         System.out.println(name);  
13     }  
14  
15 }  
16
```

You can call a method of the own object by simply writing **methodName()**; or **this.methodName()**;

Methods with Arguments

```
1 public class Calc {  
2  
3     public void add(int summand1, int summand2) {  
4         System.out.println(summand1 + summand2);  
5     }  
6  
7     public static void main(String[] args) {  
8         int summandA = 1;  
9         int summandB = 2;  
10        Calc calculator = new Calc();  
11        System.out.print("1 + 2 = ");  
12        calculator.add(summandA, summandB);  
13        // prints: 3  
14    }  
15  
16 }  
17
```


Methods with Return Value

A method without a return value is indicated by **void**:

```
1 public void add(int summand1, int summand2) {  
2     System.out.println(summand1 + summand2);  
3 }  
4
```

A method with an **int** as return value:

```
1 public int add(int summand1, int summand2) {  
2     return summand1 + summand2;  
3 }  
4
```

Calling Methods with a return value

```
1 public class Calc {  
2  
3     public int add(int summand1, int summand2) {  
4         return summand1 + summand2;  
5     }  
6  
7     public static void main(String[] args) {  
8         Calc calculator = new Calc();  
9         int sum = calculator.add(3, 8);  
10        System.out.print("3 + 8 = " + sum);  
11        // prints: 3 + 8 = 11  
12    }  
13  
14 }  
15
```

Constructors

```
1  public class Calc {  
2  
3      private int summand1;  
4      private int summand2;  
5  
6      public Calc() {  
7          summand1 = 0;  
8          summand2 = 0;  
9      }  
10  
11 }  
12
```

A constructor gets called upon creation of the object

Constructors with Arguments

```
1  public class Calc {  
2  
3      private int summand1;  
4      private int summand2;  
5  
6      public Calc(int x, int y) {  
7          summand1 = x;  
8          summand2 = y;  
9      }  
10  
11 }  
12
```

```
1  [...]  
2  Calc myCalc = new Calc(7, 9);  
3
```

A constructor can have arguments as well!

Real-World



Model

```
class Car {  
  
}
```

Real-World

color

Manufacturer

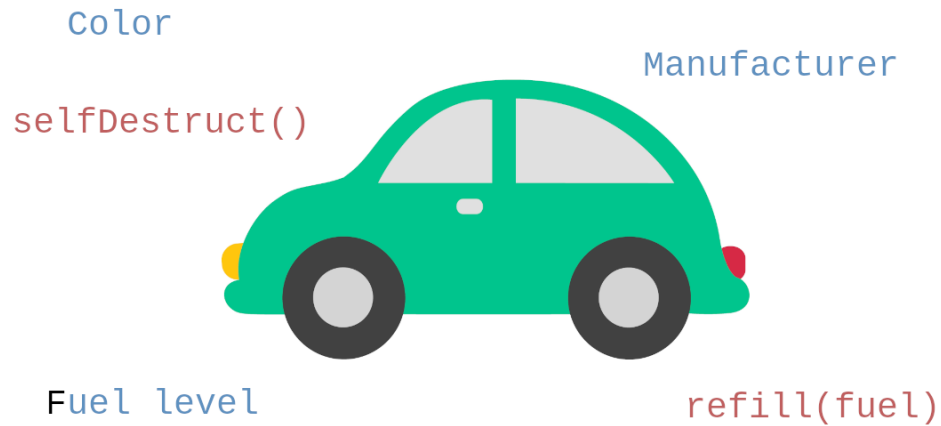


Fuel level

Model

```
class Car {  
    String Manufacturer;  
    String color;  
    double fuelLevel;  
}
```

Real-World



Model

```
class Car {  
    String Manufacturer;  
    String color;  
    double fuelLevel;  
    void refill(double fuel){...};  
    void selfDestruct(){...};  
}
```

