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Arrays and Strings

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5. Array declaration, construction, initialization in single line.
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Why do we need arrays?

=> Single variable can hold only value at a time, if we want to store many values then we need to store them in multiple variables.

=> Multiple variable will hold multiple values, but remembering the variable names to get the data back becomes headache for the programmer.

=> To resolve this problem we need to go for "Arrays".

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Array declaration

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Single dimension array

```
int[] a; //preferred
int a[];
```

Two dimension array

```
int[][] a; //preferred
int [][]a;
int a[][];
int[] [] a;
int[] a[];
int []a[];
```

Three dimension array

```
int[][][] a;
int [][][]a;
int a[][][];
int [] [][]a;
int [] a[][];
int [] []a[];
int [][] a[];
int []a[] [];
```

Which of the following are valid and mention the dimension?

```
int[] a,b; ==> valid[a-1d,b-1d]
int[] a[],b; ==> valid[a-2d,b-1d]
int[] []a,b; ==> valid[a-2d,b-2d]
int[] a,[]b; ==> invalid
int[3] a; ==> invalid
```

Note: if we want to specify the dimension before the variable, that rule is applicable only for 1st variable, from second variable

onwards it is not applicable, if we try to it would result in "CompileTime" Error.

While declaring an array, we can't specify the size, if we try to do so it would result in "CompileTime" Error.

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ArrayConstruction
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int a[];
int a[] =new int[3];
```

=> In java arrays are treated as objects, so using new keyword we need to construct and array.

=> For every array type corresponding classes are available.

=> These classes are part of java language and it would not be available to "programmer"

=> These classes would be available at the run time so we say these classes as "Proxy classes".

ArrayType	Corresponding class
int[]	[I
byte[]	[B
boolean[]	[Z

Note::

class names are treated as an "identifiers".

Rules for naming an identifier

a. symbols allowed(a to z, A to Z, 0 to 9, _ and \$)

=> Whenever we print reference variable, internally jvm calls toString() on that variable and prints the "hashCode" value.

=> int a= 10; //primitive variable

=> Student s= new Student();
System.out.println(s);//s.toString()

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Snippets
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```

```
=> int[] a = new int[]; //CE
=> int[] a = new int[0];
    System.out.println(a[0]);//RE:: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
    System.out.println(a.length);//0
```

```
=> int[] a = new int[-3]; //RE:NegativeArraySizeException
    System.out.println(a[0]);
    System.out.println(a.length);
```

```
=> int[] a =new int['a']; //valid
```

```
byte b= 10;
int[] a =new int[b]; //valid
```

```
short s = 20;
int [] a =new int[s]; //valid
```

```
int[] a = new int[10L];//CE
int[] a = new int[10.5];//CE
```

```
-> Integer a =new Integer(10);
    int[] b = new int[a.MAX_VALUE];
```

```
int[] c = new int[a.MAX_VALUE + 1]; //RE: OutOfMemoryError[heapmemory is full]
```

How multiDimension Arrays in java are implemented?

=> Array of arrays, it is not in matrix form.

=> Advantage is memory utilization

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example

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2-D => 1-D + 1-D

3-D => 2-D + 1-D

eg#1.

```
int[][] a = new int[2][]; //JaggedArray
```

```
a[0] = new int[2];
```

```
a[1] = new int[3];
```

eg#2.

```
int[][] a = new int[2][3]; //Homogeneous array
```

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usecase of JaggedArray

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=> Store the information of students belonging to 8th sem which has 3 sections, A->

50, B->35, C -> 51

```
int[][] a = new int[3][];
```

```
a[0] = new int[50];
```

```
a[1] = new int[35];
```

```
a[2] = new int[51];
```

Which of the following declarations are valid?

```
int[] a = new int[]; //invalid
```

```
int[][] a = new int[3][]; //valid
```

```
int[][] a = new int[][4]; //invalid
```

```
int[][][] a = new int[3][][]; //valid
```

```
int[][][] a = new int[][4][]; //invalid
```

Q>

```
public class Sample
```

```
{
```

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

```
    {
```

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

```
        System.out.println(a); //[[I@...
```

```
        System.out.println(a[0]); //[[I@...
```

```
        System.out.println(a[0][0]); //0
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Q>

```
public class Sample
```

```
{
```

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

```
    {
```

```
        int[][] a = new int[3][];
```

```
        System.out.println(a); //[[I@...
```

```
        System.out.println(a[0]); //null
```

```
        System.out.println(a[0][0]); //RE: NullPointerException
```

```
    }  
}
```

Note:

=> if we try to access the array element with out of range index, then it would result in "ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException".

=> if we try to work with the null values, then it would result in "NullPointerException".

Q>

Which among the following declaration is valid?

1. int[] a;
2. int a[];
3. int []a;
4. int[6] a;

Predict the answer.

- A. 1,2,3
- B. 1,2,4
- C. 2,3,4
- D. None of the above

Answer : A

Q>

1. int[] a;
a=new int[5];
2. int[] a =new int[5];

Both the declarations are they same?

- A. yes
- B. no

Answer: A

```
3. int n[][] = {{1,3},{2,4}};  
   for(int i=n.length-1;i>=0;i--){  
       for(int y:n[i])  
           System.out.print(y);  
   }
```

- A. 1234
- B. 2313
- C. 3142
- D. 4231
- E. 2413

Answer: E

```
Q> int nums1[] = {1,2,3};  
   int nums2[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
   nums2 = nums1;  
   for(int x:nums2)  
       System.out.print(x+":");
```

What is the result?

- A. 1:2:3:4:5

- B. 1:2:3:
- C. Compilation fails
- D. ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

Answer:: B

```
Q> int data[] = {2010,2013,2014,2015,2014};
    int key = 2014;
    int count=0;
    for(int e:data){
        if(e!=key){
            continue;
            count++;
        }
    }
    System.out.println(count+" found");
```

What is the result?

- A. Compilation fails
- B. 0 found
- C. 1 found
- D. 3 found

Answer:: A

```
Q>
class Test{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int numbers[];
        numbers =new int[2];

        numbers[0] = 10;
        numbers[1] = 20;

        numbers = new int[4];
        numbers[2] = 30;
        numbers[3] = 40;

        for(int x: numbers)
            System.out.print(" " + x);//0 0 30 40
    }
}
```

What is the result?

- A. 10 20 30 40
- B. 0 0 30 40
- C. Compilation fails
- D. An exception is thrown at runtime

Answer: B

```
Q>
int wd = 0;
String days[] = {"sun","mon","wed","sat"};
for(String s:days){
    switch(s){
        case "sat":
        case "sun":
            wd-=1;
            break;
```

```
        case "mon":  
            wd++;  
        case "wed":  
            wd+=2;  
    }  
}
```

System.out.println(wd); // wd = -1, 0, 2, 4 , 3

What is the result?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. -1
- D. compilation fails

Answer: A

