

COMPSCI 121: ARRAYS & METHODS

SPRING 20

- **Last week: Array Operations**

- Create
- Access
- Modify
- Add to

Arrays that store primitive data types such as `int`

- **Now:**

- Arrays of Strings
- Arrays with objects
- Methods with Arrays
- Two-dimensional Arrays

Arrays that store objects

We looked at how the data structures known as **Arrays** can be

- declared: using **[]**- arrays have fixed length.
- initialized: with **new** or specifying the elements **{...}**
- accessed: using **[index]** (indices start at 0, end **length-1**)
- modified/traversed: using **for** loops
- modified: using **[index]** and assignment.

(recall also example of expanding array capacity)

Clicker Question 1 REVIEW

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2. `theArray[j] = theArray[(int)Math.sqrt(j)];`
3. `theArray[j] = theArray[j+1];`
4. `theArray[j] = theArray[myName.length()];`

- A. 1, 3, 4 are valid
- B. 1, 2, 3, 4 are valid
- C. 2, 3 are valid
- D. 2, 3, and 4 are valid
- E. 1, 2, 4 are valid

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Clicker Question 2 REVIEW

5	10	20	30	25	50
0	1	2	3	4	5

What's wrong with this code?


```
for(int j = 0; j <= theArray.length; j++)  
    System.out.println(theArray[j]);
```

- A. Nothing wrong with this code
- B. `j` is not incremented
- C. `j` is not initialized
- D. `j` takes the value of `length`

Clicker Question 2 ANSWER

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Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 6



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    System.out.println(theArray[j]);
```

- A. Nothing wrong with this code
- B. j is not incremented **yes j++**
- C. j is not initialised **yes j = 0**
- D. **j takes the value of length** (length is 6)

ARRAYS OF STRINGS

Arrays in Java are a data structure for grouping data of the same data type.

Think about: *Students* in a class; *Seats* on an airplane; *Rooms* in a motel; *Scores* on a scoreboard.

Need to keep data together as a group for processing.

Students: Bryce Jenna, Marisha, Anita, Stavros

Seats: 23A, 23B, 23C, 23D, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D

BankAccts: 201, 300, 123, 546, 654.

INDEXING OF ARRAYS

Imagine members of a group as Objects. They can be referred to by their **index** numbers:

index:	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Students:	Adam,	Juan,	Joey,	Tamanna,	Eduardo,	Ali

The name at **index [0]** is “**Adam**”.

Note: index starts at 0!

- **Code Optimization:** we can retrieve or sort the data easily.
- **Random access:** we can get any data located at any index position.

ARRAYS IN MEMORY

In your notebook or on your device, draw a memory diagram for the following declarations and number the indices:

```
int[] firstArray = new int[4];
```

e.g. boxes to draw



Now do the same for the following declaration.

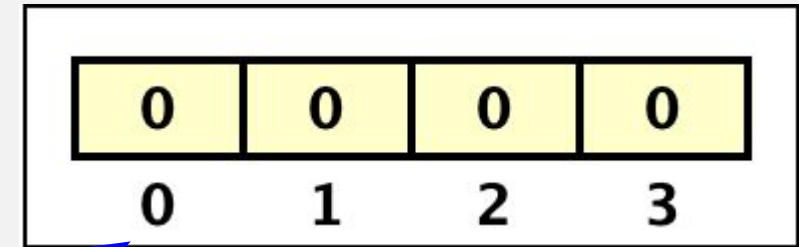
```
String[] thisIsAStringArray = new  
String[4];  
thisIsAStringArray[3] = "FFF";
```

STRING ARRAYS - MEMORY DIAGRAM

```
int[] firstArray = new int[4];  
System.out.println(firstArray[0]);
```

Reference to the array

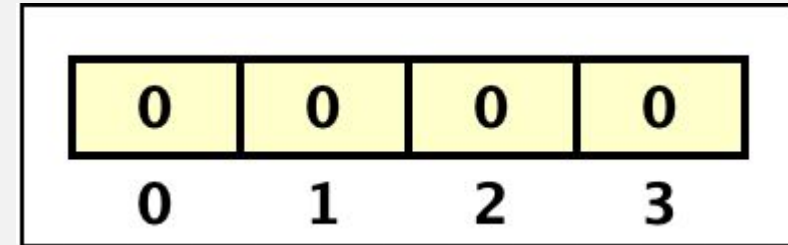
references to data in the array



There are two kinds of references- the **reference to the array itself** and the **references to each cell in the array**, which contains a value (data).

STRING ARRAYS - MEMORY DIAGRAM

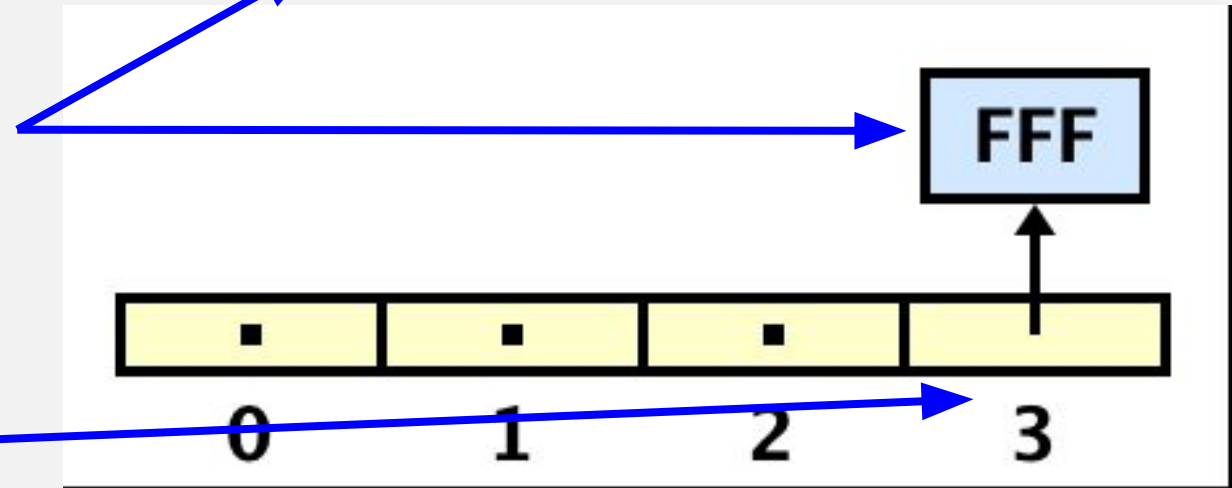
```
int[] firstArray = new int[4];
```



```
String[] thisIsAStringArray = new String[4];  
thisIsAStringArray[3] = "FFF";
```

String object

Reference to the object



THINK-PAIR-SHARE

Consider the following statements:

```
String[] fruitArray = {"Apple", "Banana",  
"Orange"};
```

```
fruitArray = new String[] {"Asparagus",  
"Carrot"};
```

Creates a new array

What values are printed out?

```
System.out.println(fruitArray[0]);
```

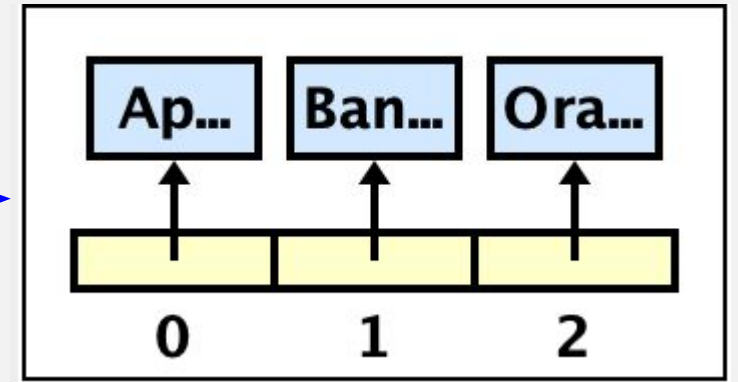
```
System.out.println(fruitArray[1]);
```

```
System.out.println(fruitArray[2]);
```

STRING ARRAYS

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String[] fruitArray = {"Apple",  
"Banana", "Orange"};
```

```
fruitArray = {"Asparagus",  
"Carrot"};
```

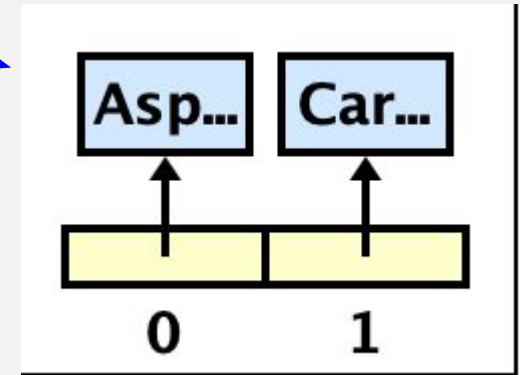


Array reference `fruitArray` gets re-assigned!

```
System.out.println(fruitArray[0]);
```

```
System.out.println(fruitArray[1]);
```

```
System.out.println(fruitArray[2]);
```



Asparagus
Carrot
`java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: array index (2) is greater than or equal to array size (2)`

Clicker Question 3

```
String[] arr = new String[5];  
String dataStr1 = "salt & vinegar crisp, ";  
arr[0] = " egg,";  
arr[1] = " potato,";  
arr[2] = " cream cheese, ";  
arr[3] = dataStr1;  
for(int i=0;i<arr.length;i++)  
    System.out.print(arr[i]);
```

What is printed?

- A. salt & vinegar crisp, egg, potato, cream cheese
- B. egg, potato, cream cheese, salt & vinegar crisp, null
- C. egg, potato, cream cheese, salt & vinegar crisp
- D. Does not compile
- E. egg, potato, cream cheese, null

Clicker Question 3 ANSWER

```
String[] arr = new String[5];  
String dataStr1 = "salt & vinegar crisp, ";  
arr[0] = " egg,";  
arr[1] = " potato,";  
arr[2] = " cream cheese, ";  
arr[3] = dataStr1;  
for(int i=0;i<arr.length;i++)  
    System.out.print(arr[i]);
```

arr[4] is
null

- A. salt & vinegar crisp, egg, potato, cream cheese
- B. egg, potato, cream cheese, salt & vinegar crisp, null
- C. egg, potato, cream cheese, salt & vinegar crisp
- D. Does not compile
- E. egg, potato, cream cheese, null

ARRAY OF OBJECTS

```
public Fruit(String t, String c, int age, boolean seeds) {  
    type = t;  
    color = c;  
    daysOld = age;  
    hasSeeds = seeds;}  
    
```

Constructor in the Fruit class

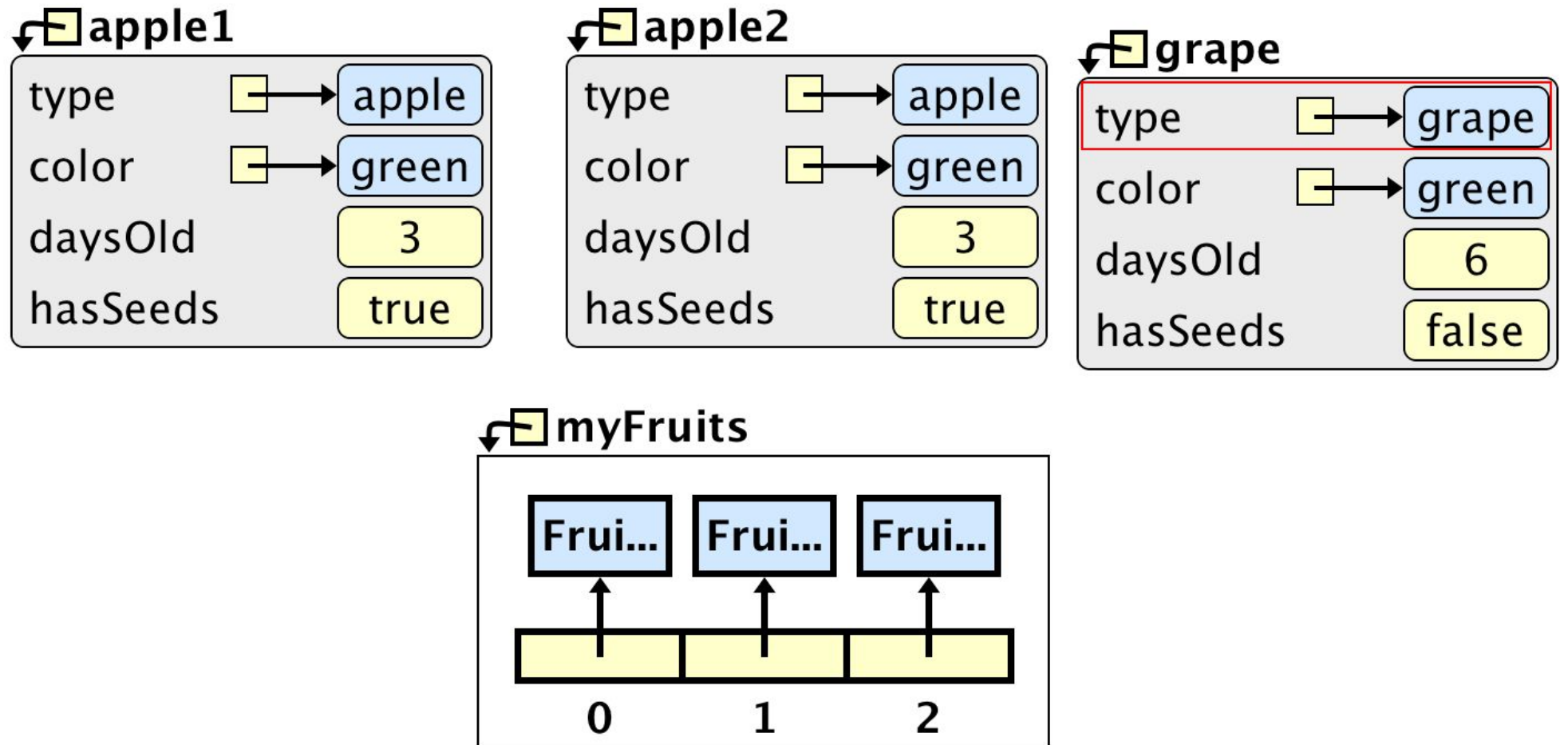
Create Fruit objects and an array to store them (in a main method).

```
Fruit apple = new Fruit("apple", "green", 3, true);  
Fruit apple2 = new Fruit("apple", "green", 3, true);  
Fruit grape = new Fruit("grape", "green", 6, false);  
Fruit[] myFruits = {apple, grape, apple2};  
Fruit.printFruitArray(myFruits);  
    
```

**use objects to
initialize array**



ARRAY OF FRUIT OBJECTS



DEMO: Fruit.java

ARRAY AS METHOD PARAMETER

Array as parameter

```
public static void printFruitArray(Fruit[] fruits)
{
    for (Fruit f : fruits) {
        String message = f.getDaysOld() + "-day-old ";
        if (!f.hasSeeds()) {
            message += "un";
        }
        message += "seeded " + f.getColor() + " " +
f.getType();
        System.out.println(message);
    }
}
```

Call method
on object

Enhanced
for loop-

TRAVERSING ARRAY WITH ENHANCED FOREACH LOOP

```
public static void printFruitArray(Fruit[] fruits)
```

foreach loops that apply to arrays march down an entire array of objects, either:

- Collecting information; or
- Altering the contents of objects

```
for (Fruit f : fruits)
```

Type tag

variable

colon array-name

PROBLEMS WITH USING FOREACH LOOP

You cannot:

- **change the array in any way.**
- **traverse or compare two arrays.**
- **iterate backward, only forward by single steps.**

```
public String oldest(Infant[] kids) {  
    if (kids.length == 0) return( "no kids");  
    Infant oldKid = kids[0];  
    foreach statement ??? {  
        if (k.getAge() > oldKid.getAge()) oldKid = k;  
    }  
    return(oldKid.getName());  
}
```

The missing statement is ?

- A. `for (Infant k : oldKid)`
- B. `for (Infant k : kids)`
- C. `for (Infant k : kids);`
- D. `for (Infant k ; kids)`
- E. `for (Infant[] k : kids)`

Clicker Question 4 ANSWER

```
public String oldest(Infant[] kids){  
    if (kids.length == 0) return( "no kids");  
    Infant oldKid = kids[0];  
    foreach statement here {  
        if (k.getAge() > oldKid.getAge()) oldKid = k;  
    }  
    return(oldKid.getName());  
}
```

The missing statement is ?

- A. `for(Infant k : oldKid)` //wrong array name
- B. `for(Infant k : kids)`
- C. `for(Infant k : kids);` //semicolon error
- D. `for(Infant k ; kids)` //missing colon
- E. `for(Infant[] k : kids)` //[] brackets error

CREATING AN ARRAY FROM STRINGS

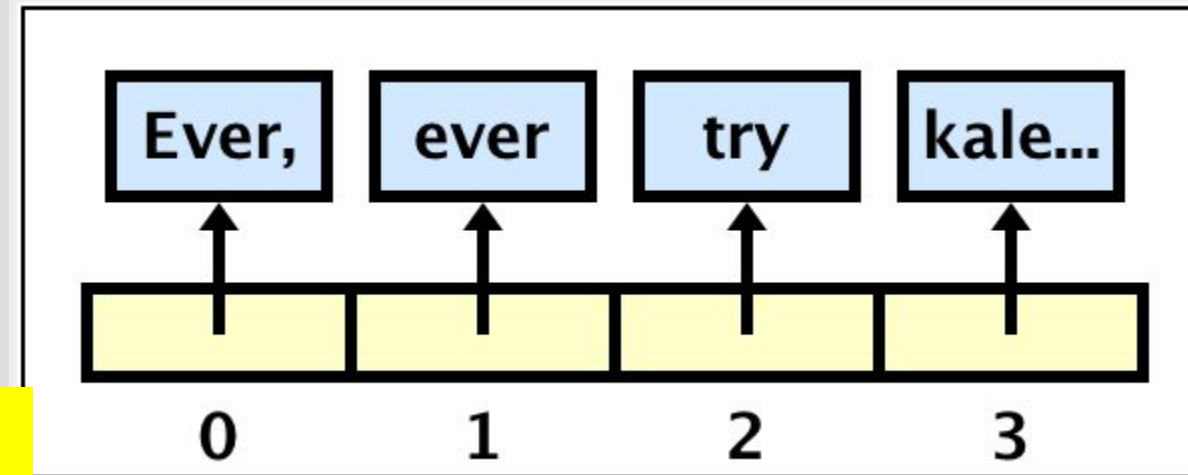
```
String s = "Ever, ever try kale??";  
String[] words = s.split(" ");  
for (String st : words){  
    System.out.println (st);  
}
```

Ever, ever try kale??

Ever,
ever
try
kale??

```
words --> (obj 156 : java.lang.String[4]) java.lang.St  
[0] --> "Ever," (obj 157 : java.lang.String) java.lan  
[1] --> "ever" (obj 159 : java.lang.String) java.lan  
[2] --> "try" (obj 160 : java.lang.String) java.lan  
[3] --> "kale??" (obj 161 : java.lang.String) java.la
```

See: `TokenTest.java`



RETURNING AN ARRAY FROM METHODS

Returns an array



```
public static int[] arrayCreator() {  
    int[] anArray = {1,2,3,4,5};  
    return anArray;  
}
```

Construct
array

return statement

Clicker Question 5

```
public static int[] initializeArray(int value, int size) {  
    int[] resultArray = new int[size];  
    int index;  
    for (index = 0; index < resultArray.length; ++index) {  
        resultArray[index] = value;  
    }  
    return resultArray;  
}
```

- A. null
- B. {}
- C. {5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 0, 0}
- D. {5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}
- E. {7, 7, 7, 7, 7}

**What does the returned array
contain after this method call?
initializeArray(5, 7);**

Clicker Question 5 ANSWER

```
public static int[] initializeArray(int value, int size) {  
    int[] resultArray = new int[size];  
    int index;  
    for (index = 0; index < resultArray.length; ++index) {  
        resultArray[index] = value;  
    }  
    return resultArray;  
}
```

**What does the returned array
contain after this method call?
`initializeArray(5, 7);`**

- A. `null`
- B. `{}`
- C. `{5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 0, 0}`
- D. `{5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5}`
- E. `{7, 7, 7, 7, 7}`

int[]							
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	

Problem Statement 1

Every week, I create an array for my shopping list for 5 items. However, when I have less than 5 items, it prints the following:

```
Milk  
Oranges  
Apples  
null  
null
```

Problem of the oversized array!

Problem Statement 1a

```
public class ShoppingList{

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {

        // Construct an empty list with 5 elements
        String[] shoppingList = new String[5];
        shoppingList[0] = "Milk";
        shoppingList[1] = "Oranges";
        shoppingList[2] = "Apples";

        //print my weekly shopping items
        for (int index = 0; index < shoppingList.length; index++) {
            System.out.println(shoppingList[index]);
        }

    } //end main


} //end class
```

Here is the code I am using.

How do I stop my program from printing null?

Possible Solution for Problem Statement 1c

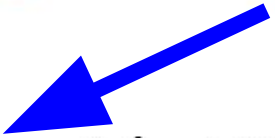
```
public class ShoppingListRevised{  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
  
        // Construct an empty list with 5 elements  
        String[] shoppingList = new String[5];  
        int shoppingListSize = 0;  
  
        // Add first element to shopping list  
        shoppingList[shoppingListSize] = "Milk";  
        shoppingListSize++;  
  
        // Add second element to shopping list  
        shoppingList[shoppingListSize] = "Oranges";  
        shoppingListSize++;  
  
        // Add third element to shopping list  
        shoppingList[shoppingListSize] = "Apples";  
        shoppingListSize++;  
    }  
}
```

A diagram consisting of three blue arrows pointing from the yellow solution box on the right to the 'shoppingListSize' variable in the code on the left. The first arrow points to the initialization 'int shoppingListSize = 0;'. The second arrow points to the first increment 'shoppingListSize++;' after adding 'Milk'. The third arrow points to the second increment 'shoppingListSize++;' after adding 'Apples'.

Solution: Use a separate integer variable to keep track of how many array elements are currently used and keep incrementing it.

Possible Solution for Problem Statement 1d

```
/*  
for (int index = 0; index < shoppingList.length; index++) {  
    System.out.println(shoppingList[index]);  
}  
*/  
for (int index = 0; index < shoppingListSize; index++) {  
    System.out.println(shoppingList[index]);  
}
```



Milk
Oranges
Apples

Keep track of:

- the array reference **variable name of array**
- the current size **an integer variable**
- array capacity to check if array is full
arrayName.length

Clicker Question 6

How do I swap items on my list? E.g. Apples and Milk change position. Will this code work?

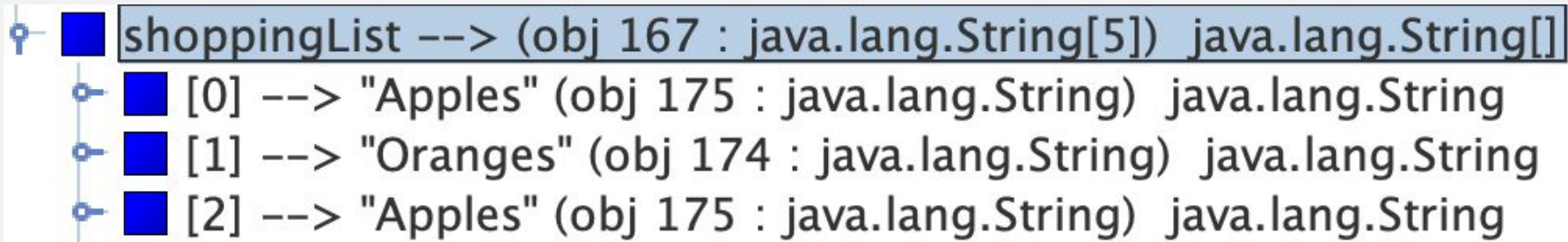
```
shoppingList[0] = shoppingList[2];  
shoppingList[2] = shoppingList[0];
```

Milk
Oranges
Apples

- A. Compiler error
- B. Yes, it works and the list is now: Apples, Oranges, Milk
- C. No, it does not work and the list is now: Apples, Oranges, Apples
- D. No, it does not work and the list is now: Oranges, Apples, Milk

Clicker Question 6 Answer

```
shoppingList[0] = shoppingList[2];  
shoppingList[2] = shoppingList[0];
```



```
shoppingList --> (obj 167 : java.lang.String[5]) java.lang.String[]  
[0] --> "Apples" (obj 175 : java.lang.String) java.lang.String  
[1] --> "Oranges" (obj 174 : java.lang.String) java.lang.String  
[2] --> "Apples" (obj 175 : java.lang.String) java.lang.String
```



```
shoppingList  
java.lan...  
[0] = Apples  
[1] = Oranges  
[2] = Apples
```

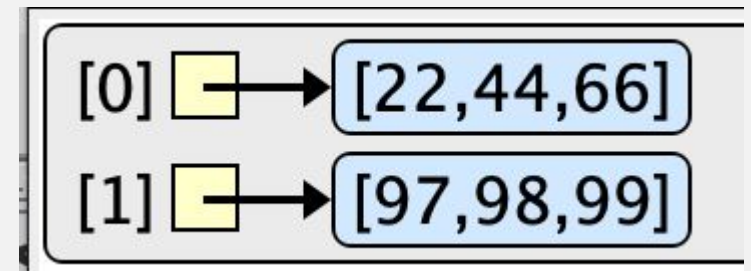
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- C. No, it does not work and the list is now: Apples, Oranges, Apples
- D. No, it does not work and the list is now: Oranges, Apples, Milk

TWO DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS

```
// Initializing a 2D array
int[][] numVals = { {22, 44, 66}, {97, 98, 99} };

// Use multiple lines to make rows more visible
int[][] numVals = {
    {22, 44, 66}, // Row 0
    {97, 98, 99}  // Row 1
};
```

	0	1	2
0	22	44	66
1	97	98	99



USEFUL LINKS

Read more about arrays at:

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jls/se8/html/jls-10.html>

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/nutsandbolts/arrays.html>

Links to to practice exercises:

<https://codingbat.com/java/Array-1>

<https://introcs.cs.princeton.edu/java/14array/>

TO-DO

- Check your **iClicker** grades in Moodle.
- Complete **zyBook** chapter 7 exercises.
- **Communicate** with us using only Moodle forum or Piazza.
- Submit **Project 3** early and *often* - seek help in office hours.
- Be ready for Exam 2.