Core Java Notes

1. History

The history of java starts from Green Team. Java team members (also known as Green Team), initiated a revolutionary task to develop a language for digital devices such as set-top boxes, televisions etc. For the green team members, it was an advance concept at that time. But, it was suited for internet programming. Later, Java technology as incorporated by Netscape.

James Gosling - founder of java

Currently, Java is used in internet programming, mobile devices, games, e-business solutions etc. There are given the major points that describes the history of java.

- 1) James Gosling, Mike Sheridan, and Patrick Naughton initiated the Java language project in June 1991. The small team of sun engineers called Green Team.
- 2) Originally designed for small, embedded systems in electronic appliances like set-top boxes.
- 3) Firstly, it was called "Greentalk" by James Gosling and file extension was .gt.
- 4) After that, it was called Oak and was developed as a part of the Green project.
- 5)In 1995, Oak was renamed as "Java" because it was already a trademark by Oak Technologies.
- 6)Originally developed by James Gosling at Sun Microsystems (which is now a subsidiary of Oracle Corporation) and released in 1995.

7) JDK 1.0 released in (January 23, 1996).

Java Version History

There are many java versions that has been released. Current stable release of Java is Java SE 8.

JDK Alpha and Beta (1995)

JDK 1.0 (23rd Jan, 1996)

JDK 1.1 (19th Feb, 1997)

J2SE 1.2 (8th Dec, 1998)

J2SE 1.3 (8th May, 2000)

J2SE 1.4 (6th Feb, 2002)

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J2SE 5.0 (30th Sep, 2004)

Java SE 6 (11th Dec, 2006)

Java SE 7 (28th July, 2011)

Java SE 8 (18th March, 2014)
```

2.Introduction

Java is a programming language and a platform.

Java is a high level, robust, secured and object-oriented programming language.

Platform: Any hardware or software environment in which a program runs, is known as a platform. Since Java has its own runtime environment (JRE) and API, it is called platform.

3. Types of Java Applications

There are mainly 4 types of applications that can be created using java programming:

1) Standalone Application

It is also known as desktop application or window-based application. An application that we need to install on every machine such as media player, antivirus etc. AWT and Swing are used in java for creating standalone applications.

2) Web Application

An application that runs on the server side and creates dynamic page, is called web application. Currently, servlet, jsp, struts, jsf etc. technologies are used for creating web applications in java.

3) Enterprise Application

An application that is distributed in nature, such as banking applications etc. It has the advantage of high level security, load balancing and clustering. In java, EJB is used for creating enterprise applications.

4) Mobile Application

An application that is created for mobile devices. Currently Android and Java ME are used for creating mobile applications.

Java Platforms / Editions

There are 4 platforms or editions of Java:

1) Java SE (Java Standard Edition)

It is a java programming platform. It includes Java programming APIs such as java.lang, java.io, java.net, java.util, java.sql, java.math etc. It includes core topics like OOPs, String, Regex, Exception, Inner classes, Multithreading, I/O Stream, Networking, AWT, Swing, Reflection, Collection etc.

2) Java EE (Java Enterprise Edition)

It is an enterprise platform which is mainly used to develop web and enterprise applications. It is built on the top of Java SE platform. It includes topics like Servlet, JSP, Web Services, EJB, JPA etc.

3) Java ME (Java Micro Edition)

It is a micro platform which is mainly used to develop mobile applications.

4) JavaFx

It is used to develop rich internet applications. It uses light-weight user interface API.

4. Where it is used?

According to Sun, 3 billion devices run java. There are many devices where Java is currently used. Some of them are as follows:

- 1.Desktop Applications such as acrobat reader, media player, antivirus etc.
- 2. Web Applications such as irctc.co.in, javatpoint.com etc.
- 3. Enterprise Applications such as banking applications.
- 4. Mobile

5.Embedded System
6.Smart Card
7.Robotics
8.Games etc.
5.Features of Java
There is given many features of java. They are also known as java buzzwords. The Java Features given below are simple and easy to understand.
Java Features
Simple
Object-Oriented
Portable
Platform independent
Secured
Robust
Interpreted
High Performance
Architecture neutral
Dynamic
Multithreaded
Distributed
1.Simple
According to Sun, Java language is simple because:
syntax is based on C++ (so easier for programmers to learn it after C++).

removed many confusing and/or rarely-used features e.g., explicit pointers, operator

overloading etc.

No need to remove unreferenced objects because there is Automatic Garbage Collection in java.

2.Object-oriented

Object-oriented means we organize our software as a combination of different types of objects that incorporates both data and behaviour.

Object-oriented programming(OOPs) is a methodology that simplify software development and maintenance by providing some rules.

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Basic concepts of OOPs are:

Object

Class
Inheritance

Polymorphism

Abstraction

Encapsulation

3.Platform Independent

java is platform independent

A platform is the hardware or software environment in which a program runs.

There are two types of platforms software-based and hardware-based. Java provides software-based platform.

The Java platform differs from most other platforms in the sense that it is a software-based platform that runs on the top of other hardware-based platforms. It has two components:

Runtime Environment

API(Application Programming Interface)

Java code can be run on multiple platforms e.g. Windows, Linux, Sun Solaris, Mac/OS etc. Java code is compiled by the compiler and converted into bytecode. This bytecode is a platform-independent code because it can be run on multiple platforms i.e. Write Once and Run Anywhere(WORA).

4.Secured

Java is secured because:

No explicit pointer

Java Programs run inside virtual machine sandbox

how java is secured

Classloader: adds security by separating the package for the classes of the local file system from those that are imported from network sources.

Bytecode Verifier: checks the code fragments for illegal code that can violate access right to objects.

Security Manager: determines what resources a class can access such as reading and writing to the local disk.

These security are provided by java language. Some security can also be provided by application developer through SSL, JAAS, Cryptography etc.

5.Robust

Robust simply means strong. Java uses strong memory management. There are lack of pointers that avoids security problem. There is automatic garbage collection in java. There is exception handling and type checking mechanism in java. All these points makes java robust.

6.Architecture-neutral

There is no implementation dependent features e.g. size of primitive types is fixed.

In C programming, int data type occupies 2 bytes of memory for 32-bit architecture and 4 bytes of memory for 64-bit architecture. But in java, it occupies 4 bytes of memory for both 32 and 64 bit architectures.

7.Portable

We may carry the java bytecode to any platform.

8. High-performance

Java is faster than traditional interpretation since byte code is "close" to native code still somewhat slower than a compiled language (e.g., C++)

9.Distributed

We can create distributed applications in java. RMI and EJB are used for creating distributed applications. We may access files by calling the methods from any machine on the internet.

10.Multi-threaded

A thread is like a separate program, executing concurrently. We can write Java programs that deal with many tasks at once by defining multiple threads. The main advantage of multi-threading is that it doesn't occupy memory for each thread. It shares a common memory area. Threads are important for

6. Simple Program of Java

In this page, we will learn how to write the simple program of java. We can write a simple hello java program easily after installing the JDK.

To create a simple java program, you need to create a class that contains main method. Let's understand the requirement first.

Requirement for Hello Java Example

```
For executing any java program, you need to install the JDK if you don't have installed it, download the JDK and install it. set path of the jdk/bin directory. create the java program compile and run the java program Creating hello java example

Let's create the hello java program:

class Simple{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        System.out.println("Hello Java");
    }
}
```

7. Difference between JDK, JRE and JVM

Understanding the difference between JDK, JRE and JVM is important in Java. We are having brief overview of JVM here.

If you want to get the detailed knowledge of Java Virtual Machine, move to the next page. Firstly, let's see the basic differences between the JDK, JRE and JVM.

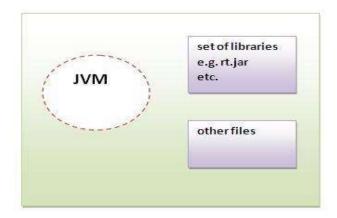
JVM

JVM (Java Virtual Machine) is an abstract machine. It is a specification that provides runtime environment in which java bytecode can be executed.

JVMs are available for many hardware and software platforms. JVM, JRE and JDK are platform dependent because configuration of each OS differs. But, Java is platform independent.

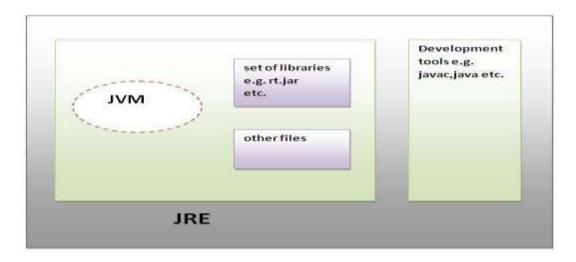
The JVM performs following main tasks:

Loads code Verifies code Executes code Provides runtime environment JRE



JRE

JDK



JDK

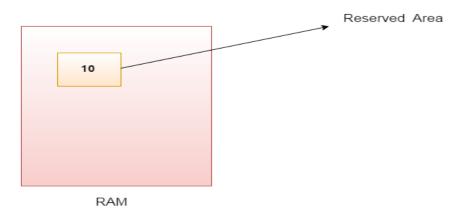
8/9. Variables and Data Types in Java

Variable is a name of memory location. There are three types of variables in java: local, instance and static.

There are two types of data types in java: primitive and non-primitive.

Variables

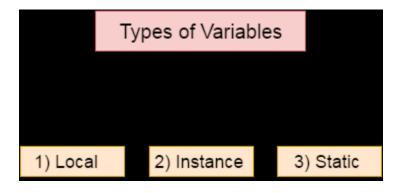
Variable is name of reserved area allocated in memory. In other words, it is a name of memory location. It is a combination of "vary + able" that means its value can be changed.



int data=50;//Here data is variable

There are three types of variables in java:

- 1.local variable
- 2.instance variable
- 3.static variable



1) Local Variable

A variable which is declared inside the method is called local variable.

2) Instance Variable

A variable which is declared inside the class but outside the method, is called instance variable . It is not declared as static.

3) Static variable

A variable that is declared as static is called static variable. It cannot be local.

Example to understand the types of variables in java

```
class A{
int data=50;//instance variable
static int m=100;//static variable
void method(){
int n=90;//local variable
}
}//end of class
```

Datatypes

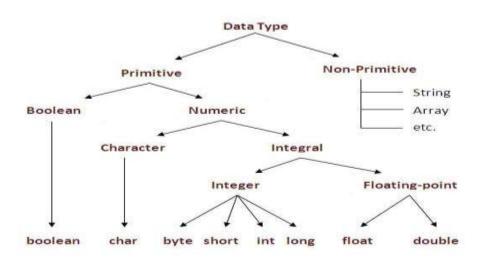


Table 1: List of Java's primitive data types			
Type	Size in Bytes	Range	
byte	1 byte	-128 to 127	
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767	
Int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483, 647	
long	8 bytes	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	

float	4 bytes	approximately ±3.40282347E+38F (6-7 significant decimal digits) Java implements IEEE 754 standard
double	8 bytes	approximately ±1.79769313486231570E+308 (15 significant decimal digits)
char	2 byte	o to 65,536 (unsigned)
boolean	not precisely defined*	true or false

Operators in java

Operator in java is a symbol that is used to perform operations. For example: +, -, *, / etc.

There are many types of operators in java which are given below:

Unary Operator,
Arithmetic Operator,
shift Operator,
Relational Operator,
Bitwise Operator,
Logical Operator,
Ternary Operator and
Assignment Operator.

Operator Type	Category	Precedence
Unary	Postfix	expr++ expr
	Prefix	++exprexpr +expr -expr ~ !
Arithmetic	multiplicative	* / %
	Additive	+ -
Relational	comparison	< > <= >= instanceof
	Equality	== !=
Logical	logical AND	& &
	logical OR	11

Ternary	Ternary	? :
Assignment	assignment	= += -= *= /= %= &= ^= =

```
Java Unary Operator Example: ++ and --
class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int x=10;
System.out.println(x++);//10 (11)
System.out.println(++x);//12
System.out.println(x--);//12 (11)
System.out.println(--x);//10
}}
Output:
10
12
12
10
Java Unary Operator Example 2: ++ and --
class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=10;
System.out.println(a++++a);//10+12=22
System.out.println(b+++b++);//10+11=21
}}
Output:
22
21
Java Arithmetic Operator Example
class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
```

```
int b=5;
System.out.println(a+b);//15
System.out.println(a-b);//5
System.out.println(a*b);//50
System.out.println(a/b);//2
System.out.println(a%b);//0
}}
Output:
15
5
50
2
0
Java Arithmetic Operator Example: Expression
class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
System.out.println(10*10/5+3-1*4/2);
}}
Output:
21
Java Assignment Operator Example
class OperatorExample{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a=10;
int b=20;
a+=4;//a=a+4 (a=10+4)
b-=4;//b=b-4 (b=20-4)
System.out.println(a);
System.out.println(b);
}}
Output:
14
16
Java Assignment Operator Example
class OperatorExample{
```

```
public static void main(String[] args){
int a=10;
a+=3;//10+3
System.out.println(a);
a-=4;//13-4
System.out.println(a);
a*=2;//9*2
System.out.println(a);
a/=2;//18/2
System.out.println(a);
}}
Output:
13
9
18
9
```

Java Assignment Operator Example: Adding short

16. Reading from console using scanner

Java Scanner class

There are various ways to read input from the keyboard, the java.util.Scanner class is one of them.

The Java Scanner class breaks the input into tokens using a delimiter that is whitespace by default. It provides many methods to read and parse various primitive values.

Java Scanner class is widely used to parse text for string and primitive types using regular expression.

Java Scanner class extends Object class and implements Iterator and Closeable interfaces.

Commonly used methods of Scanner class

There is a list of commonly used Scanner class methods:

Method	Description
public String next()	it returns the next token from the scanner.
public String nextLine()	it moves the scanner position to the next line and returns the value a

public byte nextByte()	it scans the next token as a byte.
public short nextShort()	it scans the next token as a short value.
<pre>public int nextInt()</pre>	it scans the next token as an int value.
public long nextLong()	it scans the next token as a long value.
public float nextFloat()	it scans the next token as a float value.
public double nextDouble()	it scans the next token as a double value.

Java Scanner Example to get input from console

Let's see the simple example of the Java Scanner class which reads the int, string and double value as an input:

```
import java.util.Scanner;
class ScannerTest{
 public static void main(String args[]){
   Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
   System.out.println("Enter your rollno");
   int rollno=sc.nextInt();
   System.out.println("Enter your name");
   String name=sc.next();
   System.out.println("Enter your fee");
   double fee=sc.nextDouble();
   System.out.println("Rollno:"+rollno+" name:"+name+" fee:"+fee);
   sc.close();
}
Output:
        Enter your rollno
        111
        Enter your name
        Ratan
        Enter
        450000
        Rollno:111 name:Ratan fee:450000
```

Conditional and looping statements

Java If-else Statement

The Java if statement is used to test the condition. It checks boolean condition: true or false. There are various types of if statement in java.

```
1.if statement2.if-else statement3.nested if statement4.if-else-if ladder
```

Java IF Statement

```
The Java if statement tests the condition. It executes the if block if condition is true.
```

```
Syntax:
if(condition){
//code to be executed
}

Example:
public class IfExample {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    int age=20;
    if(age>18){
        System.out.print("Age is greater than 18");
    }
}
Output:
Age is greater than 18
```

Java IF-else Statement

The Java if-else statement also tests the condition. It executes the if block if condition is true otherwise else block is executed.

```
Syntax:
if(condition){
//code if condition is true
}else{
//code if condition is false
}
```

Example:

```
public class IfElseExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int number=13;
     if(number%2==0){
          System.out.println("even number");
     }else{
          System.out.println("odd number");
     }
}
}
Output:
odd number
Java IF-else-if ladder Statement
The if-else-if ladder statement executes one condition from multiple statements.
Syntax:
if(condition1){
//code to be executed if condition1 is true
}else if(condition2){
//code to be executed if condition2 is true
else if(condition3){
//code to be executed if condition3 is true
else{
//code to be executed if all the conditions are false
Example:
public class IfElseIfExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int marks=65;
     if(marks<50){
          System.out.println("fail");
     else if(marks>=50 && marks<60){
          System.out.println("D grade");
     else if(marks>=60 && marks<70){
          System.out.println("C grade");
     else if(marks>=70 && marks<80){
```

```
System.out.println("B grade");
}
else if(marks>=80 && marks<90){
    System.out.println("A grade");
}else if(marks>=90 && marks<100){
    System.out.println("A+ grade");
}else{
    System.out.println("Invalid!");
}
}
Output:
```

Java Switch Statement

C grade

The Java switch statement executes one statement from multiple conditions. It is like if-else-if ladder statement.

```
Syntax:
switch(expression){
case value1:
 //code to be executed;
 break; //optional
case value2:
 //code to be executed;
 break; //optional
.....
default:
 code to be executed if all cases are not matched;
}
Example:
public class SwitchExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int number=20;
     switch(number){
     case 10: System.out.println("10");break;
     case 20: System.out.println("20");break;
     case 30: System.out.println("30");break;
     default:System.out.println("Not in 10, 20 or 30");
     }
}
```

```
}
Output:
20
Java For Loop
The Java for loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is
fixed, it is recommended to use for loop.
There are three types of for loop in java.
Simple For Loop
For-each or Enhanced For Loop
Labeled For Loop
Java Simple For Loop
The simple for loop is same as C/C++. We can initialize variable, check condition and
increment/decrement value.
Syntax:
for(initialization;condition;incr/decr){
//code to be executed
}
Example:
public class ForExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
          System.out.println(i);
     }
}
Output:
1
2
3
4
```

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Java For-each Loop

The for-each loop is used to traverse array or collection in java. It is easier to use than simple for loop because we don't need to increment value and use subscript notation.

It works on elements basis not index. It returns element one by one in the defined variable.

```
Syntax:
for(Type var:array){
//code to be executed
}
Example:
public class ForEachExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int arr[]={12,23,44,56,78};
     for(int i:arr){
          System.out.println(i);
     }
}
}
Output:
12
23
44
56
78
```

Java While Loop

The Java while loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is not fixed, it is recommended to use while loop.

```
Syntax:
while(condition){
//code to be executed
```

```
}
Example:
public class WhileExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int i=1;
     while(i<=10){
          System.out.println(i);
     i++;
     }
}
}
Output:
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
Java Infinitive While Loop
If you pass true in the while loop, it will be infinitive while loop.
Syntax:
while(true){
//code to be executed
}
Example:
public class WhileExample2 {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     while(true){
          System.out.println("infinitive while loop");
     }
}
}
```

Output:

```
infinitive while loop
ctrl+c
```

Now, you need to press ctrl+c to exit from the program.

Java do-while Loop

The Java do-while loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is not fixed and you must have to execute the loop at least once, it is recommended to use do-while loop.

The Java do-while loop is executed at least once because condition is checked after loop body.

```
Syntax:
do{
//code to be executed
}while(condition);
Example:
public class DoWhileExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int i=1;
     do{
          System.out.println(i);
     i++;
     }while(i<=10);
}
}
Output:
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
```

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Program to check whether a 3 digit number is armstrong or not.

Armstrong number:

```
Eg. 153 (1*1*1)+(5*5*5)+(3*3*3)=153
```

Sum of cube of digits of the number is that number itself.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    // TODO Auto-generated method stub
    int temp,n,r=0,a=0;
    Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.println("enter number");
    n=sc.nextInt();
    temp=n;
    while(n!=0)
    (
        r=n%10;
        a=a+r*r*r;
        n/=10;
    }
    if(temp==a)
        System.out.println("Armstrong");
    else
        System.out.println("Not Armstrong");
```

Program to print reverse of a number.

}

```
If you pass true in the do-while loop, it will be infinitive do-while loop.
Syntax:
do{
//code to be executed
}while(true);
Example:
public class DoWhileExample2 {
public static void main(String[] args) {
          System.out.println("infinitive do while loop");
     }while(true);
}
}
Output:
infinitive do while loop
infinitive do while loop
infinitive do while loop
Java Break Statement
The Java break is used to break loop or switch statement. It breaks the current flow of the program at
specified condition. In case of inner loop, it breaks only inner loop.
Syntax:
jump-statement;
break;
Java Break Statement with Loop
Example:
public class BreakExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
          if(i==5){
               break;
          System.out.println(i);
     }
```

```
Output:
1
2
3
4
Java Break Statement with Inner Loop
It breaks inner loop only if you use break statement inside the inner loop.
Example:
public class BreakExample2 {
public static void main(String[] args) {
               for(int i=1;i<=3;i++){
                         for(int j=1;j<=3;j++){
                              if(i==2\&\&j==2){
                                    break;
                              System.out.println(i+" "+j);
                         }
               }
}
Output:
11
12
13
2 1
3 1
3 2
3 3
Java Continue Statement
```

The Java continue statement is used to continue loop. It continues the current flow of the program and skips the remaining code at specified condition. In case of inner loop, it continues only inner loop.

Syntax:

jump-statement;

continue;

Java Continue Statement Example

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Example:
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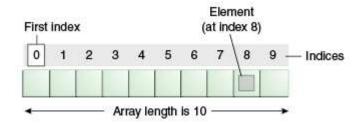
```
public class ContinueExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
          if(i==5){
                continue;
          System.out.println(i);
     }
}
}
Output:
1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9
10
```

Java Array

Normally, array is a collection of similar type of elements that have contiguous memory location.

Java array is an object the contains elements of similar data type. It is a data structure where we store similar elements. We can store only fixed set of elements in a java array.

Array in java is index based, first element of the array is stored at 0 index.



Advantage of Java Array

Code Optimization: It makes the code optimized, we can retrieve or sort the data easily.

Random access: We can get any data located at any index position.

Disadvantage of Java Array

Size Limit: We can store only fixed size of elements in the array. It doesn't grow its size at runtime. To solve this problem, collection framework is used in java.

Types of Array in java

```
There are two types of array.
```

- 1. Single Dimensional Array
- 2. Multidimensional Array

Single Dimensional Array in java

```
Syntax to Declare an Array in java
```

```
dataType[] arr; (or)
```

dataType []arr; (or)

dataType arr[];

Instantiation of an Array in java

arrayRefVar=new datatype[size];

System.out.println(a[i]);

Example of single dimensional java array

Let's see the simple example of java array, where we are going to declare, instantiate, initialize and traverse an array.

```
class Testarray{
public static void main(String args[]){
int a[]=new int[5];//declaration and instantiation
a[0]=10;//initialization
a[1]=20;
a[2]=70;
a[3]=40;
a[4]=50;
//printing array
for(int i=0;i<a.length;i++)//length is the property of array</pre>
```

```
}}Test it NowOutput: 1020704050
```

Declaration, Instantiation and Initialization of Java Array

Multidimensional array in java

Example to instantiate Multidimensional Array in java

```
In such case, data is stored in row and column based index (also known as matrix form).

Syntax to Declare Multidimensional Array in java

dataType[][] arrayRefVar; (or)

dataType [][]arrayRefVar[][]; (or)

dataType []arrayRefVar[];
```

```
int[][] arr=new int[3][3];//3 row and 3 column

Example to initialize Multidimensional Array in java
arr[0][0]=1;
arr[0][1]=2;
arr[0][2]=3;
arr[0][2]=4;
arr[1][0]=4;
arr[1][1]=5;
arr[1][2]=6;
arr[2][0]=7;
arr[2][1]=8;
```

Example of Multidimensional java array

arr[2][2]=9;

Let's see the simple example to declare, instantiate, initialize and print the 2Dimensional array.

```
class Testarray3{
public static void main(String args[]){
//declaring and initializing 2D array
int arr[][]={{1,2,3},{2,4,5},{4,4,5}};
//printing 2D array
for(int i=0;i<3;i++){
 for(int j=0; j<3; j++){
   System.out.print(arr[i][j]+" ");
 }
 System.out.println();
}
}}
Test it Now
Output:123
         245
         445
```

Addition of 2 matrices in java

Let's see a simple example that adds two matrices.

```
class Testarray5{
public static void main(String args[]){
//creating two matrices
int a[][]={{1,3,4},{3,4,5}};
int b[][]={{1,3,4},{3,4,5}};
//creating another matrix to store the sum of two matrices
int c[][]=new int[2][3];
//adding and printing addition of 2 matrices
for(int i=0;i<2;i++){
for(int j=0; j<3; j++){
c[i][j]=a[i][j]+b[i][j];
System.out.print(c[i][j]+" ");
}
System.out.println();//new line
}
}}
Test it Now
Output:268
         6810
```
