

Arrays and Lists



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What is a list?

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What is an Array?

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What is an array?

An array is a group of items all of the same type which are accessed through a single identifier.

```
int[] nums = new int[10];
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
nums	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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An array is a collection of boxes / spots / items that all store the same type of value. Each spot in the array stores a value of the same type.

Each spot in the array is essentially a single variable of the type specified.

`int[] array = new int[10];` array can store 10 integers. array is basically a collection of 10 integer variables. Spot 0 stores the 1st integer, spot 1 stores the 2nd integer, and so on.

Array References

```
int[] nums;
```

nums
null



null

nothing

nums is a reference to an integer array.

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A reference variable is used to store the location of an Object. In most situations, a reference stores the actual memory address of an Object.

nums stores the location / memory address of an integer array.

Array Instantiation

```
new int[3];
```

0x213

0	0	0
---	---	---

arrays are Objects.

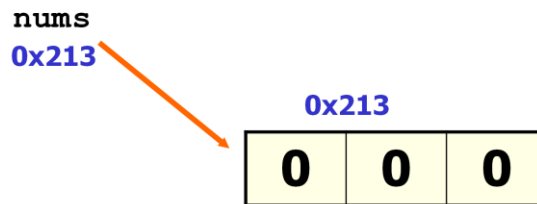
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In the example above, an array Object has been instantiated. There is nothing referring to the Object.

Arrays

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`nums` stores the location / memory address of an integer array.

Strings are arrays

```
String s = "compsci";    //Strings are arrays
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
s	c	o	m	p	s	c	i

**The first index position in a String is 0.
A String is an array of characters.**

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A String is a character array. String s is storing "compsci". Spot [0] is storing character c and spot [length-1] is storing character i. Each spot in the String s is storing a single character.

Arrays

```
int[] nums = new int[10];    //Java int array
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
nums	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Arrays are filled with 0 values when instantiated.
The exact value of each spot in the array depends
on the specified type for the array.**

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When arrays are instantiated, each spot / box is filled with a zero value.

Integers have a zero value of 0, doubles have a zero value of 0.0, and characters have a zero value of 0 which happens to be a space.

A reference array would be filled with null. Arrays of references will be discussed later.

Arrays

```
new int[10]; //Java int array
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Once an array object has been instantiated, the size many never change. To increase or decrease the size, a new array would need to be instantiated and all old value copied.

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The size of an array object can never change. Arrays do not have methods that allow for the removal or addition of items. In order to add or remove items, a new array would be instantiated and all old values copied to the new array.

Arrays

```
int[] nums = {2,7,8,234,745,1245};
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5
nums	2	7	8	234	745	1245

An array can be initialized with values.

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Instantiating an array with a list of values is a great way to save some time if the values the array will store are known.

In the example above, `nums` is initialized with the value list 2,7,8,234,745,1245. Spot `[0]` is storing 2 and spot `[length-1]` is storing 1245.

Indexes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
nums	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The **[spot/index]** indicates which value in the array is being manipulated.

nums[0] = 9;
The **0** spot is being set to **9**.

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Individual spots in an array are accessed by using a number. The number indicates which spot you are accessing. Only integer values can be used to [access] a spot in an array.

[int only]

```
out.println(nums[3]); //outs 0
```

```
out.println(nums[0]); //outs 9
```

Indexes

Java indexes must always be *integers* and the first index will always be 0.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
nums	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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[int only]

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Printing Array Values

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Printing Array Values

```
int[] nums = {2,3,5,1,0,6,7};
```

```
out.println(nums[0]);  
out.println(nums[2]);  
out.println(nums[5]);
```

OUTPUT

2
5
6

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
nums	2	3	5	1	0	6	7

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Once the array has been instantiated and has values, it is very simple to print/access a particular spot. An integer value must be provided to indicate which [spot] will be accessed.

```
int[] thoseNums = {5,7,3,6,9};  
out.println(thoseNums[3]);      //outs 6
```

```
out.println(thoseNums[1/2]);    //outs 5  
    // 1/2 is 0
```

```
out.println(thoseNums[2+2]);    //outs 9  
out.println(thoseNums[5/2]);    //outs 3  
    // 5/2 is 2
```

Printing Array Values

```
int[] nums = {2,3,5,1,0,6,7};
```

```
out.println( nums[ 1 + 3 ] );  
out.println( nums[ 7 / 2 ] );  
out.println( nums[ 6 ] );
```

OUTPUT

0
1
7

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
nums	2	3	5	1	0	6	7

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    // 1/2 is 0
```

```
out.println(thoseNums[2+2]);    //outs 9  
out.println(thoseNums[5/2]);    //outs 3  
    // 5/2 is 2
```

open
arrayprintone.java
arrayprinttwo.java

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Setting Array

Spots

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Setting array spots

```
int[] nums = new int[10];
```

```
nums[0] = 231;
```

```
nums[4] = 756;
```

```
nums[2] = 123;
```

```
out.println(nums[0]);
```

```
out.println(nums[1]);
```

```
out.println(nums[4]);
```

```
out.println(nums[4/2]);
```

OUTPUT

231

0

756

123

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An integer value must be provided when accessing a [spot] in an array.

`nums [0] = 231;` is setting spot 0 to the value 231.

Setting array spots

```
double[] nums = new double[10];
```

```
nums[0] = 10.5;
```

```
nums[3] = 98.6;
```

```
nums[2] = 77.5;
```

```
out.println(nums[0]);
```

```
out.println(nums[3]);
```

```
out.println(nums[7]);
```

OUTPUT

10.5

98.6

0.0

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nums has been instantiated with the capacity to store 10 doubles. All spots are set to 0.0 to start.

An integer value must be provided when accessing a [spot] in an array.

nums is storing double values, but the index/spot value must be an integer.

```
nums [0] = 10.5; //sets spot 0 to the value 10.5.
```

Setting array spots

```
String[] words = new String[10];
```

```
words[0] = "dog";  
words[3] = "cat";  
words[2] = "pig";
```

```
out.println( words[0] );  
out.println( words[3] );  
out.println( words[7] );
```

OUTPUT

```
dog  
cat  
null
```

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`words` has been instantiated with the capacity to store 10 String references.

All spots are set to null to start.

An integer value must be provided when accessing a `[spot]` in an array.

`words` is storing String references, but the index/spot value must be an integer.

open
arraysetone.java
arraysettwo.java

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Accessing Arrays with Loops

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Accessing Arrays with Loops

```
int[] nums = {3,2,5,1,0,6};  
for(int spot=0; spot<nums.length; spot++)  
{  
    out.println(nums[spot]);  
}
```

length returns the # of
elements/items/spots in the
array!!!

OUTPUT

3
2
5
1
0
6

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Using loops to print all spots in an array is a necessary approach.

As array lengths could change with different input values, it is

good to use a for loop based on length. If length changes, the loop will change accordingly.

The loop variable will start at 0 and go up to the array length.

The loop variable will be used to access each [spot] in the array.

Accessing Arrays with Loops

```
int[] nums = {3,2,5,1,0,6};  
for(int item : nums)  
{  
    out.println(item);  
}
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5
nums	3	2	5	1	0	6

OUTPUT

3
2
5
1
0
6

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The for each loop is a great tool to use when accessing array values if a spot/index variable is not needed.

The for each loop above accesses all values in nums and prints each one.

Each time the loop iterates, the next value from nums is pasted into item.

The for each loop will iterate as long as the structure it is connected to has values.

```
int[] nums = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};  
for(int item : nums)  
{  
    out.print(item + " ");  
}  
//outs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

Accessing Arrays with Loops

```
int[] nums = new int[6];  
for(int spot=0; spot<nums.length; spot++)  
{  
    nums[spot] = spot*4;  
}
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5
nums	0	4	8	12	16	20

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The loop variable will start at 0 and go up to the array length.

The loop variable will be used to access each [spot] in the array.

Accessing Arrays with Loops

```
String[] wrds = {"cat", "pig", "dog"};  
for(String item : wrds)  
{  
    out.println(item);  
}
```

OUTPUT

cat
pig
dog

	0	1	2
wrds	cat	pig	dog

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open
arrayloopone.java
arraylooptwo.java
Complete the code

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Counting Array Values

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Counting Array Values

In order to count the number of occurrences of a particular value, you must use a loop to access all items in the array.

You must also include an if statement to check for the specified value and a variable with which to count each of the variable's occurrences.

Counting the number of occurrences of a particular item requires using a loop and a variable.

The loop must iterate over all items in the list and the if statement must check each item.

The variable will be used to count how many of a particular type exist.

Counting Array Values

```
loop through all array items
```

```
if current item == search value
```

```
increase the count by 1
```

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Counting the number of occurrences of a particular item requires using a loop and a variable.

The loop must iterate over all items in the list and the if statement must check each item.

The variable will be used to count how many of a particular type exist.

Counting Array Values

```
//assume nums is an array with values

int count = 0;
for( int item : nums )
{
    if ( item matches provided value )
        count = count + 1;
}

//return or print count
```

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Each time the loop iterates, the next value from nums is pasted into item.

The for each loop will iterate as long as the structure it is connected to has values.

```
int[] nums = {1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
for(int item : nums)
{
    out.print(item + " ");
}
//outs 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

arraycount.java

Complete the code

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Deleting Array

Values

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Deleting Array Values

Once instantiated, the size of an array can never change.

```
int[] nums = {1,7,8,7,4,3,7};
```

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Once an array Object has been created, the size of that array can never change.

The values in the array can change, but not the size.

In order to remove values from an array, a new array must be created with an appropriate size considering how many items are to be removed.

Old values must then be copied to the new array.

Deleting Array Values

To delete values, a new array must be instantiated.

```
int[] newRay = new int[ size ];
```

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Old values must then be copied to the new array.

Deleting Array Values

Values must be copied from the old array to the new one.

```
int[] nums = {1,7,8,7,4,3,7};  
int[] newRay = new int[ size ];
```

**loop through nums
copy stuff to newRay**

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Old values must then be copied to the new array.

Deleting Array Values

```
int[] nums = {1,7,8,7,4,3,7};
```

To delete all 7s

Count the 7s

Create an array set to count of non 7s

Copy all non 7s to new array

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Old values must then be copied to the new array.

arraydelete.java

Complete the code

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Arrays as Instance Variables

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Instance Variables

```
public class Array
{
    private int[] nums;    //has the value null

    public Array(){
        nums = new int[10]; //sizes the array
    }

    //other methods not shown
}
```

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`int[]` should only appear in front of `nums` once.

`int[]` should only appear on the left of `nums` when defining `nums` as an instance variable.

`int[]` should never appear on the left of `nums` in a constructor or any method.

The array must be instantiated and sized in the constructor.

arrayinstancevars.java

Complete the code

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toString()

```
public class Array
{
    //instance vars and other methods not shown

    public String toString()
    {
        String output= "";
        for(int spot=0; spot<nums.length; spot++)
        {
            output=output+nums[spot]+" ";
        }
        return output;
    }
}
```

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To toString() method will use a loop to access all spots in the array. The value in each spot will be added to output and returned at the end of the toString() method.

toString()

```
public class Array
{
    //instance vars and other methods not shown

    public String toString()
    {
        String output= "";
        for( int val : nums )
        {
            output = output + val + " ";
        }
        return output;
    }
}
```

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To toString() method will use a loop to access all spots in the array. The value in each spot will be added to output and returned at the end of the toString() method.

arrayinstancevarstwo.java

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InstanceVarsTwo

```
String list = "7 6 3 4 9 1 3 5";  
int[] nums = new int[8];  
  
Scanner chopper = new Scanner(list);  
int spot=0;  
  
while(chopper.hasNextInt())  
{  
    nums[spot++] = chopper.nextInt();  
}
```

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The idea of chopping up a String with an unknown number of values is very important.

A while loop is needed to chop up a String with an unknown number of values.

The Arrays Class

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sort

```
int nums[] = {45,78,90,66,11};
```

```
Arrays.sort(nums);
```

```
for(int item : nums)  
    out.println(item);
```

	0	1	2	3	4
ray	11	45	66	78	90

OUTPUT

11
45
66
78
90

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The built in Java `Arrays.sort()` method will naturally order all values in the array.

The values in the array will be in ascending order after the call to `sort()`.

`Arrays.sort()` uses a quick sort to sort primitives and a merge sort to sort references.

toString

```
int[] n = {45,78,90,66,11};
```

```
System.out.println( Arrays.toString(n));
```

	0	1	2	3	4
n	11	45	66	78	90

OUTPUT

[45, 78, 90, 66, 11]

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toString will print out the array just like the toString for ArrayList.

open
arrays_class.java

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Start work On the labs

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