# **Exercise: Arrays**

Problems for exercises and homework for the "JavaScript Advanced" course @ SoftUni. Submit your solutions in the SoftUni judge system https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/2753/Arrays-and-Nested-Arrays-Exercise.

## 1. Print an Array with a Given Delimiter

The **input** comes as two parameters – an **array of strings** and a **string**. The second parameter is the delimiter.

The output is the elements of the array, printed on the console, each element separated from the others by the given delimiter.

### **Examples**

Input	Output
['One', 'Two', 'Three', 'Four', 'Five'],	One-Two-Three-Four- Five

Input	Output
['How about no?', 'I', 'will', 'not', 'do', 'it!'],	How about no?_I_will_not_do_it!

## 2. Print Every N-th Element from an Array

The input comes as two parameters – an array of strings and a number. The second parameter is N – the step.

The output is every element on the N-th step starting from the first one. If the step is 3, you need to return the 1-st, the **4-th**, the **7-th** ... and so on, until you reach the end of the array.

The **output** is the **return** value of your function and must be an **array**.

### **Example**

Input	Output
['5', '20', '31', '4', '20'],	['5', '31', '20']
20 ],	

Input	Output
['dsa', 'asd', 'test', 'tset'], 2	['dsa', 'test']

Input	Output
['1', '2', '3', '4', '5'],	['1']

#### Hints

Return all the elements with for loop, incrementing the loop variable with the value of the step variable.

#### 3. Add and Remove Elements

Write a JS function that adds and removes numbers to/from an array. You will receive a command which can either be "add" or "remove".

The initial number is 1. Each input command should increase that number, regardless of what it is.

Upon receiving an "add" command you should add the current number to your array.

Upon receiving the "remove" command you should remove the last entered number, currently existent in the array.















The input comes as an array of strings. Each element holds a command.

The **output** is the element of the array, each printed on a new line. In case of an empty array, just print "**Empty**".

#### **Examples**

Input	Output
['add',	1
'add',	2
'add',	3
'add']	4

Input	Output
['add', 'add', 'remove', 'add', 'add']	1 4 5

Input	Output
['remove', 'remove', 'remove']	Empty

### 4. Rotate Array

Write a JS function that rotates an array. The array should be rotated to the right side, meaning that the last element should become the first, upon rotation.

The input comes as two parameters – an array of strings and a number. The second parameter is the amount of rotation you need to perform.

The output is the resulting array after the rotations. The elements should be printed on one line, separated by a single space.

### **Examples**

Input	Output
['1', '2', '3', '4'], 2	3 4 1 2

Input	Output
['Banana', 'Orange', 'Coconut', 'Apple'], 15	Orange Coconut Apple Banana

#### Hints

Check if there is a **built-in function** for inserting elements **at the start** of the array.

## 5. Extract Increasing Subset from Array

Write a function that extracts only those numbers that form a non-decreasing subset. In other words, you start from the first element and continue to the end of the given array of numbers. Any number which is LESS THAN the current biggest one is ignored, alternatively if it's equal or higher than the current biggest one you set it as the current biggest one and you continue to the next number.

The input comes as an array of numbers.

The output is the processed array after the filtration, which should be a non-decreasing subset. Return the array of numbers.

Input	Output
[1, 3, 8, 4,	[1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 24]

Input	Output
[1, 2, 3, 4]	[1, 2, 3, 4]

Input	Output
[20, 3,	[20]
2, 15,	
15,	















10, 12,		6,	
3,		1]	
2, 24]			

#### Hints

The **Array.reduce()** built-in function might help you a lot with this problem.

#### 6. List of Names

You will receive an array of names. Sort them alphabetically in ascending order and print a numbered list of all the names, each on a new line.

### **Example**

Input	Output	
["John",	1.Bob	
"Bob",	2.Christina	
"Christina",	3.Ema	
"Ema"]	4.John	

#### Hints

The **sort function** rearranges the array in ascending order

### 7. Sorting Numbers

Write a function that sorts an array of numbers so that the first element is the smallest one, the second is the biggest one, the third is the second smallest one, the fourth is the second biggest one, and so on.

**Return** the resulting array.

## **Example**

Input	Output
[1, 65, 3, 52, 48, 63, 31, -3, 18, 56]	[-3, 65, 1, 63, 3, 56, 18, 52, 31, 48]

# 8. Sort an Array by 2 Criteria

Write a function that orders a given array of strings, by a length in ascending order as primary criteria, and by alphabetical value in ascending order as second criteria. The comparison should be case-insensitive.

The input comes as an array of strings.

The **output** is the elements of the ordered array of strings, printed each on a new line.

Input	Output
['alpha',	beta
'beta',	alpha

Input	Output
['Isacc',	Jack
'Theodor',	Isacc

Input	Output
['test',	Deny
'Deny',	omen















'gamma']	gamma	'Jack', 'Harrison', 'George']	George Theodor Harrison	'omen', 'Default']	test Default

#### Hints

- An array can be sorted by passing a comparing function to the **Array.sort()** function.
- Creating a comparing function by 2 criteria can be achieved by first comparing by the main criteria, if the 2 items are different (the result of the compare is not 0) - return the result as the result of the comparing function. If the two items are the same by the main criteria (the result of the comparison is 0), we need to compare by the **second criteria** and the result of that comparison is the result of the comparing function.
- You can check more about Array.sort() here https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global Objects/Array/sort

# **Multidimensional Arrays (Matrices)**

We will mainly work with 2-dimensional arrays. The concept is as simple as working with a simple 1-dimensional array. It is just an array of arrays.

### 9. Magic Matrices

Write a function that checks if a given matrix of numbers is magical. A matrix is magical if the sums of the cells of every row and every column are equal.

The input comes as an array of arrays, containing numbers (number 2D matrix). The input numbers will always be positive.

The **output** is a Boolean result indicating whether the matrix is magical or not.

### **Examples**

Input	Output
[[4, 5, 6], [6, 5, 4], [5, 5, 5]]	true

Input	Output
[[11, 32, 45], [21, 0, 1], [21, 1, 1]]	false

Input	Output
[[1, 0, 0] [0, 0, 1] [0, 1, 0]	<u>,</u>

#### \*Tic-Tac-Toe 10.

Make a tic-tac-toe console application.

You will receive an array of arrays. As you know there are two players in this game, so the first element of the input will be the first player's chosen coordinates, the second element will be the second player's turn coordinates, and so on.

The initial state of the dashboard is

The first player's mark is X and the second player's mark is O.

















#### Input

One parameter:

An array - the moves in a row that players make

#### **Output**

- There are two players X and O
- If a player tries to make his turn on already taken place, he should take his turn again and you should print the following message:
  - "This place is already taken. Please choose another!"
- If there are no free spaces on the dashboard and nobody wins the game should end and you should print the following message:
  - "The game ended! Nobody wins :("
- If someone wins you should print the following message and the current state of the dashboard:
  - "Player {x} wins!"

Note: When printing the state of the dashboard the elements of each row of the dashboard should be separated by "\t" and each row should be on a new line.

#### **Constraints**

The elements in the input array will always be enough to end the game.

Input	Output
["0 1",	Player O wins!
"0 0",	o x x
"0 2",	x o x
"2 0",	O false O
"1 0",	
"1 1",	
"1 2",	
"2 2",	
"2 1",	
"0 0"]	











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["0 0",
                                           This place is already taken. Please choose
                                           another!
 "0 0",
                                           Player X wins!
 "1 1",
                                                 X
 "0 1",
                                           false O
                                                        0
 "1 2".
                                           false false false
 "0 2",
 "2 2",
 "1 2",
 "2 2",
 "2 1"]
["0 1",
                                           The game ended! Nobody wins :(
 "0 0",
                                                 Χ
                                           0
                                                        X
 "0 2",
                                           X
                                                 X
                                                        0
 "2 0",
                                           0
                                                 0
                                                        Χ
 "1 0",
 "1 2",
 "1 1",
 "2 1",
 "2 2",
 "0 0"]
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#### \*\*Diagonal Attack 11.

Write a JS function that reads a given matrix of numbers and checks if both main diagonals have equal sums. If they do, set every element that is **NOT** part of **the main diagonals** to that sum, alternatively just print the matrix unchanged.

The **input** comes as an **array of strings**. Each element represents a **string of numbers**, with **spaces** between them. Parse it into a matrix of numbers, so you can work with it.

The output is either the new matrix, with all cells not belonging to a main diagonal are changed to the diagonal sum, or the original matrix if the two diagonals have different sums. You need to print every row on a new line, with cells separated by a space. Check the examples below.

Input	Output
['5 3 12 3 1', '11 4 23 2 5', '101 12 3 21 10',	5 15 15 15 1 15 4 15 2 15 15 15 3 15 15
'1 4 5 2 2', '5 22 33 11 1']	15 4 15 2 15 5 15 15 15 1

Input	Output
['1 1 1', '1 1 1', '1 1 0']	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0









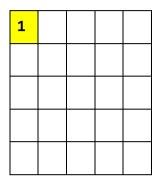


### 12. \*Orbit

You will be given an empty rectangular space of cells. Then you will be given the position of a star. You need to build the orbits around it.

You will be given a coordinate of a cell, which will always be inside the matrix, on which you will put the value - 1. Then you must set the values of the cells directly surrounding that cell, including the diagonals, to 2. After which you must set the values of the next surrounding cells to 3 and so on. Check the pictures for more information.

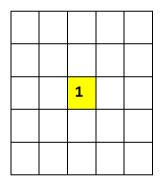
For example, we are given a matrix that has 5 rows and 5 columns, and the star is at coordinates - 0, 0. Then the following should happen:

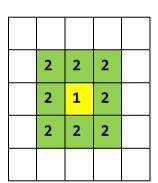


1	2		
2	2		

1	2	3	4	5
2	2	3	4	5
3	3	3	4	5
4	4	4	4	5
5	5	5	5	5

If the coordinates of the star are somewhere in the middle of the matrix for example - 2, 2, then it should look like this:





3	3	3	3	3
3	2	2	2	3
3	2	1	2	3
3	2	2	2	3
3	3	3	3	3

The input comes as an array of 4 numbers [width, height, x, y] which represents the dimensions of the matrix and the coordinates of the star.

The output is the filled matrix, with the cells separated by a space, each row on a new line.

## **Examples**

Input	Output
[4, 4, 0, 0]	1 2 3 4 2 2 3 4 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4

Input	Output		
[5, 5, 2, 2]	3 3 3 3 3		
	3 2 2 2 3		
	3 2 1 2 3		
	3 2 2 2 3		
	3 3 3 3 3		

Input	Output
[3, 3, 2, 2]	3 3 3 3 2 2 3 2 1

#### Hints

Check if there is some dependency or relation between the position of the numbers and the rows and columns of those positions.











# \*Spiral Matrix

Write a JS function that generates a **Spirally-filled** matrix with numbers, with given dimensions.

The input comes as 2 numbers that represent the dimension of the matrix.

The output is the matrix filled spirally starting from 1. You need to print every row on a new line, with the cells separated by a space. Check the examples below.

Input	Output
5, 5	1 2 3 4 5 16 17 18 19 6 15 24 25 20 7 14 23 22 21 8 13 12 11 10 9

Input	Output
3, 3	1 2 3 8 9 4 7 6 5













