

1. What is the default value assigned to array elements in C#?

- **Default:** 0 for numeric types, false for bool, null for reference types.
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2. Difference between Array.Clone() and Array.Copy()

- Clone() → Returns a **new array** with a shallow copy of elements, same length.
 - Copy() → Copies elements from one array to another **existing** array; can specify range.
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3. Difference between GetLength() and Length for multi-dimensional arrays

- Length → Total number of elements in all dimensions.
 - GetLength(dimension) → Number of elements in a **specific dimension**.
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4. Difference between Array.Copy() and Array.ConstrainedCopy()

- Copy() → Copies without guaranteeing rollback on failure.
 - ConstrainedCopy() → Ensures **all-or-nothing** copy; if it fails, no partial changes occur.
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5. Why is foreach preferred for read-only operations on arrays?

- Prevents accidental modification, more readable, no index management required.
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6. Why is input validation important when working with user inputs?

- Prevents errors, crashes, and security issues by ensuring data is correct before processing.
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7. How can you format the output of a 2D array for better readability?

- Use **tabs (\t)**, **alignment methods (PadLeft/PadRight)**, or String.Format() to align columns.

8. When should you prefer a switch statement over if-else?

- When checking **one variable** against multiple constant values for cleaner, faster code.
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9. What is the time complexity of Array.Sort()?

- **$O(n \log n)$** (uses QuickSort or IntroSort internally depending on the type).
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10. Which loop (for or foreach) is more efficient for calculating the sum of an array, and why?

- **for loop** is slightly more efficient since foreach adds an enumerator overhead, but the difference is negligible for small arrays.