

Largest Number Problem

Q. Assume 3 numbers,

$$1) a = 10$$

$$2) b = 20$$

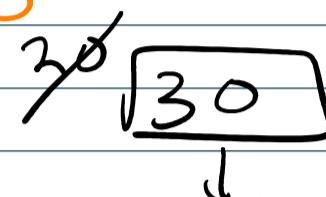
$$3) c = 30$$

SOL:

Assume a is the Largest $\therefore \underline{\underline{Max = 10}}$

Largest Num?

~~Check with $b \leq c$~~



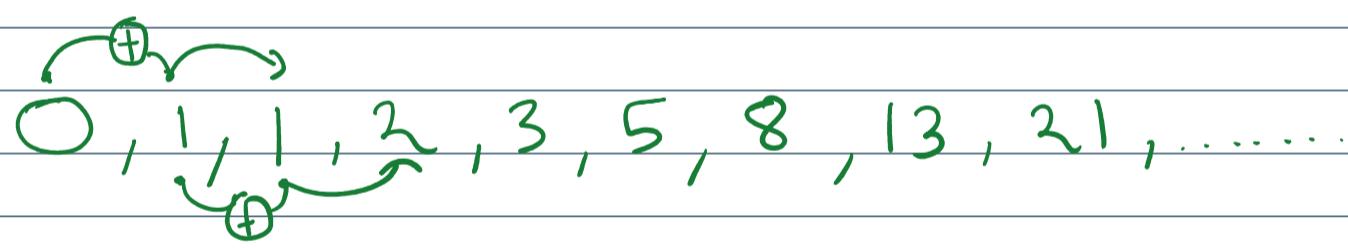
If $b > \underline{\underline{Max}}$: Final
 $max = b$
largest value

If $c > \underline{\underline{Max}}$

$max = c$

Fibonacci Numbers

→ Starts with 0, 1. Series then continues by adding the previous 2 numbers. This series is known as Fibonacci Series

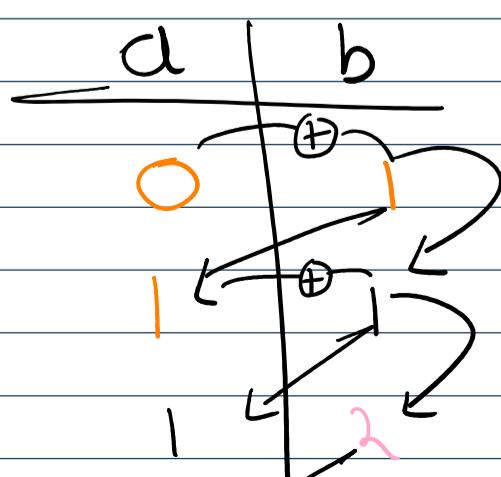


0ⁿ 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

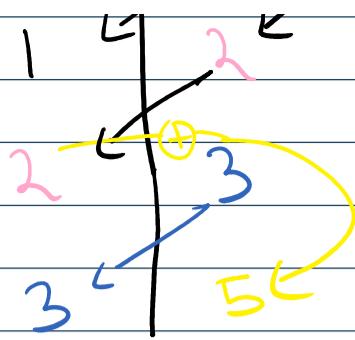
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0 \\ b &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

For eg Q is to find 7th position of Fibonacci Series, hence $\boxed{n = 7}$

Thus, loop will run till $\boxed{n = 7}$ & since we know what number we will run the loop, for loop will be used



Series: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...



<u>P</u>	<u>i</u>	while (count < n)
<u>P</u> = 0	<u>i</u> = 1	{ int temp = i
temp	i + P	i = i + P
temp	i + P	P = temp
2	3	Count ++.
3	5	Sout(i);

Counting of Occurrences

Eg. 123 7 8 7 5 6 7 5 9 1

Find no. of occurrences
of number "7"

Logic: Every num / 10 gives the remainder as the last digit
& the last digit will obviously not exist

For eg. 13839

Count No. of 3's

$$10 \sqrt{13839} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1383 \\ -13830 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

Next Step

$$10 \sqrt{1380} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1380 \\ -1380 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

10 $\sqrt{1383}$
 $\frac{1380}{03}$ → Rem is 3

increase the count

Likewise, proceed till num does not become 0.

Reverse

Eg. Number is 23597

∴ Output Should be : 7 5 3 2

Logic : Take remainder of num & divide it with 10 i.e
num % 10. Every time you get a number, multiply

~~num~~ * 10. Every time you get a number, multiply that by 10 & add that by next number you will reverse

i.e. firstly 2359×10 will be 2359
next, 2359×10 will give 235
 235×10 will give 23
 23×10 will give 2
 2×10 will give 2

O/P

7

$$7 \times 10 + 9 = 79$$

$$79 \times 10 + 5 = 795$$

$$795 \times 10 + 3 = 7953$$

$$7953 \times 10 + 2 = 79532$$

\equiv

Reversed
string

Calculator Program

Switch Case Statements

\rightarrow = V/S .equals

e.g.

a \longrightarrow Kunal

b \longrightarrow

.equals() will give TRUE

In this case "==" value will give TRUE, because 'b' are referencing the same object

c.g.

a \longrightarrow Kunal

b \longrightarrow Kunal

Here "==" will give FALSE, since a & b are referencing diff objects

But, .equals() will still give TRUE because the value remains the same.

In switch statements, you can jump to various cases based on your expression.

Syntax:

```
switch (expression) {  
    // cases  
    case one:  
        // do something  
        break;  
  
    case two:  
        // do something  
        break;  
  
    default:  
        // do something  
}
```

NOTE:

- cases have to be the same type as expressions, must be a constant or literal
- duplicate case values are not allowed
- break is used to terminate the sequence
- if break is not used, it will continue to next case
- default will execute when none of the above does
- if default is not at the end, put break after it

```

import java.util.Scanner;

public class Switch {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
        String fruit = in.next();

        switch(fruit) {
            case "Mango":
                System.out.println("King of Fruits");
                break;
            case "Apple":
                System.out.println("King of Fruits");
                break;
            case "Orange":
                System.out.println("King of Fruits");
                break;
            case "Grapes":
                System.out.println("King of Fruits");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("Aha Tamatar bade mazedaar");
        }
    }
}

```

```

1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3 public class Switch {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
6         String fruit = in.next();
7
8         switch (fruit) {
9             case "Mango" -> System.out.println("King of Fruits");
10            case "Apple" -> System.out.println("King of Fruits");
11            case "Orange" -> System.out.println("King of Fruits");
12            case "Grapes" -> System.out.println("King of Fruits");
13            default -> System.out.println("Aha Tamatar bade mazedaar");
14        }
15    }
16}
17

```

Enhanced Switch Case
syntax
(Doesn't require 'break')

Old Syntax of Switch case

```

int day = in.nextInt();
switch (day) {
    case 1 -> System.out.println("Monday");
    case 2 -> System.out.println("Tuesday");
    case 3 -> System.out.println("Wednesday");
    case 4 -> System.out.println("Thursday");
    case 5 -> System.out.println("Friday");
    case 6 -> System.out.println("Saturday");
    case 7 -> System.out.println("Sunday");
}

```

Program 2: Displaying Day name btwn 1 and 7

```

switch (day) {
    case 1:
    case 2:
    case 3:
    case 4:
    case 5:
        System.out.println("Weekday");
        break;
    case 6:
    case 7:
        System.out.println("Weekend");
        break;
}

```

Program 3: Displaying Weekdays and Weekends in switch case style

Nested Switch Case

Code on Github Repo

Methods in Java

→ Bundling up of code in some sort of function/method such that reusability principle is used here & code is also efficient to use (OOP) principle should be used.

→ functions are that block of codes that run only when they are called. How can we do this?

→ functions are that block of codes that run only when they are called. Here, we define the code once → use it many times

Syntax:

```
public class Main{  
    access-modifier return-type method(){  
        // code  
        return statement (Code ends)  
    }  
}
```

- method() → Calling the func in code

~~return-type~~

- firstly, the function call (e.g. sum()) will have some value which it takes from the func.
- Secondly, the content returned in that func will be the final value which will be displayed when we call the func.

Eg. of return types. int, char, bool, void

↳ returns nothing

⇒ there are a few important things to understand about returning the values:

- The type of data returned by a method must be compatible with the return type specified by the method.
eg: if return type of some method is boolean, we cannot return an integer.
- The variable receiving the value returned by a method must also be compatible with the return type specified for the method.

```

2
3  public class Sum {
4    public static void main(String[] args) {
5      // sum();
6      int ans = sum2();
7      System.out.println(ans);
8
9      //return value
10
11     static int sum2(){ 1 usage
12       Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
13       System.out.print("Enter num1: ");
14       int num1 = in.nextInt();
15       System.out.print("Enter num2: ");
16       int num2 = in.nextInt();
17       int sum = num1 + num2;
18       return sum; → function over, is the angle hukh nahi chaloga
19     }
20
21     //doesn't return anything
22     static void sum(){ no usages
23       Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
24       System.out.print("Enter num1: ");
25       int num1 = in.nextInt();
26       System.out.print("Enter num2: ");
27       int num2 = in.nextInt();
28       int sum = num1 + num2;
29       System.out.println("Sum is "+sum);
30     }
31   }
32 }
```

Both shld be of same type



```

1 import java.util.Scanner;
2
3  public class Greeting {
4    public static void main(String[] args) {
5      // greeting();
6      Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
7      System.out.print("Enter your name: ");
8      String naam = in.next();
9      String personalized = myGreet(naam);
10     System.out.println(personalized);
11   }
12
13 @ static String myGreet(String name){ 1 usage
14   String Greeting = "Hello " + name;
15   return Greeting;
16 }
17 }
```

Shouldn't be necessarily same. Can be different
because it won't affect code.

```

1 public class Swap {
2   public static void main(String[] args) {
3     // System.out.println(a + " " + b);
4
5     // swap numbers code
6     int temp = a;
7     a=b;
8     b=temp;
9     swap(a,b);
10    System.out.println(a + " " + b);
11  }
12
13  static void swap(int a , int b){ 1 usage
14    int temp = a;
15    a=b;
16    b=temp;
17  }
18 }
```

Will these values swap?
Answer: No, they won't.

```

String name = "Kunal Kushwaha";
changeName(name);
System.out.println(name);
}

static void changeName(String name) {
  name = "Rahul Rana";
}
```

Will the name change to "Rahul Rana"
Answer: No, it won't

Let's understand why the changes won't happen

```

package com.kunal;

public class PassingExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String chacha = "Iron Man";
        greet(chacha);
    }

    static void greet(String naam) {
        System.out.println(naam);
    }
}

```

This won't
core kri upar
ka name
kya hai.
It can be
different

Main() {

Name = "Kunal"
greet(name), → Value of name is passed here
(Value of reference variable is passed)
Copy is created & passed to "naam". Thus both point at same object

greet(naam) {

Print(naam)

Name → Kunal
naam →

}

In Java, there is only the concept of Pass By Value. Pass by Reference isn't present here
thus, in this example only a copy of that reference is passed

Let's take below example

```

String name = "Kunal Kushwaha";
changeName(name);
System.out.println(name);

}

static void changeName(String naam) {
    naam = "Rahul Rana"; // not changing,
    // creating a new obj
}

```

Only accessible inside
the func is not outside the func

Here, the o/p will be "Kunal Kushwaha"
→ not "Rahul Rana"

Why ??

Name → Kunal
naam → Rahul

In any way, the "name" isn't changing so how will the o/p change! This just means that the value isn't updated → instead a new object is created here

~~★~~ Pts to remember

~~pts to remember~~

1] for primitives: int, char, short, bool, ...

↓
Just pass by value

2] for objects & etc stuff: Passing the value of reference

i.e. name → 'a' pointing to same obj
name →

Eg(2)

psvm(){

a=10

b=20

Swap(a,b)

}

[a → 10
b → 20]

2) But not here

Swap(int num1, int num2)

{

temp = num1

num1 = num2

num2 = temp

}

[temp → 10
num2 → 10
num1 → 20]

1] Values change at this level of scope

Why? Because it is only passing the value

Q Let's look at an example now where the change in one reference variable changes other; i.e. here there is Pass by value of reference variable ↳ { a → 20 } b → 10 Change in one brings change in other

```

1 import java.util.Arrays;
2
3 public class ChangeValue {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5
6         int[] arr = {1, 3, 2, 45, 6};
7         change(arr);
8         System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));

```

Q Will the 0th position in main ~~fun~~ change?

→ Ans: Yes

Let's see how

Let's see how

arr → [1, 3, 2, 45, 6]

nums

$$\text{nums[0]} = 99$$

arr
nums

lums

Thus, "arr" values also change.

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-22\bin\java.exe" "-javaagent:[99, 3, 2, 45, 6]
Process finished with exit code 0
```

$\Rightarrow 0/p$

```
String name = "Kunal Kushwaha";
changeName(name);
System.out.println(name);

static void changeName(String naam) {
    naam = "Rahul Rana"; // creating a new object
}
```

→ Reason why String wasn't changing here.

Also, "Strings are immutable"

~~ES~~Scopes

Function Scope: Variables declared inside a method can't be accessed outside the fn. Only accessible inside the fn

Eg- `psum()`{

```
int a = 10,  
String b = "Hello",
```

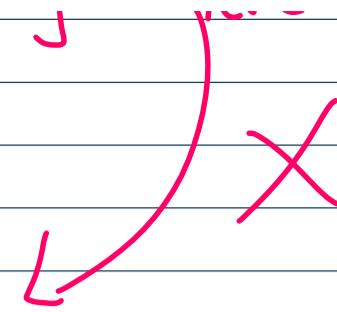
static void greet() {

```
int m = 50;  
String greet = "Good day";
```

only accessible
here

3

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2] Block Level Scope

```
public class Scope {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int a = 10;
        int b = 20;
        {

            int a = 30; // already initialised outside the block in the same method , hence cannot initialise again
            a = 80; // reassign original ref variable to other value
            int c = 99;
            System.out.println(a);
            // values initialised inside the block remain inside the block
        }
        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(num); Will give an error since variable is inside the function
    }

    static void random(int marks) { no usages
        int num = 67;
        System.out.println(num);
        System.out.println(marks);
    }
}
```

1] We can reassign original ref variables to other values. The value also changes outside the block too since we aren't creating any new variable, we are just updating it.

2] int c = 99; This thing is initialized inside block so thus can't be used outside block. To use outside the block, we can reinitialize it again outside the block.

Anything which is initialised outside the block can be used inside the block and the value can be updated inside the block but anything which is initialized inside the block cannot be used outside the block. We will have to reinitialize it outside the block.

psvm () {
 Initialise int a = 10;
 Initialise int b = 20;
 }
 [] → Variables initialized outside the block can be updated inside the box.
 ① int a = 5; ✗
 Update a = 100; ✓
 Initialise int c = 20;
 }
 [] → Variables initialized inside the block cannot be updated outside the box but can be reinitialized outside the block.
 ② c = 10; ✗
 Initialise int c = 15; ✓ Re initialise
 a = 50; ✓
 }
 [] → Variables like "a" here, is declared outside the block, updated inside the block and can also be updated outside the block.

Win+Shift+S

3) Loop Scope: Variables declared inside a loop will have loop scope

For eg. for (int i = 0, i <= 5, i++) {

// code

i can't be accessed outside the loop.

3

~~Ans . . .~~

~~Shadowing~~

→ Practice of using variables in overlapping scope with same name.
The variables in low-level scope here override the variable of high level scope. Thus variable of high level scope is shadowed by low-level scope variable.

eg:- public class Shadowing {
 static int x = 90;
 psvm () {
 System.out.println(x); → 90
 x = 50; // here high-level scope is
 System.out.println(x); shadowed
 } by low-
 } level
 } scope

```
package com.kunal;

public class Shadowing {
    static int x = 90; // this will be shadowed at line 8
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(x); // 90
        int x; // the class variable at line 4 is shadowed by this
        // System.out.println(x); // scope will begin when value is initialised
        x = 40;
        System.out.println(x); // 40
        fun();
    }

    static void fun() {
        System.out.println(x);
    }
}
```

The shadowing only occurs when the variable is initialised → not just declared. If we just declare it & not initialise it then printing it will give error.

~~Variable Args~~

→ Variable Args are basically when you don't know how many number of args you want to pass in a function. A method that takes variable arguments is varargs method.

Syntax :

static void func(int ...v){
 // body

) This internally takes it as an array of integers or any other data type specified here

3

```
1 import java.util.Arrays;
2
3 public class VarArgs {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         fun( ...v: 2,3,4,8,9); → hitne thi args chalge idhar, no restriction since
6     }
7
8     static void fun(int ...v){ 1 usage
9         System.out.println(Arrays.toString(v));
10    }
11 }
12
```

Varargs is used

```

import java.util.Arrays;

public class VarArgs {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        fun(...v: 2, 3, 4, 8, 9);
        multiple(a: 2, b: 5, ...v: "Kunal");
    }

    static void multiple(int a, int b, String ...v){ 1 usage
        System.out.println(a+ " "+b);
        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(v));
    }

    static void fun(int ...v){ 1 usage
        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(v));
    }
}

```

Vargs are always at the end of the list

➤ Function Overloading

→ It happens when 2 fn's have the same name but diff number of arguments 'n' them

eg → 1) fun () {
 } //code

 fun () {
 } //code

2) fun (int a) {
 } //code

 fun (int a, intb) {
 } //code

X function overloading

This is allowed having different arguments with same method name.

In fn overloading, either the args should be different or the type of arguments should differ (If there's only 1 argument in both fn's)

➤ Armstrong Number

→ Armstrong number is that number in which if we take cube of all the individual digits, then the sum of that is also the same number before

i.e a = 1 5 3
1³ 5³ 3³

Armstrong Number

$$1 + 125 + 27 = \boxed{153}$$

Logic: a = 153

~~2~~ while ($a > 0$) {

 rem = $a \% 10$;
 Cube the remainder

 Sum += Cube
 $a = a / 10$;

Arrays

→ What is an Array?

```
// Q: store a roll number  
int a = 19;  
  
// Q: store a person's name  
String name = "Kunal Kushwaha";  
  
// Q: store 5 roll numbers  
int rno1 = 23;  
int rno2 = 55;  
int rno3 = 18;
```

Imagine a scenario where we are storing roll numbers of 5 students

What if we want to store roll numbers of 500 or 5000 students?

We use Array Data Structure for that.

Array : A Data structure used to store collection of Data (maybe simple datatypes or complex data types or primitives).

Syntax :

datatype[] variable_name; = new datatype[size_of_array];

Eg. Store 5 roll nos

int[] rnos = new int[5]



size of array, stores 5 roll nos

OR

int[] rnos = {51, 82, 83, 99, 104}

Elements of the array.

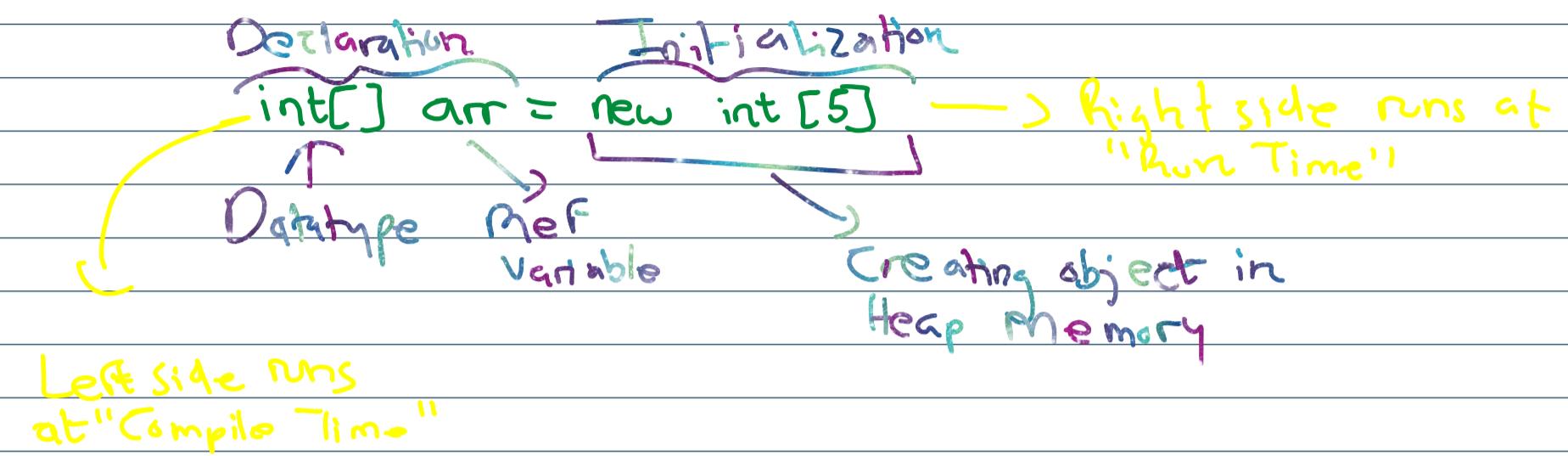
Internal working of Array:

int rollnos[]; Declaration of the array.

↳ rollnos are getting defined in the stack

`arr = new int[5];` Initialization

Actual memory allocation happens here
Object is created in Heap memory.



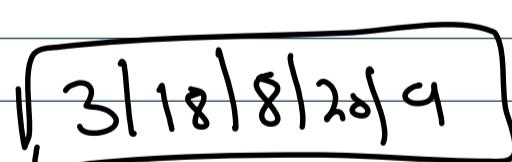
→ Above concept is known as "Dynamic Memory Allocation"

↓
Memory is allocated at runtime



→ In C/C++ or any other prog lang, array data is stored as continuous data. But in Java, the array data may or may not be allocated continuously

→ It totally depends on JVM whether to be continuous or not



Array



Frame

Reasons:

- 1] Objects are stored in Heap Memory.
- 2] Heap objects aren't continuous (mentioned in JLS)

↓
Java Language Specification

- 3] Dynamic Memory Allocation

3) Dynamic Memory Allocation

Thus, array objects may or may not be continuous.
(Totally depends on JVM)

☞ Index of Array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	18	19	12	7	128	133

$$\text{arr}[0] = 3$$

$$\text{arr}[1] = 8$$

$$\text{arr}[2] = 19$$

$$\text{arr}[3] = 12$$

...

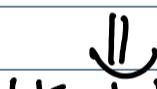
Suppose we want to change value of certain index

$$\text{arr}[3] = 99$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	18	19	99	7	128	133

☞ new keyword

→ `int[] arr = new int[5]`



Used to create an object

Will create an object in heap memory of size 5

If no values are provided, then the default stored values will be [0, 0, 0, 0, 0] → for size 5

`String arr[] = new String[4]`

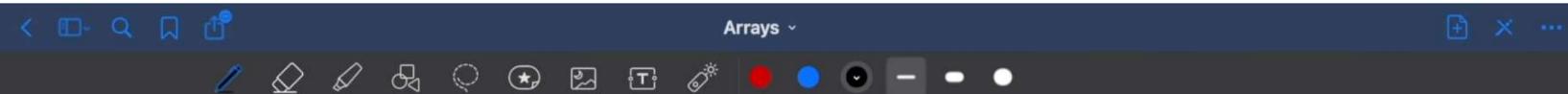
By default, "null" is the output (Similar to "None" of Python)

```
String str = null;  
int num = null;
```

will give error since null can't be assigned to primitive data types.

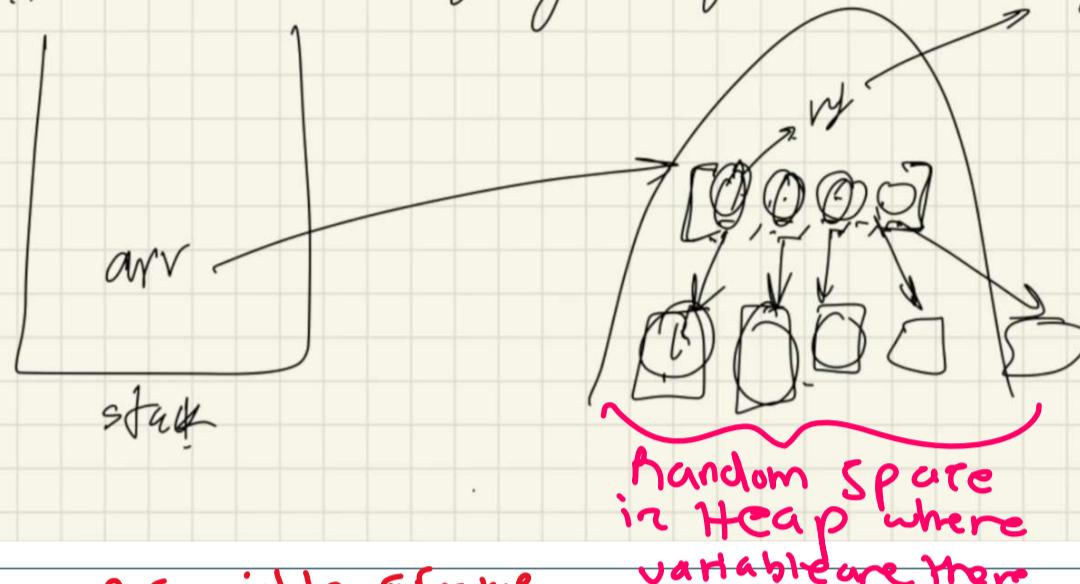
☞ Primitives are stored in Stack memory (int, char, bool, etc)

☞ All other objects (array, any other type) are stored in Heap memory.



String [] arr = new String [5];

// internal working of object



arr[0] = "3"

arr[0] = null
No value initially hence null



Ref variable or for loop

```
for(int num : arr) { // for every element in array, print the element  
    System.out.print(num + " "); // here num represents element of the array  
}
```

This loop is known as Enhanced - For loop (For-Each loop)

Another best way for printing the array is using `toString()` method.

```
36  
37  
38 }  
39 System.out.println(Arrays.toString(arr));  
  
Run Main x  
C : C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-22\bin\java.exe" "-javaagent:C:\Program Files\JetBrains\IntelliJ IDEA  
1 2 3 4 5  
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Internally uses the for loop but gives the output in proper format (with comma, bracket)

☞ Array of objects

```
// array of objects  
  
String[] str = new String[5];  
for (int i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {  
    str[i] = in.next();  
}  
  
System.out.println(Arrays.toString(str));
```

O 2D Array.

2D Array.

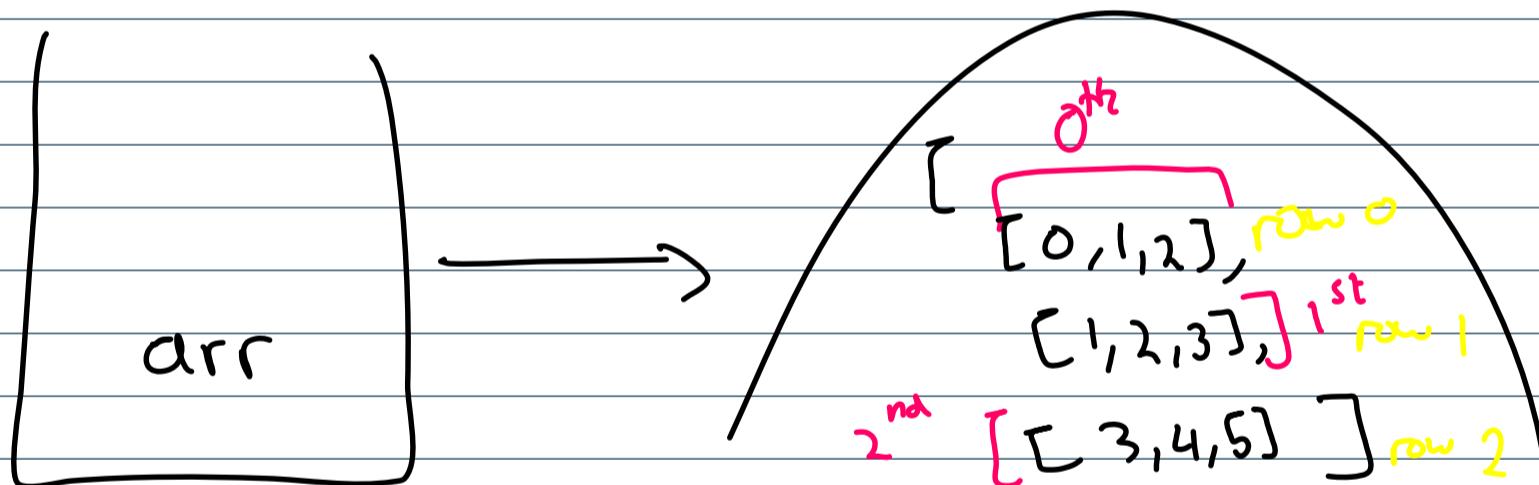
→ Represented by a matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Syntax: `int [][] arr = new int [x][y]` → optional
size
↑
mandatory
(i.e can't leave it blank)
↓ rows
↓ columns

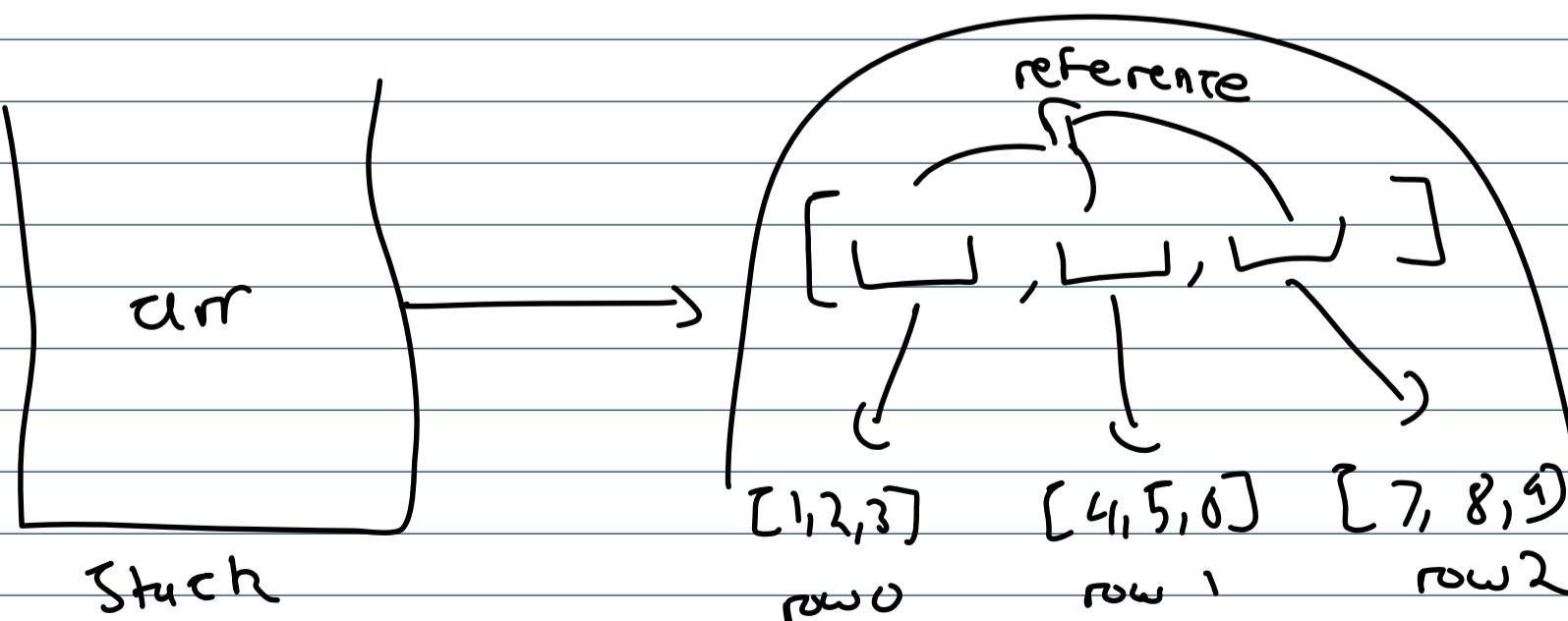
OR

`int [][] arr = {
 {1, 2, 3},
 {4, 5, 6},
 {7, 8, 9}
}`



Stack

Imagine this as Array of Arrays



$\text{arr}[1] = [4, 5, 6]$
 $\text{arr}[1][0] = 4,$

Column size doesn't matter because:

```
int[][] arr2D = {  
    {1, 2, 3},  
    {4, 5},  
    {6, 7, 8, 9}};
```

each array
can have
diff sizes

Input of 2D Array:

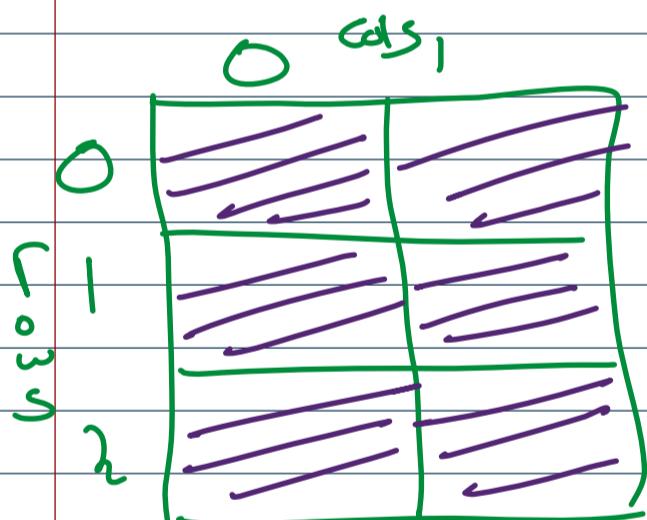
```
int[][] arr = new int[3][2]  
Swt( arr.length) → prints only no of rows
```

```
for (int row=0; row < arr.length(); row++) {  
    // for each column in every row  
    for (int col=0, col < arr[row].length(); col++)
```

```
        arr[row][col] = in.nextInt();
```

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Working:



[2] * [2] array

```
for (int row=0, row < 3; row++)  
{
```

```
    // now we take every row  
    for (int col=0, col < 2; col++)
```

```
        arr[row][col] = in.nextInt();
```

[0][0]
[0][1]
[1][0]

arr[row].length()

Individual
size of
columns

```
for (int[] ints : arr) {  
    System.out.println(Arrays.toString(ints));  
}
```

Enhanced for loop
slip for 2D Array

ArrayList

- Part of Collection framework & is present in Java.util package.
- Provides us with dynamic arrays in Java
- Used when we don't know what size do we have to take in

- removes us from dynamic arrays in Java
 - Used when we don't know what size do we have to take in an array.

Syntax :

X :  **Wrapper Classes**
`ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>()`,
you can add a
datatype here.
NOT mandatory

→ Slower than the standard array.

Internal working of ArrayList:

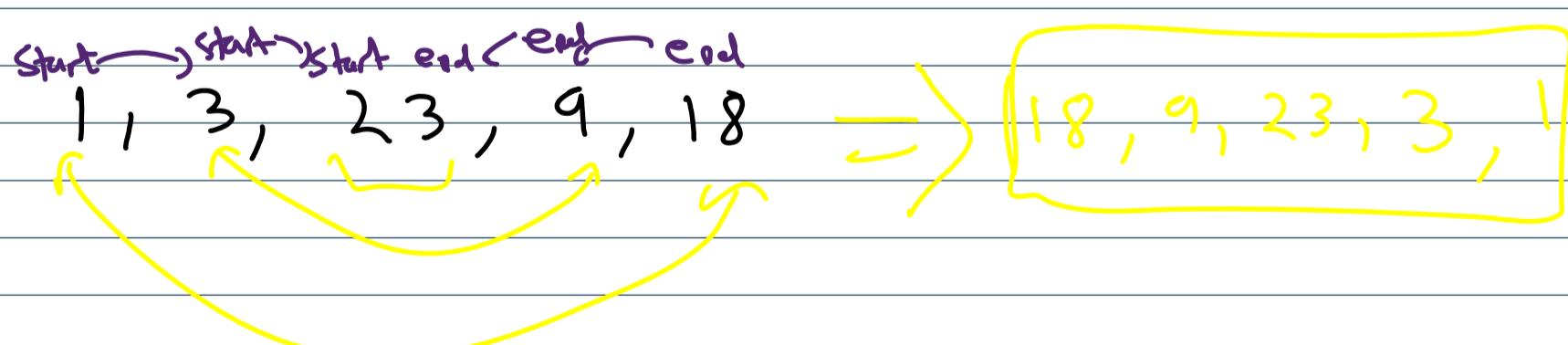
- ① The size is fixed internally
 - ② If the array gets filled by some amount (eg 50%), then
 - ⇒ It will create a new ArrayList of Double the size (eg.)
 - ⇒ old elements are copied in new ArrayList
 - ⇒ old ArrayList is deleted.

`[1, 2, 3,]` \Rightarrow `[1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, ...]`

4 elements  8 elements

Process keeps going on until input is stopped

Reversing an Array



Loop ends when $\text{start} > \text{end}$

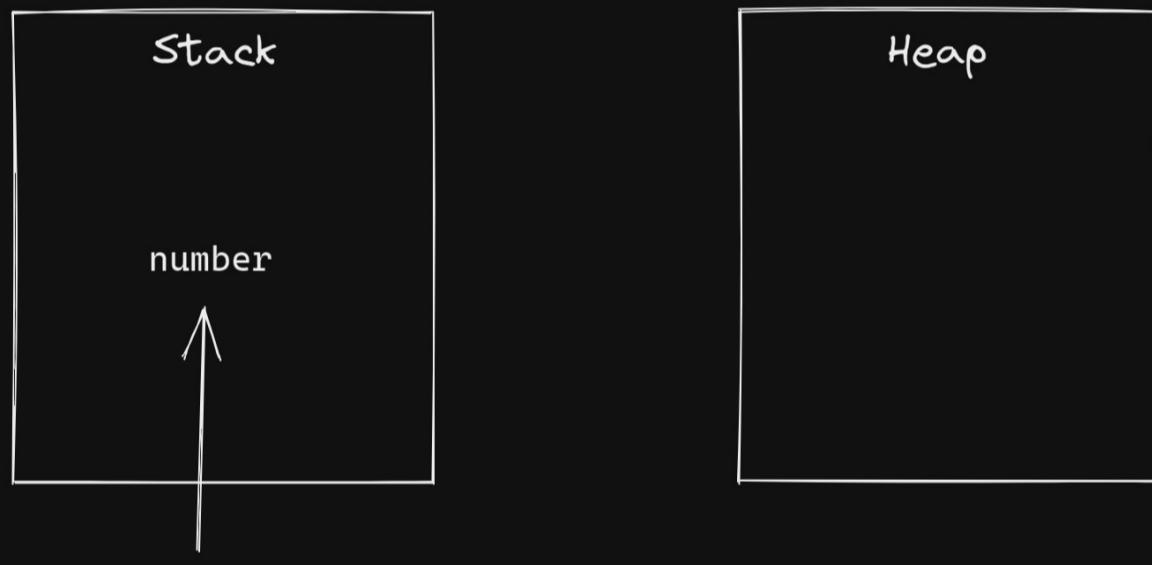
Arrays in Java

- ◇ An array is a collection of similar data type values.
- ◇ Syntax: `datatype[] variable_name = new datatype[size];`
OR
`datatype[] variable_name;`
`variable_name = new datatype[size];`
OR
`datatype[] variable_name = {value1, value2, value3, . . . , valueN};`

Understanding the Syntax

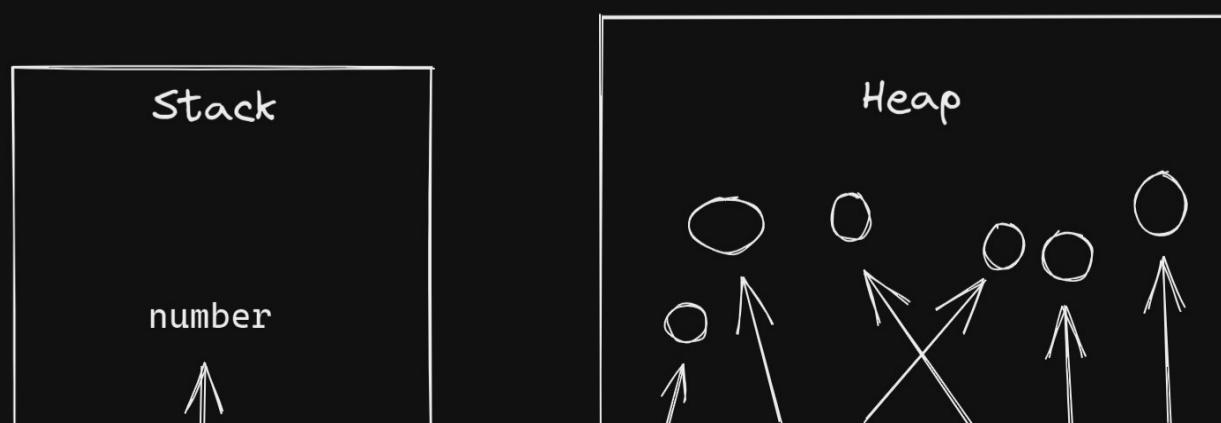
- ◇ `datatype[] variable_name;`
This step will initialize the variable and it will get initialized in the stack during compile time.

Example: `int[] number;`



- ◇ `variable_name = new datatype[size];`
In this step, a new object will be created in the heap memory during runtime.
The 'new' keyword is used to create a new object.

Example: `n = new int[6];`





Reference variable initialized!

{n[0], n[1], n[2], n[3], n[4], n[5]}



A new object is created with a size of six reference variables

If these reference variables have nothing to point to, they will return 'null' when called.

Arrays in Java

2D Arrays

- ◇ A 2D array can be visualized as a matrix. Let's understand how?
- ◇ → First of all, let's take a 1D array like this,


```
int[] num = {2, 5, 6, 9, 3};
```
- Now, write this array vertically like this,


```
int[] num = {2,  
            5,  
            6,  
            9,  
            3};
```

} rows = 5
- Then, replace each element with an array like this:


```
int[][] num = {{1, 2, 3, 4},  
               {5, 6, 7, 8},  
               {9, 10, 11, 12},  
               {13, 14, 15, 16},  
               {17, 18, 19, 20}};
```

} columns = 4
total elements = 5*4 = 20
- You can also do something like this:


```
int[][] num = {{1, 2, 3, 4},  
               {5, 6, 7},  
               {8, 9, 10, 11},  
               {12, 13},  
               {14}};
```

} dynamic array
rows = 5
columns = dynamic
- ◇ Syntax: datatype[][] variable_name = new datatype[row_size][column_size];
 OR


```
datatype[][] variable_name;  
variable_name = new datatype[row_size][column_size];
```

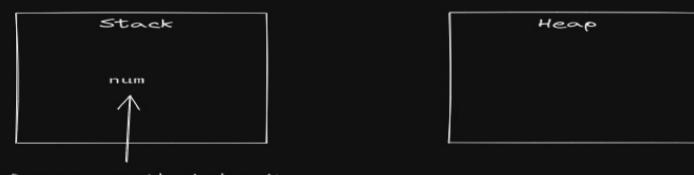
 OR


```
datatype[][] variable_name = {{array1}, {array2}, {array3}, . . . , {arrayN}};
```

Understanding the Syntax

- ◇ datatype[][] variable_name;
 This step will declare the variable and it will be declared in the stack during compile time.

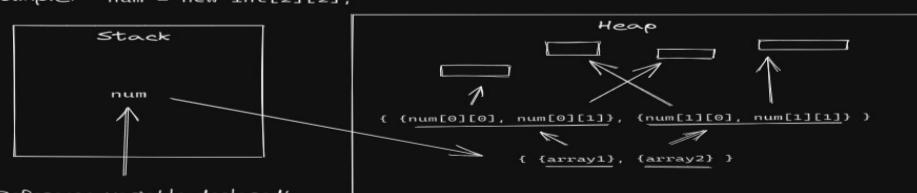
Example: int[][] num;



Reference variable declared!

- ◇ variable_name = new datatype[row_size][column_size];
 In this step, a new object will be created/initialized in the heap memory during runtime. The 'new' keyword is used to create a new object.

Example: num = new int[2][2];



Reference variable declared!

ArrayList in Java

First of all let's understand the difference between Arrays and ArrayList

- | Array | ArrayList |
|--|--|
| ◇ An Array has a fixed length or size. | ◇ An ArrayList can contain as many elements as you want even though an initial size is specified. |
| ◇ An Array can be created using both primitive datatypes as well as non-primitive datatypes. | ◇ An ArrayList cannot be created using primitive datatypes. It can only be created using objects or wrapper classes. |

What is an ArrayList?

Let's say you don't want to set a fixed size or length of an array because either you don't know how many elements you may add or you may want to update the size in the future.

What will you do? That's where ArrayLists come into action.

Syntax

```
ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>(10);
```

The diagram shows the syntax for creating an ArrayList of Integer. The code is `ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<Integer>(10);`. Arrows point from each part to its description: 'class' points to `ArrayList`; 'reference variable' points to `list`; 'Datatype (Wrapper Class) [not primitive]' points to `<Integer>`; 'creates a new object' points to `new`; 'ArrayList constructor' points to `ArrayList`; and 'Initial size' points to `(10)`.

Some methods

- ◇ `add()` :- Adds a new element to the ArrayList
- ◇ `set(index, value)` :- Updates an existing value for a specified index
- ◇ `get(index)` :- Used to retrieve an existing value for a specified index

Internal Working

Actually the size of the ArrayList is fixed but not permanently.
It can change according to the input you provide.

Example:- ◇ You provide the input for the first time
and the initial size is set to 5

4	9	3			
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- ◇ Then, you decide that you want to add another four elements to the ArrayList.
But we don't have enough space. So, what will Java do?

The answer is, it will create a new list with a new size (it depends) enough to accommodate new elements.

Then, it will copy the old list to the new list and will delete the old list.

It might look like this:

4	9	3	6	5	23	12				
---	---	---	---	---	----	----	--	--	--	--