OBJECT-ORIENTED SYSTEMS DESIGN

[Exercise]: Arrays

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Today's Plan

1. Chapter Review: 10 min.

2. Practice: 40 min.



Creating and Accessing Arrays

- An array is a data structure used to process a collection of data that is all of the same type.
 - An array behaves like a numbered list of variables with a uniform naming mechanism.
 - It has a part that **does not change**: the name of the array.
 - It has a part that can **change**: an integer in square brackets.

Define the array identifier arr. -

Each of the integers is initialized to 0 by default.

In Java, we are not limited to fixed-size array declaration.



Arrays with a Class Base Type

The base type of an array can be a class type.

```
Date[] holidayList = new Date[20];
if (holidayList[0] == null)
    System.out.println("holidayList[0] == Null");
```

```
    It does not create 20 objects of the class Date.
```

- Each of these indexed variables are automatically initialized to null.
- Each of the indexed variables can now be referenced since each holds the memory address of a **Date** object.

holidayList[0] == Null

Initializing an array by using a for loop:

```
for (int index =0; index < holidayList.length; index++){
   holidayList[index] = new Date();
}

if (holidayList[0] != null)
   System.out.println("holidayList[0] != Null");</pre>
```

 Like any other object, each of the indexed variables requires a separate invocation of a constructor using new (perhaps using a for loop) to create an object to reference.

holidayList[0] != Null



Privacy Leaks with Array Instance Variables

• Arrays are objects; If an accessor method does return the contents of an array, special care must be taken.

privacy leak!!!!

```
class Array_ex{
   private int[] arr ={1,2,3};
   public int[] getArr(){
   @Override
   public String toString() {
               "arr=" + Arrays.toString(arr) +
public class Array_demo2 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Array_ex array_ex = new Array_ex();
       int [] arr = array_ex.getArr();
       System.out.println(array_ex.toString());
       arr[0] = 3;
       System.out.println(array_ex.toString());
```

deep copy of the private array object.

The accessor method should return a reference to a

Can change private value **arr** without mutator method:

```
public int[] getArr(){
   int[] temp = new int[this.arr.length];
   for(int <u>i</u> = 0; <u>i</u> < this.arr.length; <u>i</u>++)
      temp[<u>i</u>] = this.arr[<u>i</u>];
   return temp;
}
```

Array_ex{arr=[1, 2, 3]} Array_ex{arr=[3, 2, 3]}



Multidimensional Arrays

```
int row = 10;
int col = 5;

int[][] arr2d = new int[row][col];
double[][][] arr3d = new double[4][5][6];
char[][] a = new char[5][12];
```

Multidimensional arrays are declared and created in basically the same way as one-dimensional arrays.

The instance variable **length** in a two-dimensional array.

does not give the total number of indexed variables

```
System.out.println(arr2d.length);
System.out.println(arr2d[0].length);
```

```
10
5
```

Row length = arr2d.length
Column length = arr2d[0].length

A nested **for** loop can be used to process a two-dimensional array.



Dealing with Multidimensional Arrays: Transpose

```
public class Transpose {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       int[][] arr = {{1,2,3,4},{5,6,7,8},{9,8,7,6}};
       printArr(arr);
        System.out.println();
       int[][] arr_T = transpose(arr);
       printArr(arr_T);
   public static int[][] transpose(int[][] arr){
        int[][] temp = new int[arr[0].length][arr.length];
        for(int i = 0; i< temp.length; i++){</pre>
            for (int j = 0; j < temp[0].length; j++){
                temp[i][j]=arr[j][i];
        return temp;
   public static void printArr(int[][] arr){
        int row, col;
        for(row = 0; row < arr.length; row++){</pre>
            for(col = 0; col < arr[0].length; col++)</pre>
                System.out.print(arr[row][col]);
            System.out.println();
```

```
• Transpose

123
456
789

[147]
258
369
```

```
1234
5678
9876
159
268
377
486
```



Practice

Exercise/WeekN/practice1.java/practice2.java

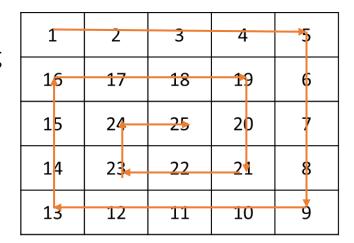
Practice 1: DrawSnail

Define a static method drawSnail.

- public static int[][] drawSnail(int n)
- Given an integer n, return an n X n array whose elements are structured like the right example: Starting from 1, the outermost parts of the array are first filled one by one in a clockwise manner, and then the same thing is recursively done with the inner parts.

Main method

- Enter a matrix size n.
- Construct the resulting snail array using drawSnail.
- Print out the array.





Practice 2: Sorting Elements in an Array

- Import the Person class we defined last week.
 - import week7.*;
- Main method
 - Create an array of size 10 whose base type is the **Person** class.
 - You should initialize its elements with random **Person** objects.
 - Sort the array in ascending order according to the age of each person.
 - **Hint:** You can use the **AgeCalculator.isOlder** () method to derive who is older between two people.
 - If two people are of the same age, their order doesn't matter; In this case, you can **arbitrarily** determine the order.
 - Implement any sorting algorithm (e.g., selection sort studied in our theory session) to sort the array.
 - Warning: You are not allowed to exploit the Array.sort() method



Time for Practice

Get it started, and ask TAs if you are in a trouble.

