

Tutorial of Array

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Objectives

- Learn how to declare and initialize arrays.
- Learn how to copy and print array by for loop.
- Learn how to use arrays to solve simple problems.

Before Exercise

1. Type the following code, which creates two arrays and uses two different ways to print them.

```
int[] array1 = {1,2,3,4,5};
int[] array2 = new int[5];
array2[0] = 6;
array2[1] = 7;
array2[2] = 8;
array2[3] = 9;
array2[4] = 10;

for(int i = 0; i<array1.length; i++){
    System.out.print(array1[i] + "\t");
}
System.out.println();
for(int e:array2){
    System.out.print(e + "\t");
}
System.out.println();
```

2. Continue typing, create another `null` array without giving it an address. What happens when we assign `array2` to `array3`?

```
int[] array3 = null;
System.out.println(array3);

array3=array2;
System.out.println(array3);
```

3. Why the first loop cannot change the value of `array3`? The second loop can change the value.

```
for(int e:array3){
    e=1;
}
System.out.println("array3: " + Arrays.toString(array3));
for(int i = 0; i<array3.length; i++){
    array3[i] = 1;
}
System.out.println("array3: "+Arrays.toString(array3));
```

4. We changed the value of elements in `array3`, why are the elements in `array2` changed accordingly?

```
System.out.println("array2: " + Arrays.toString(array2));
```

5. Try the following code. What's the difference between `println(array1)` and `println(array4)`?
Check the method documentation to find out.

```
char[] array4 = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
System.out.println(array4);
```

Exercises

Exercise 1:

Practice basic array operations:

- Declare and create an array named `myList1` with `n` ($0 < n < 20$) elements of `double` type.
- Initialize `myList1` with input values and make a copy of `myList1` named `myList2`.
- Shift the elements in `myList1` to the left by one position.
- Print the elements in `myList1` and `myList2`.

```
Enter the length of myList1:8
Enter 8 values: 2.5 5.5 3.4 6.4 7.7 2.2 8.9 0.2
myList1:5.5 3.4 6.4 7.7 2.2 8.9 0.2 2.5
myList2:2.5 5.5 3.4 6.4 7.7 2.2 8.9 0.2
```

Exercise 2 :

Suppose there are 10 students in a class, and we want the average score of these 10 students. Input 10 scores (`[0, 100]`) from the keyboard. Then after removing the highest score and the smallest score, please find the

average score of the remaining 8 scores.

```
Please input 10 scores of these students: 88.3 99 45 78 67.5 98.4 23.5 65.5 82
85.4
Average score is 76.26
```

Exercise 3:

Write a program to compare two arrays with same size. Let the user inputs the array size and every elements of the two arrays. Two arrays are considered equal if both arrays contain the same number of elements, and all corresponding pairs of elements in the two arrays are equal.

Sample input and output:

```
Enter the length of array:4
Enter the 1st integer array of size 4:1 2 3 4
Enter the 2nd integer array of size 4:1 2 3 4
The two arrays are equal.
```

Sample input and output:

```
Enter the length of array:3
Enter the 1st integer array of size 4:1 2 3
Enter the 2nd integer array of size 4:3 2 1
The two arrays are not equal.
```

Exercise 4:

Write a program that reads the integers between 1 and 100 and counts the occurrences of each. Assume the input ends with 0. Here is a sample run of the program

```
Enter the integers between 1 and 100: 22 33 35 34 99 87 45 34 23 78 45 33 11 23 87
34 76 0
11 occurs 1 time
22 occurs 1 time
23 occurs 2 times
33 occurs 2 times
34 occurs 3 times
35 occurs 1 time
45 occurs 2 times
76 occurs 1 time
78 occurs 1 time
87 occurs 2 times
99 occurs 1 time
```

Exercise 5:

Write a program to sort an integer sequence in ascending order. The user will first input the size of the sequence, then the numbers. The program will print the sorted sequence.

Sample input and output:

```
How many numbers you will input: 10
3 5 2 99 44 54 23 46 87 56
2 3 5 23 44 46 54 56 87 99
```

Further Reading - [Bubble sort](#)

Input: `arr[] = {5, 1, 4, 2, 8}`

First Pass:

Bubble sort starts with very first two elements, comparing them to check which one is greater.

(**5** 1 4 2 8) → (**1** 5 4 2 8), Here, algorithm compares the first two elements, and swaps since $5 > 1$.

(1 **5** 4 2 8) → (1 **4** 5 2 8), Swap since $5 > 4$

(1 4 **5** 2 8) → (1 4 **2** 5 8), Swap since $5 > 2$

(1 4 2 **5** 8) → (1 4 2 **5** 8), Now, since these elements are already in order ($8 > 5$), algorithm does not swap them.

Second Pass:

Now, during second iteration it should look like this:

(**1** 4 2 5 8) → (**1** 4 2 5 8)

(1 **4** 2 5 8) → (1 **2** 4 5 8), Swap since $4 > 2$

(1 2 **4** 5 8) → (1 2 **4** 5 8)

(1 2 4 **5** 8) → (1 2 4 **5** 8)

Third Pass:

Now, the array is already sorted, but our algorithm does not know if it is completed. The algorithm needs one whole pass without any swap to know it is sorted.

(1 2 4 5 8) → (1 2 4 5 8)

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Tips to swap two elements:

```
if( array[i] >array[i+1]){  
    int temp = array[i];  
    array[i] = array[i+1];  
    array[i+1] = temp;  
}
```

Exercise 6:

Write a program that prompts the user to input n integers from 1 to 1000 in ascending order.

Let μ be the average value of all the integers.

Count how many pairs of integers whose average value is greater than μ . (Please try to design your program to accomplish the task as fast as possible)

You can use the following code (`current2-current1`) to estimate the running time of your algorithm.

```
long current1=System.currentTimeMillis();  
/* your algorithm */  
long current2=System.currentTimeMillis();  
System.out.printf("your program using %.3f  
second", (current2-current1)/1000.0d);
```

Sample input and output:

```
Enter how many numbers: 5  
Enter 5 numbers: 1 2 3 4 5  
average=3.0  
The number of pairs of integer is 4  
The running time is 0.004 second
```

Sample input and output:

```
Enter how many numbers: 30  
Enter 30 numbers: 2 3 5 6 9 10 12 13 15 16 23 55 66 77 89 101 220 221 222 255 277  
280 290 300 303 400 420 455 500 520  
average=172.16666666666666  
The number of pairs of integer is 194  
The running time is 0.004 second
```