



Chapter 7

Arrays and ArrayLists

7.1 Introduction

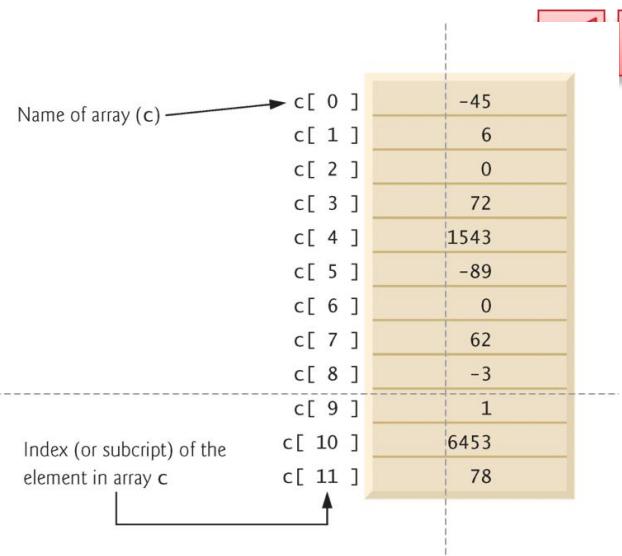
- ▶ **Arrays**
 - Data structures consisting of related data items of **the same type**.
 - Make it convenient to process related groups of values.
 - Remain the **same length** once they are created.
- ▶ **Enhanced for statement** for iterating over an array or collection of data items.
- ▶ **Variable-length** argument lists
 - Can create methods with varying numbers of arguments.
- ▶ Process command-line arguments in method **main**.



7.1 Introduction (Cont.)

- ▶ Common array manipulations with `static` methods of class `Arrays` from the `java.util` package.
- ▶ `ArrayList` collection
 - Similar to arrays
 - **Dynamic resizing**
 - They automatically increase their size at execution time to accommodate additional elements

7.2 Arrays



- ▶ **Array**
 - Group of variables (called **elements**) containing values of the **same type**.
 - Arrays are objects so they **are reference types**.
 - Elements can be either primitive or reference types.
- ▶ **Refer to a particular element in an array**
 - Use the element's **index**.
 - **Array-access expression**—the name of the array followed by the index of the particular element in **square brackets**, **[]**.
- ▶ **The first element in every array has index zero.**

7.2 Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ Every array object knows its own length and stores it in a **length** instance variable.
 - **length** cannot be changed because it's a **final** variable.



Common Programming Error 7.1

An index must be an `int` value or a value of a type that can be promoted to `int`—namely, `byte`, `short` or `char`, but not `long`; otherwise, a compilation error occurs.



7.3 Declaring and Creating Arrays

- ▶ Declaration and array-creation expression for an array of 12 `int` elements

```
int[] c = new int[ 12 ];
```

- ▶ Can be performed in two steps as follows:

```
int[] c; // declare the array variable  
c = new int[ 12 ]; // creates the array
```

- ▶ When an array is created, each element of the array receives a default value
 - Zero for the numeric primitive-type elements, `false` for `boolean` elements and `null` for references.



Common Programming Error 7.2

In an array declaration, specifying the number of elements in the square brackets of the declaration (e.g., `int[12] c;`) is a syntax error.



Common Programming Error 7.3

Declaring multiple array variables in a single declaration can lead to subtle errors. Consider the declaration

`int[] a, b, c;`. If `a`, `b` and `c` should be declared as array variables, then this declaration is correct—placing square brackets directly following the type indicates that all the identifiers in the declaration are array variables. However, if only `a` is intended to be an array variable, and `b` and `c` are intended to be individual `int` variables, then this declaration is incorrect—the declaration `int a[], b, c;` would achieve the desired result.



7.4 Examples Using Arrays

```
1 // Fig. 7.2: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         int[] array; // declare array named array
9
10        array = new int[ 10 ]; // create the array object
11
12        System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" ); // column headings
13
14        // output each array element's value
15        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
16            System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
17    } // end main
18 } // end class InitArray
```

Variable array will refer to an array of int values.

Creates an array of 10 int elements, each with the value 0 by default

for statement iterates while counter is less than the array's length

Array-access expression gets the value at the index represented by counter

Fig. 7.2 | Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero. (Part I of 2.)



Index	Value
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0

Fig. 7.2 | Initializing the elements of an array to default values of zero. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

▶ Array initializer

- A comma-separated list of expressions (called an **initializer list**) enclosed in braces.

```
int[] n = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
```

- Creates a five-element array with index values 0–4.

- ▶ Compiler counts the number of initializers in the list to determine the size of the array
 - Sets up the appropriate **new** operation “behind the scenes.”



```
1 // Fig. 7.3: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer.
3
4 public class InitArray
{
5     public static void main( String[] args )
6     {
7         // initializer list specifies the value for each element
8         int[] array = { 32, 27, 64, 18, 95, 14, 90, 70, 60, 37 };
9
10
11        System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" ); // column headings
12
13        // output each array element's value
14        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
15            System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
16    } // end main
17 } // end class InitArray
```

Array initializer list for
a 10-element int array

Fig. 7.3 | Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer. (Part I of 2.)



Index	Value
0	32
1	27
2	64
3	18
4	95
5	14
6	90
7	70
8	60
9	37

Fig. 7.3 | Initializing the elements of an array with an array initializer. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

```
1 // Fig. 7.4: InitArray.java
2 // Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         final int ARRAY_LENGTH = 10; // declare constant
9         int[] array = new int[ ARRAY_LENGTH ]; // create array
10
11        // calculate value for each array element
12        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
13            array[ counter ] = 2 + 2 * counter;
14
15        System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" ); // column headings
16
17        // output each array element's value
18        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
19            System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
20    } // end main
21 } // end class InitArray
```

Fig. 7.4 | Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array. (Part 1 of 2.)



Index	Value
0	2
1	4
2	6
3	8
4	10
5	12
6	14
7	16
8	18
9	20

Fig. 7.4 | Calculating the values to be placed into the elements of an array. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ **final** variables must be initialized before they are used and cannot be modified thereafter.
- ▶ An attempt to modify a **final** variable after it's initialized causes a compilation error
 - **cannot assign a value to final variable *variableName***
- ▶ An attempt to access the value of a **final** variable before it's initialized causes a compilation error
 - **variable *variableName* might not have been initialized**



Good Programming Practice 7.2

*Constant variables also are called **named constants**.*

They often make programs more readable than programs that use literal values (e.g., 10)—a named constant such as `ARRAY_LENGTH` clearly indicates its purpose, whereas a literal value could have different meanings based on its context.



Common Programming Error 7.4

Assigning a value to a constant variable after it has been initialized is a compilation error.



```
1 // Fig. 7.5: SumArray.java
2 // Computing the sum of the elements of an array.
3
4 public class SumArray
{
5     public static void main( String[] args )
6     {
7         int[] array = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
8         int total = 0;
9
10        // add each element's value to total
11        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
12            total += array[ counter ]; ←
13
14        System.out.printf( "Total of array elements: %d\n", total );
15    } // end main
16 } // end class SumArray
```

```
Total of array elements: 849
```

Adds each value in array to total, which is displayed when the loop terminates

Fig. 7.5 | Computing the sum of the elements of an array.



```
1 // Fig. 7.6: BarChart.java
2 // Bar chart printing program.
3
4 public class BarChart
{
5     public static void main( String[] args )
6     {
7         int[] array = { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 4, 2, 1 };
8
9         System.out.println( "Grade distribution:" );
10
11        // for each array element, output a bar of the chart
12        for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
13        {
14            // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ... , "90-99: ", "100: " )
15            if ( counter == 10 )
16                System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
17            else
18                System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
19                                counter * 10, counter * 10 + 9 );
20
21
```

Fig. 7.6 | Bar chart printing program. (Part I of 2.)



```
22     // print bar of asterisks
23     for ( int stars = 0; stars < array[ counter ]; stars++ )
24         System.out.print( "*" );
25
26     System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
27 } // end outer for
28 } // end main
29 } // end class BarChart
```

Grade distribution:

00-09:
10-19:
20-29:
30-39:
40-49:
50-59:
60-69: *
70-79: **
80-89: ****
90-99: **
100: *

Nested for loop uses the outer for loop's counter variable to determine which element of the array to access, then displays the appropriate number of asterisks

Fig. 7.6 | Bar chart printing program. (Part 2 of 2.)



```
1 // Fig. 7.7: RollDie.java
2 // Die-rolling program using arrays instead of switch.
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class RollDie
6 {
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         Random randomNumbers = new Random(); // random number generator
10        int[] frequency = new int[ 7 ]; // array of frequency counters
11
12        // roll die 6,000,000 times; use die value as frequency index
13        for ( int roll = 1; roll <= 6000000; roll++ )
14            ++frequency[ 1 + randomNumbers.nextInt( 6 ) ];
15
16        System.out.printf( "%s%10s\n", "Face", "Frequency" );
17
18        // output each array element's value
19        for ( int face = 1; face < frequency.length; face++ )
20            System.out.printf( "%4d%10d\n", face, frequency[ face ] );
21    } // end main
22 } // end class RollDie
```

Fig. 7.7 | Die-rolling program using arrays instead of switch. (Part 1 of 2.)



Face	Frequency
1	999690
2	999512
3	1000575
4	999815
5	999781
6	1000627

Fig. 7.7 | Die-rolling program using arrays instead of switch. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ Figure 7.8 uses arrays to summarize the results of data collected in a survey:
 - *Twenty students were asked to rate on a scale of 1 to 5 the quality of the food in the student cafeteria, with 1 being “awful” and 5 being “excellent.” Place the 20 responses in an integer array and determine the frequency of each rating.*
- ▶ Array **responses** is a 20-element **int** array of the survey responses.
- ▶ 6-element array **frequency** counts the number of occurrences of each response (1 to 5).
 - Each element is initialized to zero by default.
 - We ignore **frequency[0]**.



```
1 // Fig. 7.8: StudentPoll.java
2 // Poll analysis program.
3
4 public class StudentPoll
5 {
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         // student response array (more typically, input at runtime)
9         int[] responses = { 1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 1, 4, 3, 3, 3,
10            2, 3, 3, 2, 14 };
11         int[] frequency = new int[ 6 ]; // array of frequency counters
12
13         // for each answer, select responses element and use that value
14         // as frequency index to determine element to increment
15         for ( int answer = 0; answer < responses.length; answer++ )
16         {
17             try
18             {
19                 ++frequency[ responses[ answer ] ];
20             } // end try
21             catch ( ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e )
```

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part I of 3.)

```
22     {
23         System.out.println( e );
24         System.out.printf( "    responses[%d] = %d\n\n",
25                             answer, responses[ answer ] );
26     } // end catch
27 } // end for
28
29 System.out.printf( "%s%10s\n", "Rating", "Frequency" );
30
31 // output each array element's value
32 for ( int rating = 1; rating < frequency.length; rating++ )
33     System.out.printf( "%6d%10d\n", rating, frequency[ rating ] );
34 } // end main
35 } // end class StudentPoll
```

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part 2 of 3.)

```
java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 14  
    responses[19] = 14
```

Rating Frequency

1	3
2	4
3	8
4	2
5	2

Fig. 7.8 | Poll analysis program. (Part 3 of 3.)



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ If a piece of data in the `responses` array is an invalid value, such as 14, the program attempts to add 1 to `frequency[14]`, which is outside the bounds of the array.
 - Java doesn't allow this.
 - JVM checks array indices to ensure that they are greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of the array—this is called **bounds checking**.
 - If a program uses an invalid index, Java generates a so-called exception to indicate that an error occurred in the program at execution time.



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ An exception indicates a problem that occurs while a program executes.
- ▶ The name “exception” suggests that the problem occurs infrequently—if the “rule” is that a statement normally executes correctly, then the problem represents the “exception to the rule.”
- ▶ Exception handling enables you to create fault-tolerant programs that can resolve (or handle) exceptions.



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ When the JVM or a method detects a problem, such as an invalid array index or an invalid method argument, it throws an exception—that is, an exception occurs.
- ▶ **The `try` Statement**
 - To handle an exception, place any code that might throw an exception in a `try` statement.
 - The `try` block contains the code that **might throw an exception**.
 - The `catch` block contains the code that handles the exception if one occurs. You can have many `catch` blocks to handle different types of exceptions that might be thrown in the `try` block.



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

▶ Executing the **catch** Block

- When the program encounters the value 14 in the responses array, it attempts to add 1 to frequency[14], which is outside the bounds of the array—the frequency array has only six elements.
- Because array bounds checking is performed at execution time, the JVM generates an exception—specifically line 19 throws an **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException** to notify the program of this problem.
- At this point the **try** block terminates and the **catch** block begins executing—if you declared any variables in the **try** block, they’re now out of scope.



7.4 Examples Using Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ The **catch** block declares a type and an exception parameter, and can handle exceptions of the specified type.
- ▶ Inside the **catch** block, you can use the parameter's identifier to interact with a caught exception object.
- ▶ The exception object's **toString** method returns the error message that is stored in the exception object.
- ▶ The exception is considered handled when program control reaches the closing right brace of the **catch** block.



Error-Prevention Tip 7.1

When writing code to access an array element, ensure that the array index remains greater than or equal to 0 and less than the length of the array. This helps prevent `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` in your program.



7.5 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

- ▶ Examples thus far used arrays containing elements of primitive types.
- ▶ Elements of an array can be either primitive types or reference types.
- ▶ Next example uses an array of reference-type elements—objects representing playing cards—to develop a class that simulates card shuffling and dealing.



7.5 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation (Cont.)

- ▶ Class `Card` (Fig. 7.9) contains two `String` instance variables—`face` and `suit`—that are used to store references to the face and suit names for a specific `Card`.
- ▶ Method `toString` creates a `String` consisting of the `face` of the `card`, " of " and the `suit` of the `card`.
 - Can invoke explicitly to obtain a string representation of a `Card`.
 - Called implicitly when the object is used where a `String` is expected



```
1 // Fig. 7.9: Card.java
2 // Card class represents a playing card.
3
4 public class Card
{
5     private String face; // face of card ("Ace", "Deuce", ...)
6     private String suit; // suit of card ("Hearts", "Diamonds", ...)
7
8     // two-argument constructor initializes card's face and suit
9     public Card( String cardFace, String cardSuit )
10    {
11        face = cardFace; // initialize face of card
12        suit = cardSuit; // initialize suit of card
13    } // end two-argument Card constructor
14
15
16    // return String representation of Card
17    public String toString()
18    {
19        return face + " of " + suit;
20    } // end method toString
21} // end class Card
```

Must be declared with this first line it is
to be called implicitly to convert Card
objects to String representations

Fig. 7.9 | Card class represents a playing card.



7.5 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation (Cont.)

- ▶ Class **DeckofCards** (Fig. 7.10) declares as an instance variable a **Card** array named **deck**.
- ▶ **Deck**'s elements are **null** by default
 - Constructor fills the **deck** array with **Card** objects.
- ▶ Method **shuffle** shuffles the **Cards** in the deck.
 - Loops through all 52 **Cards** (array indices 0 to 51).
 - Each **Card** swapped with a randomly chosen other card in the deck.
- ▶ Method **dealCard** deals one **Card** in the array.
 - **currentCard** indicates the index of the next **Card** to be dealt
 - Returns **null** if there are no more cards to deal



```
1 // Fig. 7.10: DeckOfCards.java
2 // DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards.
3 import java.util.Random;
4
5 public class DeckOfCards
6 {
7     private Card[] deck; // array of Card objects
8     private int currentCard; // index of next Card to be dealt (0-51)
9     private static final int NUMBER_OF_CARDS = 52; // constant # of Cards
10    // random number generator
11    private static final Random randomNumbers = new Random();
12
13    // constructor fills deck of Cards
14    public DeckOfCards()
15    {
16        String[] faces = { "Ace", "Deuce", "Three", "Four", "Five", "Six",
17                           "Seven", "Eight", "Nine", "Ten", "Jack", "Queen", "King" };
18        String[] suits = { "Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs", "Spades" };
19
20        deck = new Card[ NUMBER_OF_CARDS ]; // create array of Card objects
21        currentCard = 0; // set currentCard so first Card dealt is deck[ 0 ]
22    }
```

Fig. 7.10 | DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards. (Part I of 3.)



```
23     // populate deck with Card objects
24     for ( int count = 0; count < deck.length; count++ )
25         deck[ count ] =
26             new Card( faces[ count % 13 ], suits[ count / 13 ] );
27 } // end DeckOfCards constructor
28
29 // shuffle deck of Cards with one-pass algorithm
30 public void shuffle()
31 {
32     // after shuffling, dealing should start at deck[ 0 ] again
33     currentCard = 0; // reinitialize currentCard
34
35     // for each Card, pick another random Card (0-51) and swap them
36     for ( int first = 0; first < deck.length; first++ )
37     {
38         // select a random number between 0 and 51
39         int second = randomNumbers.nextInt( NUMBER_OF_CARDS );
40
41         // swap current Card with randomly selected Card
42         Card temp = deck[ first ];
43         deck[ first ] = deck[ second ];
44         deck[ second ] = temp;
45     } // end for
46 } // end method shuffle
```

Fig. 7.10 | DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards. (Part 2 of 3.)



```
47
48     // deal one Card
49     public Card dealCard()
50     {
51         // determine whether Cards remain to be dealt
52         if ( currentCard < deck.length )
53             return deck[ currentCard++ ]; // return current Card in array
54         else
55             return null; // return null to indicate that all Cards were dealt
56     } // end method dealCard
57 } // end class DeckOfCards
```

Fig. 7.10 | DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards. (Part 3 of 3.)



7.5 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation (Cont.)

- ▶ Figure 7.11 demonstrates class `DeckofCards` (Fig. 7.10).
- ▶ When a `Card` is output as a `String`, the `Card`'s `toString` method is implicitly invoked.



```
1 // Fig. 7.11: DeckOfCardsTest.java
2 // Card shuffling and dealing.
3
4 public class DeckOfCardsTest
5 {
6     // execute application
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         DeckOfCards myDeckOfCards = new DeckOfCards();
10        myDeckOfCards.shuffle(); // place Cards in random order
11
12        // print all 52 Cards in the order in which they are dealt
13        for ( int i = 1; i <= 52; i++ )
14        {
15            // deal and display a Card
16            System.out.printf( "%-19s", myDeckOfCards.dealCard() );
17
18            if ( i % 4 == 0 ) // output a newline after every fourth card
19                System.out.println();
20        } // end for
21    } // end main
22 } // end class DeckOfCardsTest
```

Fig. 7.11 | Card shuffling and dealing. (Part I of 2.)



Six of Spades	Eight of Spades	Six of Clubs	Nine of Hearts
Queen of Hearts	Seven of Clubs	Nine of Spades	King of Hearts
Three of Diamonds	Deuce of Clubs	Ace of Hearts	Ten of Spades
Four of Spades	Ace of Clubs	Seven of Diamonds	Four of Hearts
Three of Clubs	Deuce of Hearts	Five of Spades	Jack of Diamonds
King of Clubs	Ten of Hearts	Three of Hearts	Six of Diamonds
Queen of Clubs	Eight of Diamonds	Deuce of Diamonds	Ten of Diamonds
Three of Spades	King of Diamonds	Nine of Clubs	Six of Hearts
Ace of Spades	Four of Diamonds	Seven of Hearts	Eight of Clubs
Deuce of Spades	Eight of Hearts	Five of Hearts	Queen of Spades
Jack of Hearts	Seven of Spades	Four of Clubs	Nine of Diamonds
Ace of Diamonds	Queen of Diamonds	Five of Clubs	King of Spades
Five of Diamonds	Ten of Clubs	Jack of Spades	Jack of Clubs

Fig. 7.11 | Card shuffling and dealing. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.6 Enhanced for Statement

- ▶ Enhanced for statement

- Iterates through the elements of an array without using a counter.
- Avoids the possibility of “stepping outside” the array.
- Also works with the Java API’s prebuilt collections (see Section 7.14).

- ▶ Syntax:

```
for ( parameter : arrayName )  
    statement
```

where *parameter* has a type and an identifier and *arrayName* is the array through which to iterate.

- ▶ Parameter type must be consistent with the array’s element type.
- ▶ The enhanced **for** statement simplifies the code for iterating through an array.



```
1 // Fig. 7.12: EnhancedForTest.java
2 // Using the enhanced for statement to total integers in an array.
3
4 public class EnhancedForTest
5 {
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         int[] array = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
9         int total = 0;
10
11         // add each element's value to total
12         for ( int number : array )
13             total += number;
14
15         System.out.printf( "Total of array elements: %d\n", total );
16     } // end main
17 } // end class EnhancedForTest
```

```
Total of array elements: 849
```

Fig. 7.12 | Using the enhanced for statement to total integers in an array.



7.6 Enhanced for Statement (Cont.)

- ▶ The enhanced **for** statement can be used only to obtain array elements
 - It **cannot** be used to **modify** elements.
 - To modify elements, use the traditional counter-controlled **for** statement.
- ▶ Can be used in place of the counter-controlled **for** statement if you don't need to access the index of the element.



7.7 Passing Arrays to Methods

- ▶ To pass an array argument to a method, specify the name of the array without any brackets.
 - Since every array object “knows” its own length, we need not pass the array length as an additional argument.
- ▶ To receive an array, the method’s parameter list must specify an array parameter.
- ▶ When an argument to a method is an entire array or an individual array element of a reference type, the called method receives a copy of the reference.
- ▶ When an argument to a method is an individual array element of a primitive type, the called method receives a copy of the element’s value.



```
1 // Fig. 7.13: PassArray.java
2 // Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods.
3
4 public class PassArray
{
5     // main creates array and calls modifyArray and modifyElement
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         int[] array = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
9
10        System.out.println(
11            "Effects of passing reference to entire array:\n" +
12            "The values of the original array are:" );
13
14        // output original array elements
15        for ( int value : array )
16            System.out.printf( "    %d", value );
17
18        modifyArray( array ); // pass array reference ←
19        System.out.println( "\n\nThe values of the modified array are:" );
20
21        // output modified array elements
22        for ( int value : array )
23            System.out.printf( "    %d", value );
24    }
}
```

Passes the reference to
array into method
modifyArray

Fig. 7.13 | Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods. (Part 1 of 3.)



```
25
26     System.out.printf(
27         "\n\nEffects of passing array element value:\n" +
28         "array[3] before modifyElement: %d\n", array[ 3 ] );
29
30     modifyElement( array[ 3 ] ); // attempt to modify array[ 3 ]
31     System.out.printf(
32         "array[3] after modifyElement: %d\n", array[ 3 ] );
33 } // end main
34
35 // multiply each element of an array by 2
36 public static void modifyArray( int[] array2 )
37 {
38     for ( int counter = 0; counter < array2.length; counter++ )
39         array2[ counter ] *= 2;
40 } // end method modifyArray
41
42 // multiply argument by 2
43 public static void modifyElement( int element )
44 {
45     element *= 2;
46     System.out.printf(
47         "Value of element in modifyElement: %d\n", element );
48 } // end method modifyElement
49 } // end class PassArray
```

Passes a copy of array[3]'s int value into modifyElement

Method receives copy of an array's reference, which gives the method direct access to the original array in memory

Method receives copy of an int value; the method cannot modify the original int value in main

Fig. 7.13

ray elements to methods. (Part 2 of 3.)



Effects of passing reference to entire array:

The values of the original array are:

```
1 2 3 4 5
```

The values of the modified array are:

```
2 4 6 8 10
```

Effects of passing array element value:

```
array[3] before modifyElement: 8
```

```
Value of element in modifyElement: 16
```

```
array[3] after modifyElement: 8
```

Fig. 7.13 | Passing arrays and individual array elements to methods. (Part 3 of 3.)



7.7 Passing Arrays to Methods (Cont.)

▶ Pass-by-value (also called call-by-value)

- A copy of the argument's *value is passed to the called method.*
- The called method works exclusively with the copy.
- Changes to the called method's copy do not affect the original variable's value in the caller.

▶ Pass-by-reference (also called call-by-reference)

- The called method can access the argument's value in the caller directly and modify that data, if necessary.
- Improves performance by eliminating the need to copy possibly large amounts of data.



7.7 Passing Arrays to Methods (Cont.)

- ▶ All arguments in Java are passed by value.
- ▶ A method call can pass two types of values to a method
 - Copies of primitive values
 - Copies of references to objects
- ▶ Objects cannot be passed to methods.
- ▶ If a method modifies a reference-type parameter so that it refers to another object, only the parameter refers to the new object
 - The reference stored in the caller's variable still refers to the original object.
- ▶ Although an object's reference is passed by value, a method can still interact with the referenced object by calling its **public** methods using the copy of the object's reference.
 - The called method and the argument in the calling method refer to the same object in memory.



Performance Tip 7.1

Passing arrays by reference makes sense for performance reasons. If arrays were passed by value, a copy of each element would be passed. For large, frequently passed arrays, this would waste time and consume considerable storage for the copies of the arrays.



7.8 Case Study: Class GradeBook Using an Array to Store Grades

- ▶ Previous versions of class **GradeBook** process a set of grades entered by the user, but do not maintain the individual grade values in instance variables of the class.
 - Repeat calculations require the user to reenter the same grades.
 - We solve this problem by storing grades in an array.
- ▶ The **grades** array's size is determined by the length of the array that is passed to the constructor.
 - So a **GradeBook** object can process a variable number of grades.



```
1 // Fig. 7.14: GradeBook.java
2 // GradeBook class using an array to store test grades.
3
4 public class GradeBook
{
5     private String courseName; // name of course this GradeBook represents
6     private int[] grades; // array of student grades
7
8
9     // two-argument constructor initializes courseName and grades array
10    public GradeBook( String name, int[] gradesArray )
11    {
12        courseName = name; // initialize courseName
13        grades = gradesArray; // store grades
14    } // end two-argument GradeBook constructor
15
16    // method to set the course name
17    public void setCourseName( String name )
18    {
19        courseName = name; // store the course name
20    } // end method setCourseName
21}
```

Will refer to an array passed by the creator of the GradeBook

Receives the array from the GradeBook creator

Initializes the grades instance variable

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part I of 7.)



```
22 // method to retrieve the course name
23 public String getCourseName()
24 {
25     return courseName;
26 } // end method getCourseName
27
28 // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
29 public void displayMessage()
30 {
31     // getCourseName gets the name of the course
32     System.out.printf( "Welcome to the grade book for\n%s!\n\n",
33                     getCourseName() );
34 } // end method displayMessage
35
36 // perform various operations on the data
37 public void processGrades()
38 {
39     // output grades array
40     outputGrades();
41
42     // call method getAverage to calculate the average grade
43     System.out.printf( "\nClass average is %.2f\n", getAverage() );
44 }
```

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 2 of 7.)



```
45     // call methods getMinimum and getMaximum
46     System.out.printf( "Lowest grade is %d\nHighest grade is %d\n\n",
47                         getMinimum(), getMaximum() );
48
49     // call outputBarChart to print grade distribution chart
50     outputBarChart();
51 } // end method processGrades
52
53 // find minimum grade
54 public int getMinimum()
55 {
56     int lowGrade = grades[ 0 ]; // assume grades[ 0 ] is smallest
57
58     // loop through grades array
59     for ( int grade : grades )
60     {
61         // if grade lower than lowGrade, assign it to lowGrade
62         if ( grade < lowGrade )
63             lowGrade = grade; // new lowest grade
64     } // end for
65
66     return lowGrade; // return lowest grade
67 } // end method getMinimum
68
```

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 3 of 7.)



```
69     // find maximum grade
70     public int getMaximum()
71     {
72         int highGrade = grades[ 0 ]; // assume grades[ 0 ] is largest
73
74         // loop through grades array
75         for ( int grade : grades )
76         {
77             // if grade greater than highGrade, assign it to highGrade
78             if ( grade > highGrade )
79                 highGrade = grade; // new highest grade
80         } // end for
81
82         return highGrade; // return highest grade
83     } // end method getMaximum
84
```

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 4 of 7.)



```
85 // determine average grade for test
86 public double getAverage()
87 {
88     int total = 0; // initialize total
89
90     // sum grades for one student
91     for ( int grade : grades )
92         total += grade;
93
94     // return average of grades
95     return (double) total / grades.length; ←
96 } // end method getAverage
97
98 // output bar chart displaying grade distribution
99 public void outputBarChart()
100 {
101     System.out.println( "Grade distribution:" );
102
103     // stores frequency of grades in each range of 10 grades
104     int[] frequency = new int[ 11 ];
105
106     // for each grade, increment the appropriate frequency
107     for ( int grade : grades )
108         ++frequency[ grade / 10 ];
```

Calculation is based on the length of the array used to initialize the GradeBook

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 5 of 7.)



```
109
110     // for each grade frequency, print bar in chart
111     for ( int count = 0; count < frequency.length; count++ )
112     {
113         // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ... , "90-99: ", "100: " )
114         if ( count == 10 )
115             System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
116         else
117             System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
118                             count * 10, count * 10 + 9 );
119
120         // print bar of asterisks
121         for ( int stars = 0; stars < frequency[ count ]; stars++ )
122             System.out.print( "*" );
123
124         System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
125     } // end outer for
126 } // end method outputBarChart
127
```

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 6 of 7.)



```
I28 // output the contents of the grades array
I29 public void outputGrades()
I30 {
I31     System.out.println( "The grades are:\n" );
I32
I33     // output each student's grade
I34     for ( int student = 0; student < grades.length; student++ )
I35         System.out.printf( "Student %2d: %3d\n",
I36                     student + 1, grades[ student ] );
I37 } // end method outputGrades
I38 } // end class GradeBook
```

Fig. 7.14 | GradeBook class using an array to store test grades. (Part 7 of 7.)



7.8 Case Study: Class GradeBook Using an Array to Store Grades (Cont.)

- ▶ The application of Fig. 7.15 creates an object of class **GradeBook** (Fig. 7.14) using the **int** array **grades-Array**.
- ▶ Lines 12–13 pass a course name and **gradesArray** to the **GradeBook** constructor.



Software Engineering Observation 7.1

A test harness (or test application) is responsible for creating an object of the class being tested and providing it with data. This data could come from any of several sources. Test data can be placed directly into an array with an array initializer, it can come from the user at the keyboard, it can come from a file (as you'll see in Chapter 17), or it can come from a network (as you'll see in Chapter 27). After passing this data to the class's constructor to instantiate the object, the test harness should call upon the object to test its methods and manipulate its data. Gathering data in the test harness like this allows the class to manipulate data from several sources.



```
1 // Fig. 7.15: GradeBookTest.java
2 // GradeBookTest creates a GradeBook object using an array of grades,
3 // then invokes method processGrades to analyze them.
4 public class GradeBookTest
5 {
6     // main method begins program execution
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         // array of student grades
10        int[] gradesArray = { 87, 68, 94, 100, 83, 78, 85, 91, 76, 87 };
11
12        GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
13            "CS101 Introduction to Java Programming", gradesArray );
14        myGradeBook.displayMessage();
15        myGradeBook.processGrades();
16    } // end main
17 } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Fig. 7.15 | GradeBookTest creates a GradeBook object using an array of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part I of 3.)



Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to Java Programming!

The grades are:

```
Student 1: 87
Student 2: 68
Student 3: 94
Student 4: 100
Student 5: 83
Student 6: 78
Student 7: 85
Student 8: 91
Student 9: 76
Student 10: 87
```

Class average is 84.90

Lowest grade is 68

Highest grade is 100

Fig. 7.15 | GradeBookTest creates a GradeBook object using an array of grades,
then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part 2 of 3.)



Grade distribution:

00-09:
10-19:
20-29:
30-39:
40-49:
50-59:
60-69: *70-79: **
80-89: ****
90-99: **
100: *

Fig. 7.15 | GradeBookTest creates a GradeBook object using an array of grades, then invokes method `processGrades` to analyze them. (Part 3 of 3.)



7.9 Multidimensional Arrays

- ▶ Two-dimensional arrays are often used to represent tables of values consisting of information arranged in rows and columns.
- ▶ Identify a particular table element with two indices.
 - By convention, the first identifies the element's row and the second its column.
- ▶ Multidimensional arrays can have more than two dimensions.
- ▶ Java does not support multidimensional arrays directly
 - Allows you to specify one-dimensional arrays whose elements are also one-dimensional arrays, thus achieving the same effect.
- ▶ In general, an array with *m* rows and *n* columns is called an *m*-by-*n* array.

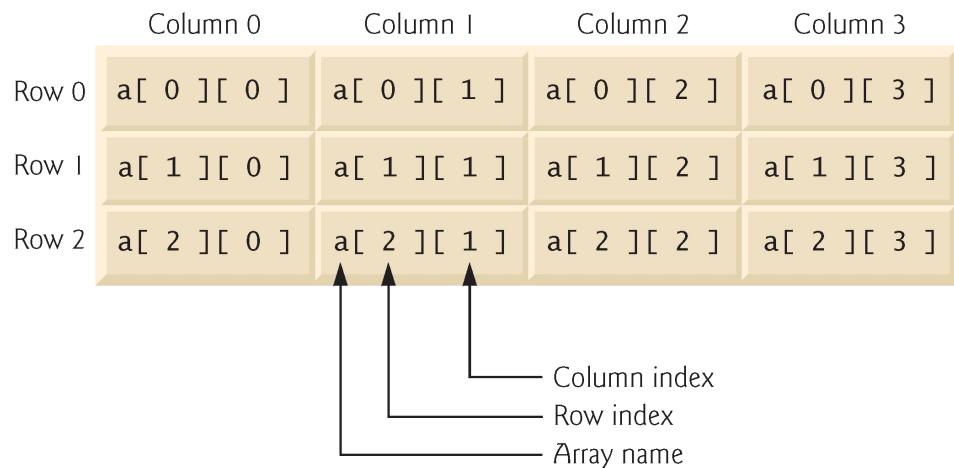


Fig. 7.16 | Two-dimensional array with three rows and four columns.



7.9 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ Multidimensional arrays can be initialized with array initializers in declarations.
- ▶ A two-dimensional array **b** with two rows and two columns could be declared and initialized with **nested array initializers** as follows:

```
int[][] b = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4 } };
```

- The initial values are grouped by row in braces.
- The number of nested array initializers (represented by sets of braces within the outer braces) determines the number of rows.
- The number of initializer values in the nested array initializer for a row determines the number of columns in that row.
- Rows can have different lengths.



7.9 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ The lengths of the rows in a two-dimensional array are not required to be the same:

```
int[][] b = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4, 5 } };
```

- Each element of **b** is a reference to a one-dimensional array of **int** variables.
- The **int** array for row 0 is a one-dimensional array with two elements (1 and 2).
- The **int** array for row 1 is a one-dimensional array with three elements (3, 4 and 5).



7.9 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ A multidimensional array with the same number of columns in every row can be created with an array-creation expression.
`int[][] b = new int[3][4];`
 - 3 rows and 4 columns.
- ▶ The elements of a multidimensional array are initialized when the array object is created.
- ▶ A multidimensional array in which each row has a different number of columns can be created as follows:

```
int[][] b = new int[ 2 ][ ]; // create 2 rows
b[ 0 ] = new int[ 5 ]; // create 5 columns for row 0
b[ 1 ] = new int[ 3 ]; // create 3 columns for row 1
```

- Creates a two-dimensional array with two rows.
- Row 0 has five columns, and row 1 has three columns.



7.9 Multidimensional Arrays (Cont.)

- ▶ Figure 7.17 demonstrates initializing two-dimensional arrays with array initializers and using nested **for** loops to **traverse** the arrays.



```
1 // Fig. 7.17: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing two-dimensional arrays.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     // create and output two-dimensional arrays
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         int[][] array1 = { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
10        int[][] array2 = { { 1, 2 }, { 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
11
12        System.out.println( "Values in array1 by row are" );
13        outputArray( array1 ); // displays array1 by row
14
15        System.out.println( "\nValues in array2 by row are" );
16        outputArray( array2 ); // displays array2 by row
17    } // end main
18
19    // output rows and columns of a two-dimensional array
20    public static void outputArray( int[][] array )
21    {
22        // loop through array's rows
23        for ( int row = 0; row < array.length; row++ )
24        {
```

Fig. 7.17 | Initializing two-dimensional arrays. (Part I of 2.)



```
25     // Loop through columns of current row
26     for ( int column = 0; column < array[ row ].length; column++ )
27         System.out.printf( "%d ", array[ row ][ column ] );
28
29     System.out.println(); // start new line of output
30 } // end outer for
31 } // end method outputArray
32 } // end class InitArray
```

Values in array1 by row are

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
```

Values in array2 by row are

```
1 2
3
4 5 6
```

Fig. 7.17 | Initializing two-dimensional arrays. (Part 2 of 2.)



7.10 Case Study: Class GradeBook Using a Two-Dimensional Array

- ▶ In most semesters, students take several exams.
- ▶ Figure 7.18 contains a version of class **GradeBook** that uses a two-dimensional array **grades** to store the grades of a number of students on multiple exams.
 - Each row represents a student's grades for the entire course.
 - Each column represents the grades of all the students who took a particular exam.
- ▶ In this example, we use a ten-by-three array containing ten students' grades on three exams.



```
1 // Fig. 7.18: GradeBook.java
2 // GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades.
3
4 public class GradeBook
5 {
6     private String courseName; // name of course this grade book represents
7     private int[][] grades; // two-dimensional array of student grades
8
9     // two-argument constructor initializes courseName and grades array
10    public GradeBook( String name, int[][] gradesArray )
11    {
12        courseName = name; // initialize courseName
13        grades = gradesArray; // store grades
14    } // end two-argument GradeBook constructor
15
16    // method to set the course name
17    public void setCourseName( String name )
18    {
19        courseName = name; // store the course name
20    } // end method setCourseName
21
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part I of 9.)



```
22     // method to retrieve the course name
23     public String getCourseName()
24     {
25         return courseName;
26     } // end method getCourseName
27
28     // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
29     public void displayMessage()
30     {
31         // getCourseName gets the name of the course
32         System.out.printf( "Welcome to the grade book for\n%s!\n\n",
33             getCourseName() );
34     } // end method displayMessage
35
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 2 of 9.)



```
36     // perform various operations on the data
37     public void processGrades()
38     {
39         // output grades array
40         outputGrades();
41
42         // call methods getMinimum and getMaximum
43         System.out.printf( "\n%s %d\n%s %d\n\n",
44             "Lowest grade in the grade book is", getMinimum(),
45             "Highest grade in the grade book is", getMaximum() );
46
47         // output grade distribution chart of all grades on all tests
48         outputBarChart();
49     } // end method processGrades
50
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 3 of 9.)



```
51 // find minimum grade
52 public int getMinimum()
53 {
54     // assume first element of grades array is smallest
55     int lowGrade = grades[ 0 ][ 0 ];
56
57     // loop through rows of grades array
58     for ( int[] studentGrades : grades )
59     {
60         // loop through columns of current row
61         for ( int grade : studentGrades )
62         {
63             // if grade less than lowGrade, assign it to lowGrade
64             if ( grade < lowGrade )
65                 lowGrade = grade;
66         } // end inner for
67     } // end outer for
68
69     return lowGrade; // return lowest grade
70 } // end method getMinimum
71
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 4 of 9.)



```
72     // find maximum grade
73     public int getMaximum()
74     {
75         // assume first element of grades array is largest
76         int highGrade = grades[ 0 ][ 0 ];
77
78         // loop through rows of grades array
79         for ( int[] studentGrades : grades )
80         {
81             // loop through columns of current row
82             for ( int grade : studentGrades )
83             {
84                 // if grade greater than highGrade, assign it to highGrade
85                 if ( grade > highGrade )
86                     highGrade = grade;
87             } // end inner for
88         } // end outer for
89
90         return highGrade; // return highest grade
91     } // end method getMaximum
92
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 5 of 9.)



```
93 // determine average grade for particular set of grades
94 public double getAverage( int[] setOfGrades )
95 {
96     int total = 0; // initialize total
97
98     // sum grades for one student
99     for ( int grade : setOfGrades )
100         total += grade;
101
102     // return average of grades
103     return (double) total / setOfGrades.length;
104 } // end method getAverage
105
106 // output bar chart displaying overall grade distribution
107 public void outputBarChart()
108 {
109     System.out.println( "Overall grade distribution:" );
110
111     // stores frequency of grades in each range of 10 grades
112     int[] frequency = new int[ 11 ];
113 }
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 6 of 9.)



```
I14 // for each grade in GradeBook, increment the appropriate frequency
I15     for ( int[] studentGrades : grades )
I16     {
I17         for ( int grade : studentGrades )
I18             ++frequency[ grade / 10 ];
I19     } // end outer for
I20
I21     // for each grade frequency, print bar in chart
I22     for ( int count = 0; count < frequency.length; count++ )
I23     {
I24         // output bar label ( "00-09: ", ... , "90-99: ", "100: " )
I25         if ( count == 10 )
I26             System.out.printf( "%5d: ", 100 );
I27         else
I28             System.out.printf( "%02d-%02d: ",
I29                         count * 10, count * 10 + 9 );
I30
I31         // print bar of asterisks
I32         for ( int stars = 0; stars < frequency[ count ]; stars++ )
I33             System.out.print( "*" );
I34
I35         System.out.println(); // start a new line of output
I36     } // end outer for
I37 } // end method outputBarChart
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 7



```
I38
I39 // output the contents of the grades array
I40 public void outputGrades()
I41 {
I42     System.out.println( "The grades are:\n" );
I43     System.out.print( "           " ); // align column heads
I44
I45     // create a column heading for each of the tests
I46     for ( int test = 0; test < grades[ 0 ].length; test++ )
I47         System.out.printf( "Test %d ", test + 1 );
I48
I49     System.out.println( "Average" ); // student average column heading
I50
I51     // create rows/columns of text representing array grades
I52     for ( int student = 0; student < grades.length; student++ )
I53     {
I54         System.out.printf( "Student %2d", student + 1 );
I55
I56         for ( int test : grades[ student ] ) // output student's grades
I57             System.out.printf( "%8d", test );
I58 }
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 8 of 9.)



```
159     // call method getAverage to calculate student's average grade;
160     // pass row of grades as the argument to getAverage
161     double average = getAverage( grades[ student ] );
162     System.out.printf( "%9.2f\n", average );
163 } // end outer for
164 } // end method outputGrades
165 } // end class GradeBook
```

Fig. 7.18 | GradeBook class using a two-dimensional array to store grades. (Part 9 of 9.)



```
1 // Fig. 7.19: GradeBookTest.java
2 // GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array
3 // of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them.
4 public class GradeBookTest
5 {
6     // main method begins program execution
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         // two-dimensional array of student grades
10        int[][] gradesArray = { { 87, 96, 70 },
11                                { 68, 87, 90 },
12                                { 94, 100, 90 },
13                                { 100, 81, 82 },
14                                { 83, 65, 85 },
15                                { 78, 87, 65 },
16                                { 85, 75, 83 },
17                                { 91, 94, 100 },
18                                { 76, 72, 84 },
19                                { 87, 93, 73 } };
```

Fig. 7.19 | GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part I of 4.)



```
20     GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
21         "CS101 Introduction to Java Programming", gradesArray );
22     myGradeBook.displayMessage();
23     myGradeBook.processGrades();
24 } // end main
25 } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Fig. 7.19 | GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part 2 of 4.)



Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to Java Programming!

The grades are:

	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Average
Student 1	87	96	70	84.33
Student 2	68	87	90	81.67
Student 3	94	100	90	94.67
Student 4	100	81	82	87.67
Student 5	83	65	85	77.67
Student 6	78	87	65	76.67
Student 7	85	75	83	81.00
Student 8	91	94	100	95.00
Student 9	76	72	84	77.33
Student 10	87	93	73	84.33

Lowest grade in the grade book is 65

Highest grade in the grade book is 100

Fig. 7.19 | GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method processGrades to analyze them. (Part 3 of 4.)



Overall grade distribution:

00-09:

10-19:

20-29:

30-39:

40-49:

50-59:

60-69: ***

70-79: *****

80-89: *****

90-99: *****

100: ***

Fig. 7.19 | GradeBookTest creates GradeBook object using a two-dimensional array of grades, then invokes method `processGrades` to analyze them. (Part 4 of 4.)



7.11 Variable-Length Argument Lists

▶ Variable-length argument lists

- Can be used to create methods that receive an unspecified number of arguments.
- Parameter type followed by an **ellipsis (...)** indicates that the method receives a variable number of arguments of that particular type.
- The ellipsis can occur only **once** at the **end of a parameter list**.



```
1 // Fig. 7.20: VarargsTest.java
2 // Using variable-length argument lists.
3
4 public class VarargsTest
5 {
6     // calculate average
7     public static double average( double... numbers )
8     {
9         double total = 0.0; // initialize total
10
11     // calculate total using the enhanced for statement
12     for ( double d : numbers )
13         total += d;
14
15     return total / numbers.length;
16 } // end method average
17
18 public static void main( String[] args )
19 {
20     double d1 = 10.0;
21     double d2 = 20.0;
22     double d3 = 30.0;
23     double d4 = 40.0;
24 }
```

Fig. 7.20 | Using variable-length argument lists. (Part 1 of 2.)



```
25     System.out.printf( "d1 = %.1f\nd2 = %.1f\nd3 = %.1f\nd4 = %.1f\n\n",
26             d1, d2, d3, d4 );
27
28     System.out.printf( "Average of d1 and d2 is %.1f\n",
29             average( d1, d2 ) );
30     System.out.printf( "Average of d1, d2 and d3 is %.1f\n",
31             average( d1, d2, d3 ) );
32     System.out.printf( "Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is %.1f\n",
33             average( d1, d2, d3, d4 ) );
34 } // end main
35 } // end class VarargsTest
```

```
d1 = 10.0
d2 = 20.0
d3 = 30.0
d4 = 40.0
```

```
Average of d1 and d2 is 15.0
Average of d1, d2 and d3 is 20.0
Average of d1, d2, d3 and d4 is 25.0
```

Fig. 7.20 | Using variable-length argument lists. (Part 2 of 2.)



Common Programming Error 7.6

Placing an ellipsis indicating a variable-length argument list in the middle of a parameter list is a syntax error. An ellipsis may be placed only at the end of the parameter list.



7.12 Using Command-Line Arguments

▶ Command-line arguments

- Can pass arguments from the command line to an application.
- Arguments that appear after the class name in the `java` command are received by `main` in the `String` array `args`.
- The number of command-line arguments is obtained by accessing the array's `length` attribute.
- Command-line arguments are separated by white space, not commas.



```
1 // Fig. 7.21: InitArray.java
2 // Initializing an array using command-line arguments.
3
4 public class InitArray
5 {
6     public static void main( String[] args )
7     {
8         // check number of command-line arguments
9         if ( args.length != 3 )
10            System.out.println(
11                "Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including\n" +
12                "an array size, initial value and increment." );
13     else
14     {
15         // get array size from first command-line argument
16         int arrayLength = Integer.parseInt( args[ 0 ] );
17         int[] array = new int[ arrayLength ]; // create array
18
19         // get initial value and increment from command-line arguments
20         int initialValue = Integer.parseInt( args[ 1 ] );
21         int increment = Integer.parseInt( args[ 2 ] );
22     }
}
```

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part I of 3.)



```
23     // calculate value for each array element
24     for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
25         array[ counter ] = initialValue + increment * counter;
26
27     System.out.printf( "%s%8s\n", "Index", "Value" );
28
29     // display array index and value
30     for ( int counter = 0; counter < array.length; counter++ )
31         System.out.printf( "%5d%8d\n", counter, array[ counter ] );
32     } // end else
33 } // end main
34 } // end class InitArray
```

```
java InitArray
Error: Please re-enter the entire command, including
an array size, initial value and increment.
```

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part 2 of 3.)



```
java InitArray 5 0 4
```

Index	Value
0	0
1	4
2	8
3	12
4	16

```
java InitArray 8 1 2
```

Index	Value
0	1
1	3
2	5
3	7
4	9
5	11
6	13
7	15

Fig. 7.21 | Initializing an array using command-line arguments. (Part 3 of 3.)



7.13 Class Arrays

- ▶ **Arrays** class
 - Provides **static** methods for common array manipulations.
- ▶ Methods include
 - **sort** for sorting an array (ascending order by default)
 - **binarySearch** for searching a sorted array
 - **equals** for comparing arrays
 - **fill** for placing values into an array.
- ▶ Methods are overloaded for primitive-type arrays and for arrays of objects.
- ▶ **System** class **static** **arraycopy** method
 - Copies contents of one array into another.



```
1 // Fig. 7.22: ArrayManipulations.java
2 // Arrays class methods and System.arraycopy.
3 import java.util.Arrays;
4
5 public class ArrayManipulations
6 {
7     public static void main( String[] args )
8     {
9         // sort doubleArray into ascending order
10        double[] doubleArray = { 8.4, 9.3, 0.2, 7.9, 3.4 };
11        Arrays.sort( doubleArray );
12        System.out.printf( "\ndoubleArray: " );
13
14        for ( double value : doubleArray )
15            System.out.printf( "%.1f ", value );
16
17        // fill 10-element array with 7s
18        int[] filledIntArray = new int[ 10 ];
19        Arrays.fill( filledIntArray, 7 );
20        displayArray( filledIntArray, "filledIntArray" );
21    }
```

Fig. 7.22 | Arrays class methods. (Part 1 of 4.)



```
22 // copy array intArray into array intArrayCopy
23 int[] intArray = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 };
24 int[] intArrayCopy = new int[ intArray.length ];
25 System.arraycopy( intArray, 0, intArrayCopy, 0, intArray.length );
26 displayArray( intArray, "intArray" );
27 displayArray( intArrayCopy, "intArrayCopy" );
28
29 // compare intArray and intArrayCopy for equality
30 boolean b = Arrays.equals( intArray, intArrayCopy );
31 System.out.printf( "\n\nintArray %s intArrayCopy\n",
32 ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) );
33
34 // compare intArray and filledIntArray for equality
35 b = Arrays.equals( intArray, filledIntArray );
36 System.out.printf( "intArray %s filledIntArray\n",
37 ( b ? "==" : "!=" ) );
38
39 // search intArray for the value 5
40 int location = Arrays.binarySearch( intArray, 5 );
41
42 if ( location >= 0 )
43     System.out.printf(
44         "Found 5 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
```

Fig. 7.22 | Arrays class methods. (Part 2 of 4.)



```
45     else
46         System.out.println( "5 not found in intArray" );
47
48     // search intArray for the value 8763
49     location = Arrays.binarySearch( intArray, 8763 );
50
51     if ( location >= 0 )
52         System.out.printf(
53             "Found 8763 at element %d in intArray\n", location );
54     else
55         System.out.println( "8763 not found in intArray" );
56 } // end main
57
58 // output values in each array
59 public static void displayArray( int[] array, String description )
60 {
61     System.out.printf( "\n%s: ", description );
62
63     for ( int value : array )
64         System.out.printf( "%d ", value );
65 } // end method displayArray
66 } // end class ArrayManipulations
```

Fig. 7.22 | Arrays class methods. (Part 3 of 4.)



```
doubleArray: 0.2 3.4 7.9 8.4 9.3
filledIntArray: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
intArray: 1 2 3 4 5 6
intArrayCopy: 1 2 3 4 5 6

intArray == intArrayCopy
intArray != filledIntArray
Found 5 at element 4 in intArray
8763 not found in intArray
```

Fig. 7.22 | Arrays class methods. (Part 4 of 4.)



Common Programming Error 7.7

Passing an unsorted array to `binarySearch` is a logic error—the value returned is undefined.



7.14 Introduction to Collections and Class ArrayList

- ▶ Java API provides several predefined data structures, called **collections**, used to store groups of related objects.
 - Each provides efficient methods that organize, store and retrieve your data without requiring knowledge of how the data is being stored.
 - Reduce application-development time.
- ▶ Arrays **do not automatically change their size** at execution time to accommodate additional elements.



7.14 Introduction to Collections and Class ArrayList (Cont.)

- ▶ `ArrayList<T>` (package `java.util`) can **dynamically change its size to accommodate more elements.**
 - `T` is a placeholder for the type of element stored in the collection.
 - This is similar to specifying the type when declaring an array, except that **only nonprimitive types can be used** with these collection classes.
- ▶ Classes with this kind of placeholder that can be used with any type are called **generic classes**.



Method	Description
<code>add</code>	Adds an element to the end of the <code>ArrayList</code> .
<code>clear</code>	Removes all the elements from the <code>ArrayList</code> .
<code>contains</code>	Returns <code>true</code> if the <code>ArrayList</code> contains the specified element; otherwise, returns <code>false</code> .
<code>get</code>	Returns the element at the specified index.
<code>indexOf</code>	Returns the index of the first occurrence of the specified element in the <code>ArrayList</code> .
<code>remove</code>	Overloaded. Removes the first occurrence of the specified value or the element at the specified index.
<code>size</code>	Returns the number of elements stored in the <code>ArrayList</code> .
<code>trimToSize</code>	Trims the capacity of the <code>ArrayList</code> to current number of elements.

Fig. 7.23 | Some methods and properties of class `ArrayList<T>`.



7.14 Introduction to Collections and Class ArrayList (Cont.)

- ▶ Figure 7.24 demonstrates some common `ArrayList` capabilities.
- ▶ An `ArrayList`'s capacity indicates how many items it can hold without growing.
- ▶ When the `ArrayList` grows, it must create a larger internal array and copy each element to the new array.
 - This is a time-consuming operation. It would be inefficient for the `ArrayList` to grow each time an element is added.
 - An `ArrayList` grows only when an element is added and the number of elements is equal to the capacity—i.e., there is no space for the new element.



7.14 Introduction to Collections and Class ArrayList (Cont.)

- ▶ Method `add` adds elements to the `ArrayList`.
 - One-argument version appends its argument to the end of the `ArrayList`.
 - Two-argument version inserts a new element at the specified position.
 - Collection indices start at zero.
- ▶ Method `size` returns the number of elements in the `ArrayList`.
- ▶ Method `get` obtains the element at a specified index.
- ▶ Method `remove` deletes an element with a specific value.
 - An overloaded version of the method removes the element at the specified index.
- ▶ Method `contains` determines if an item is in the `ArrayList`.



```
1 package ch07.fig07_24;
2
3// Fig. 7.24: ArrayListCollection.java
4 // Generic ArrayList<E> collection demonstration.
5 import java.util.ArrayList;
6
7 public class ArrayListCollection {
8    public static void main(String[] args) {
9        // create a new ArrayList of Strings with an initial capacity of 10
10       ArrayList<String> items = new ArrayList<String>();
11
12       items.add("red"); // append an item to the list
13       items.add(0, "yellow"); // insert "yellow" at index 0
14
15       // header
16       System.out.print(
17           "Display list contents with counter-controlled loop:");
18
19       // display the colors in the list
20       for (int i = 0; i < items.size(); i++) {
21           System.out.printf(" %s", items.get(i));
22       }
23
24       // display colors using enhanced for in the display method
25       display(items,
26               "%nDisplay list contents with enhanced for statement:");
27
```



```
28     items.add("green"); // add "green" to the end of the list
29     items.add("yellow"); // add "yellow" to the end of the list
30     display(items, "List with two new elements:");
31
32     items.remove("yellow"); // remove the first "yellow"
33     display(items, "Remove first instance of yellow:");
34
35     items.remove(1); // remove item at index 1
36     display(items, "Remove second list element (green):");
37
38     // check if a value is in the List
39     System.out.printf("\"red\" is %sin the list%n",
40                       items.contains("red") ? "" : "not ");
41
42     // display number of elements in the List
43     System.out.printf("Size: %s%n", items.size());
44 }
45
46 // display the ArrayList's elements on the console
47 @
47- public static void display(ArrayList<String> items, String header) {
48     System.out.printf(header); // display header
49
50     // display each element in items
51     for (String item : items) {
52         System.out.printf(" %s", item);
53     }
54
55     System.out.println();
56 }
57
58 }
```



Display list contents with counter-controlled loop: yellow red
Display list contents with enhanced for statement: yellow red
List with two new elements: yellow red green yellow
Remove first instance of yellow: red green yellow
Remove second list element (green): red yellow
"red" is in the list
Size: 2

7.15 (Optional) GUI And Graphics Case Study: Drawing Arcs

