Introduction to strings

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Strings

```
# Strings are surrounded by " "
name = "Jane" # Cannot use 'Jane'

# Strings can be any length
book = "It is a truth universally acknowledged, ..."

println(name)
println(book)
```

```
Jane
It is a truth universally acknowledged, ...
```

Triple quotes

```
# Triple quotes
poem = """Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!"""
println(poem)
```

```
Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
```

Triple quotes

```
greeting = """ " Well hello there " """
println(greeting)
```

```
greeting = " " Well hello there " "
```

```
" Well hello there "
```

```
ERROR: syntax: ...
```

Concatenating strings

```
name = "James"

greeting = "Well hello there, "

# Concatenate two strings
println(greeting*name)
```

Well hello there, James

```
name = "James"

# Interpolate with $ symbol
greeting = "Well hello there, $name"

println(greeting)
```

Well hello there, James

```
x_int = 10

# Insert integer into string
println("The value is $x_int")
```

```
x_float = 1.0

# Insert float into string
println("The value is $x_float")
```

```
The value is 10

x_bool = true

# Insert boolean into string
println("The value is $x_bool")
```

```
The value is 1.0

x_char = 'A'

# Insert character into string
println("The value is $x_char")
```

The value is true

The value is A

```
x = 10
y = 3

# Insert x*y into string
println("The product of x and y is $(x*y)")
```

The product of x and y is 30

```
x = 10
y = 3

# Insert x*y into string
println("The product of x and y is \$(x*y)")
```

```
The product of x and y is (x*y)
```

```
# Customer's seat
seat = "E5"

# Select character
row = seat[1]  # this returns 'E'

println(row)
println(typeof(row))
```

```
E
Char
```

```
# Customer's seat
seat = "E5"

# Select characters
row = seat[1]  # this returns 'E'
number = seat[2]  # this returns '5'

println("Your seat is in row $row, seat number $number.")
```

```
Your seat is in row E, seat number 5.
```

```
# Customer's seat
seat = "E5"

# Select characters
row = seat[1]  # this returns 'E'
number = seat[end]  # this returns '5'

println("Your seat is in row $row, seat number $number.")
```

```
Your seat is in row E, seat number 5.
```

```
# Customer's seat
seat = "E5"

# Select characters
row = seat[end-1]  # this returns 'E'
number = seat[end]  # this returns '5'

println("Your seat is in row $row, seat number $number.")
```

```
Your seat is in row E, seat number 5.
```

Slicing strings

```
receipt = "08:30 - coffee - \$3.50"
println(receipt)
```

```
08:30 - coffee - $3.50
```



Slicing strings

```
# Index position:
# 12345...
receipt = "08:30 - coffee - \$3.50"
time = receipt[1:5] # Select first 5 characters
println(time)
```

08:30



Slicing strings

```
# Index position from end:
#
                            4321end
receipt = "08:30 - coffee - \$3.50"
time = receipt[1:5] # Select first 5 characters
price = receipt[end-4:end] # Select last 5 characters
println(time)
println(price)
```

```
08:30
$3.50
```

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What is an array?

```
# Store run times with many variables
runtime1 = 33.1
runtime2 = 32.7
runtime3 = 34.2
runtime4 = 31.9
```

```
# Store runtimes in array
runtimes = [33.1, 32.7, 34.2, 31.9]
```

- List of values
- Surrounded by []
- With , in beween values

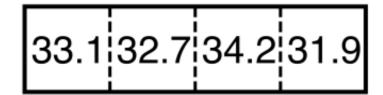
```
# Store runtimes in array
runtimes = [33.1, 32.7, 34.2, 31.9]
println(typeof(runtimes))
```

Vector{Float64}

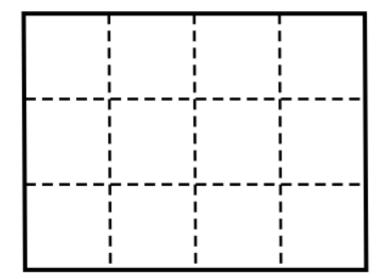
Vector is 1D array

33.1 32.7 34.2 31.9

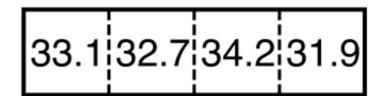
Vector is 1D array



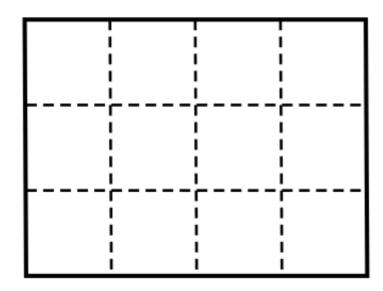
Matrix is 2D array



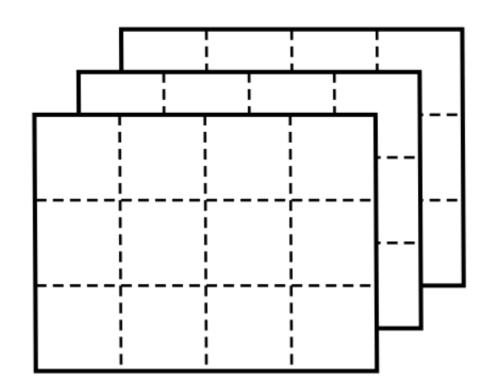
Vector is 1D array



Matrix is 2D array



Arrays can have any number of dimensions



Array data types

```
# Store runtimes in array
runtimes = [33.1, 32.7, 34.2, 31.9]
println(typeof(runtimes))
```

Vector{Float64}

Array data types

```
# Store runtimes in array
runtimes = [33.1, 32.7, 34.2, 31.9]
println(eltype(runtimes))
```

Float64

Array data types

```
# Store integers in array
number_of_customers = [11, 19, 31, 27]
println(typeof(number_of_customers))
```

```
# Store strings in array
names = ["Amit", "Barbara", "Carlos"]
println(typeof(names))
```

Vector{Int64}

```
# Store characters in array
grades = ['A', 'B', 'B', 'A']
println(typeof(grades))
```

```
Vector{String}
```

```
# Store booleans in array
correct_answers = [true, false, true]
println(typeof(correct_answers))
```

Vector{Char}

Vector{Bool}

Mixed data types

```
# Store multiple types in array
# string bool int char float
items = ["James", true, 10, 'B', -20.3]
println(typeof(items))
```

Vector{Any}

Mixed data types

```
# Store array of item names
item_names = ["chalk", "cheese", "eggs", "ham"]

# Store array of item prices
item_prices = [2.30, 3.50, 4.25, 2.00]

println(typeof(item_names))
println(typeof(item_prices))
```

```
Vector{String}
Vector{Float64}
```

Indexing arrays

```
# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_names = ["chalk", "cheese", "eggs", "ham"]

# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_prices = [2.30, 3.50, 4.25, 2.00]

println(item_names[1])
println(item_prices[1])
```

```
chalk
2.30
```

Indexing arrays

```
# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_names = ["chalk", "cheese", "eggs", "ham"]

# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_prices = [2.30, 3.50, 4.25, 2.00]

println(item_names[end])
println(item_prices[end])
```

```
ham
2.00
```

Indexing arrays

```
# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_names = ["chalk", "cheese", "eggs", "ham"]

# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_prices = [2.30, 3.50, 4.25, 2.00]

println(item_names[end-1])
println(item_prices[end-1])
```

```
eggs
4.25
```

Slicing arrays

```
# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_names = ["chalk", "cheese", "eggs", "ham"]

# Index: 1 2 3 4
item_prices = [2.30, 3.50, 4.25, 2.00]

println(item_names[1:2])
```

```
["chalk", "cheese"]
```

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Working with arrays

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Adding an element to the end of an array

```
# Predefine array
x = [1,2,3,4]

# Add the number 5 to end of array
push!(x, 5)

println(x)
```

```
[1,2,3,4,5]
```

Adding an element to the end of an array

```
# Predefine array
x = [1,2,3,4]

# Add the float 5.0 to end of array
push!(x, 5.0)

println(x)
println(eltype(x))
```

```
[1,2,3,4,5]
Int64
```

Adding an element to the end of an array

```
# Predefine array
x = [1,2,3,4]

# Add the float 5.2 to end of array
push!(x, 5.2)
```

ERROR: InexactError: Int64(5.2)

Creating an array of given type

```
# Create float array
x = Float64[1,2,3,4]
println(typeof(x))
# Add the float 5.2 to end of array
push!(x, 5.2)
println(x)
```

```
Vector{Float64}
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.2]
```

Creating an array of given type

```
# Create empty float array
x = Float64[]

println(typeof(x))
println(x)
```

```
Vector{Float64}
Float64[]
```



Creating an array of given type

```
# Create empty string array
x = String[]

println(typeof(x))
println(x)
```

```
Vector{String}
String[]
```



Adding elements to the end of an array

```
# Create empty string array
x = String[]
# Add some elements to the array
push!(x, "one")
push!(x, "two")
push!(x, "three")
println(x)
```

```
# Create empty string array
x = String[]
# Add some elements to the array
append!(x, ["one", "two", "three"])
println(x)
```

```
["one", "two", "three"]
```

```
["one", "two", "three"]
```

Removing the last element

```
x = [1,2,3,4]

# Remove 1 element from end
x = x[1:end-1]

println(x)
```

```
x = [1,2,3,4]

# Remove 1 element from end
last_element = pop!(x)

println(x)
println(last_element)
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
4
```

Creating array of defined length

```
# Create integer array with 4 zeros
x = zeros(Int64, 4)
println(x)
```

```
[0, 0, 0, 0]
```

Replacing an element

```
# Create integer array with 4 zeros
x = zeros(Int64, 4)

# Replace element in position 3 with value 1
x[3] = 1

println(x)
```

```
[0, 0, 1, 0]
```

Replacing many elements

```
# Create integer array with 4 zeros
x = zeros(Int64, 4)

# Replace many elements
x[2:3] = [2,3]
println(x)
```

```
[0, 2, 3, 0]
```

Cheatsheet

- Add single element push!(x, 1)
- Add many elements append!(x, [1,2,3])
- Remove last element pop!(x)
- Create array of given type Int64[1,2,3], Float64[1,2,3], etc.
- Create empty array of given type Int64[], Float64[], etc.
- Create an array full of zeros zeros(Int64, n)
- Replace element x[index] = value
- Replace many elements x[a:b] = [value1, value2, ...]

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Operating on arrays

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Basic array functions

```
# An array with 6 elements
x = ["a", "b", "sea", "d", "e", "f"]

# Find the length of the array
l = length(x)

println(l)
```

6



Basic array functions

```
# An array with 6 elements
x = ["a", "b", "sea", "d", "e", "f"]

x_sorted = sort(x)
println(x_sorted)
```

```
# An array with 6 elements
x = [100, 95, 9, 22, 75, 58]

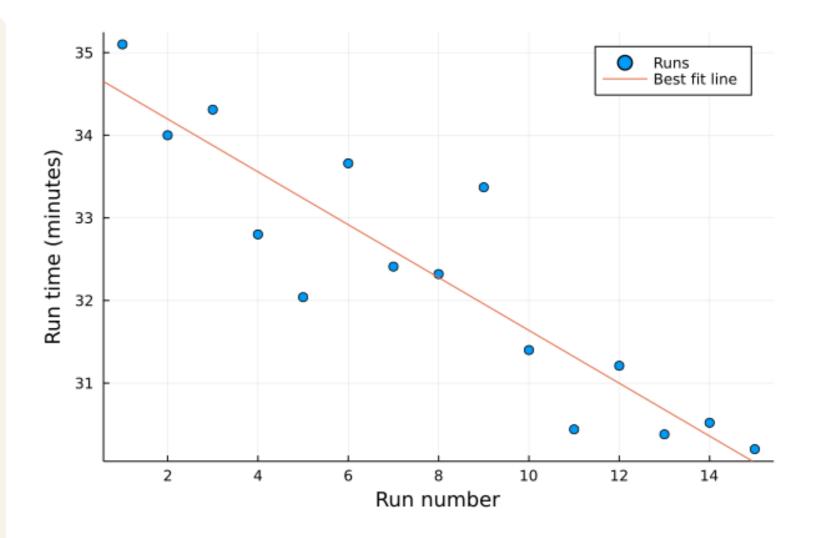
x_sorted = sort(x)
println(x_sorted)
```

```
["a", "b", "d", "e", "f", "sea"]
```

```
[9, 22, 58, 75, 95, 100]
```

Vectorized operations

```
# Gradient and intercept
m = -0.32
c = 34.8
# Next run number is 16
x = 16
# Predict next run time
y = m * x + c
println(y)
```



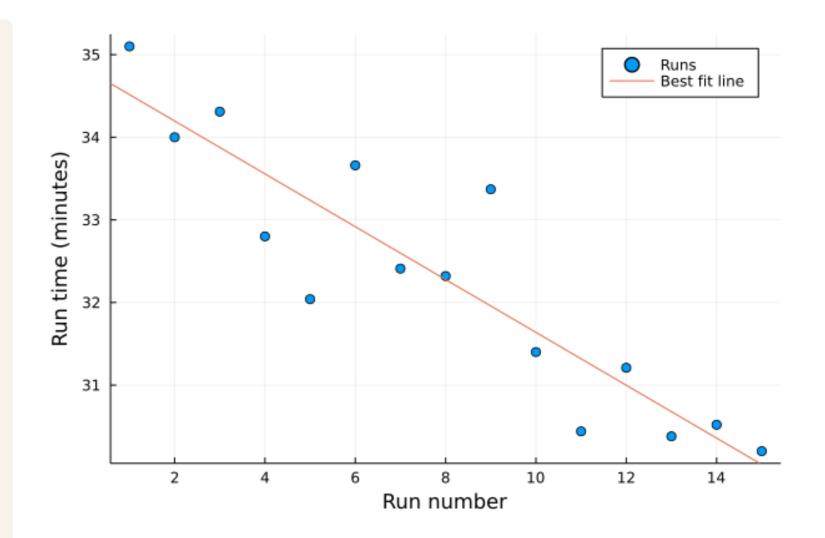
29.68

Vectorized operations

```
# Gradient and intercept
m = -0.32
c = 34.8

# Next run numbers
x = [16, 17, 18, 19, 20]

# Predict next run time
y = m * x + c
```



ERROR: MethodError: ...

Array addition

Add scalar

```
a = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [3,4,5]
println(a .+ 2)
```

[3, 4, 5]

Add array

```
a = [1,2,3]
b = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [2,4,6]
println(a .+ b)
```

Array addition

Add scalar

```
a = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [3,4,5]
println(a + 2)
```

ERROR: MethodError: ...

Add array

```
a = [1,2,3]
b = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [2,4,6]
println(a + b)
```

Array subtraction

```
# Subtract scalar
println(a .- 1)
```

Subtract array
println(a .- b)

[0, 1, 2]

[0, 0, 0]

```
# Subtract scalar
println(a - 1)
```

Subtract array
println(a - b)

ERROR: MethodError: ...

[0, 0, 0]

Array multiplication

Multiply by scalar

```
a = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [5,10,15]
println(a .* 5)
```

```
[5, 10, 15]
```

Multiply by array

```
a = [1,2,3]
b = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [1,4,9]
println(a .* b)
```

Array multiplication

Multiply by scalar

```
a = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [5,10,15]
println(a * 5)
```

[5, 10, 15]

Multiply by array

```
a = [1,2,3]
b = [1,2,3]

# Answer we expect is [1,4,9]
println(a * b)
```

ERROR: MethodError: ...

Array division

```
# Divide by scalar
println(a ./ 2)
```

```
# Divide by array
println(a ./ b)
```

```
[0.5, 1.0, 1.5]
```

```
[1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
```

```
# Divide by scalar
println(a / 2)
```

```
# Divide by array
println(a / b)
```

```
[0.5, 1.0, 1.5]
```

```
      0.071
      0.142
      0.214

      0.142
      0.285
      0.428

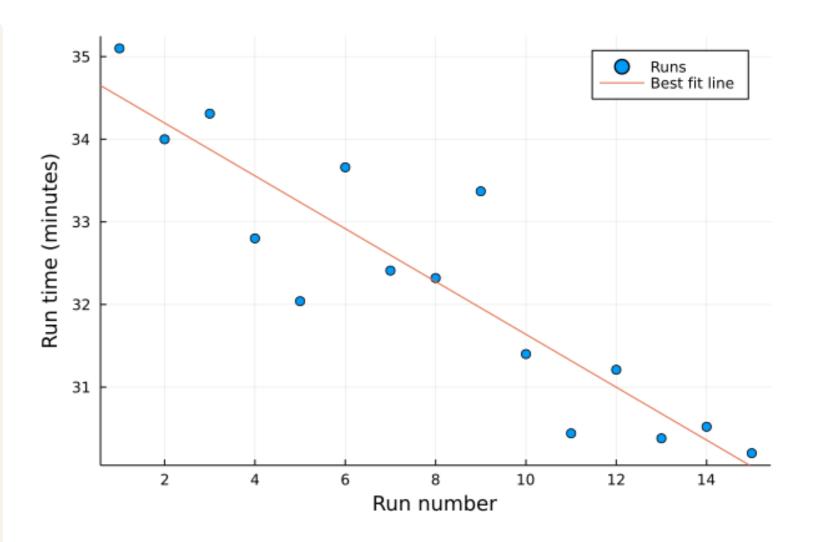
      0.214
      0.428
      0.642
```

Vectorized operations

```
# Gradient and intercept
m = -0.32
c = 34.8

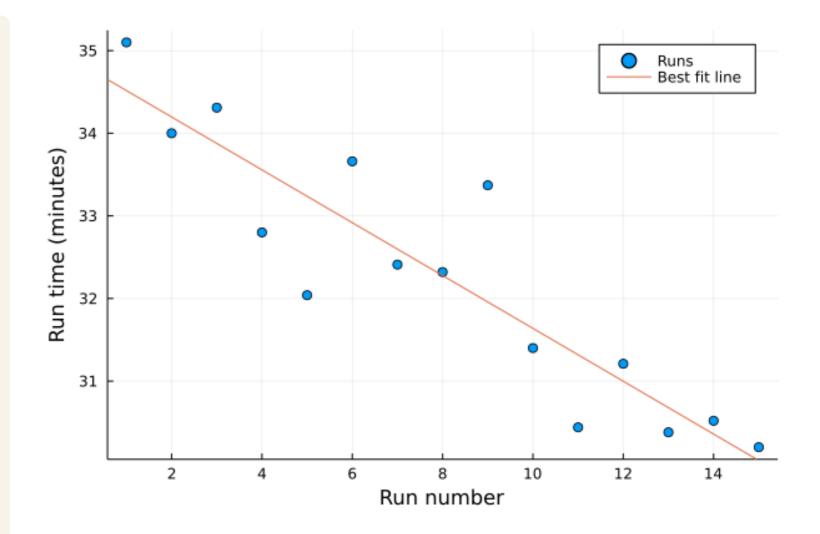
# Next run numbers
x = [16, 17, 18, 19, 20]

# Predict next run time
y = m * x + c
```



Vectorized operations

```
# Gradient and intercept
m = -0.32
c = 34.8
# Next run numbers
x = [16, 17, 18, 19, 20]
# Predict next run time
y = m \cdot * x \cdot + c
println(y)
```



[29.68, 29.36, 29.04, 28.72, 28.40]

Cheatsheet

For arrays a and b

Operation	Scalar example	Array example
Addition	a .+ 1	a .+ b or a + b
Subtraction	a 1	a b or a - b
Multiplication	2 .* a or 2 * a	a .* b
Division	a ./ 2 or a / 2	a ./ b

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