

6. Arrays

- Quick review of arrays
- Types of Arrays in C#
- Array methods

Array

Represents a fixed number of variables of a particular type.

Types of Arrays

Single Dimension

0	1	2	3	4
---	---	---	---	---

Multi Dimension

0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4

Single Dimension Arrays

```
var numbers = new int[5];
```

```
var numbers = new int[5]{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
```

Multi Dimension Arrays

Rectangular

3x5

0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4

Jagged

0	1	2	3	
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2		

Syntax (Rectangular 2D)

```
var matrix = new int[3, 5];
```

```
var matrix = new int[3, 5]  
{  
    { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 },  
    { 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 },  
    { 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 }  
};
```

```
var element = matrix[0, 0];
```

Syntax (Rectangular 3D)

```
var colors = new int[3, 5, 4];
```

Syntax (Jagged)

Jagged

0	1	2	3	
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2		

Jagged

0	1	2	3	
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2		

Syntax (Jagged)

Jagged

0	1	2	3	
0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2		

```
var array = new int[3][];
```

```
array[0] = new int[4];
```

```
array[1] = new int[5];
```

```
array[2] = new int[3];
```

```
array[0][0] = 1;
```

Jagged

```
var array = new int[3][];
```

Rectangular

```
var array = new int[3, 5];
```

Array

Length

Clear()

Copy()

IndexOf()

Reverse()

Sort()

```
using System;
```

```
namespace CSharpFundamentals
```

```
{
```

```
    class Program
```

```
{
```

```
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
        var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };
```

```
        // Length
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Length: 6

Press any key to continue . . .

```
System;
```

```
namespace CSharpFundamentals
```

```
class Program
```

```
{  
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
        var numbers =
```

```
        // Length
```

```
        Console.WriteLine
```

```
        // IndexOf()
```

```
        Array.IndexOf(|)
```

```
}
```

([NotNull] Array array, object value):int

Searches for the specified object and returns the index of the first occurrence within the entire one-dimensional **Array**.

array: The one-dimensional **Array** to search.

([NotNull] Array array, object value, int startIndex):int

([NotNull] Array array, object value, int startIndex, int count):int

([NotNull] T[] array, T value):int

([NotNull] T[] array, T value, int startIndex):int

CSharpFundamentals.Program

```
using System;

namespace CSharpFundamentals
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };

            // Length
            Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

            // IndexOf()
            var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);
        }
    }
}
```

C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

```
Length: 6
Index of 9: 2
Press any key to continue . . .
```

```
System;
```

```
namespace CSharpFundamentals
```

```
class Program
```

```
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
    {
```

```
        var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };
```

```
        // Length
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);
```

```
        // IndexOf()
```

```
        var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
```

```
        Console.Wri
```

([NotNull] Array array, int index, int length):void

Sets a range of elements in the **Array** to zero, to false, or to null, depending on the element type.

array: The **Array** whose elements need to be cleared.

```
        // Clear()
```

```
        Array.Clear();
```

```
    }
```



```
using System;
```

```
namespace CSharpFundamentals
```

```
{
```

```
    class Program
```

```
    {
```

```
        static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
        {
```

```
            var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };
```

```
            // Length
```

```
            Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);
```

```
            // IndexOf()
```

```
            var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
```

```
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);
```

```
            // Clear()
```

```
            Array.Clear(numbers, 0, 2);
```

```
            Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");
```

```
            foreach (var n in numbers)
```

```
                Console.WriteLine(n);
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
```

```
Length: 6
```

```
Index of 9: 2
```

```
Effect of Clear()
```

```
0
```

```
0
```

```
9
```

```
2
```

```
14
```

```
6
```

```
Press any key to continue . . .
```



```
namespace CSharpFundamentals
```

```
class Program
```

```
{  
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
{  
        var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };
```

```
        // Length
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);
```

```
        // IndexOf()
```

```
        var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);
```

```
        // Clear()
```

```
        Array.Clear
```

```
        Console.Wr
```

```
        foreach (v
```

```
        Console
```

```
        // Copy()
```

```
        Array.Copy();
```

```
}
```

([NotNull] Array sourceArray, [NotNull] Array destinationArray, int length):void

Copies a range of elements from an **Array** starting at the first element and pastes them into another **Array** starting at the first element. The length is specified as a 32-bit integer.

sourceArray: The **Array** that contains the data to copy.

([NotNull] Array sourceArray, [NotNull] Array destinationArray, long length):void

([NotNull] Array sourceArray, int sourceIndex, [NotNull] Array destinationArray, int destinationIndex, int length):void

([NotNull] Array sourceArray, long sourceIndex, [NotNull] Array destinationArray, long destinationIndex, long length):void

```

// Length
Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

// IndexOf()
var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);

// Clear()
Array.Clear(numbers, 0, 2);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Copy()
int[] another = new int[3];
Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
foreach (var n in another)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

```

```

} Main

```

```

} Program

```

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```

Length: 6
Index of 9: 2
Effect of Clear()
0
0
9
2
14
6
Effect of Copy()
0
0
9
Press any key to continue . . .

```

I

```
// Length
Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

// IndexOf()
var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);

// Clear()
Array.Clear(numbers, 0, 2);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Copy()
int[] another = new int[3];
Array.Copy(numbers, 0, another, 0, 3);

// Sort()
Array.Sort(numbers);
```

([NotNull] Array array):void

Sorts the elements in an entire one-dimensional **Array** using the **IComparable** implementation of each element of the **Array**.

array: The one-dimensional **Array** to sort.

([NotNull] Array array, IComparer comparer):void

([NotNull] Array array, int index, int length):void

([NotNull] Array array, int index, int length, IComparer comparer):void

([NotNull] Array keys, Array items):void

} Main

} Program

```
// Clear()
Array.Clear(numbers, 0, 2);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Copy()
int[] another = new int[3];
Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
foreach (var n in another)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Sort()
Array.Sort(numbers);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Sort()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);
```

cmd C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

```
Length: 6
Index of 9: 2
Effect of Clear()
0
0
9
2
14
6
Effect of Copy()
0
0
9
Effect of Sort()
0
0
2
6
9
14
Press any key to continue . . .
```



```

// Copy()
int[] another = new int[3];
Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
foreach (var n in another)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Sort()
Array.Sort(numbers);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Sort()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

// Reverse()
Array.Reverse(numbers);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Reverse()");
foreach (var n in numbers)
    Console.WriteLine(n);

```

```

0
9
2
14
6
Effect of Copy()
0
0
9
Effect of Sort()
0
0
2
6
9
14
Effect of Reverse()
14
9
6
2
0
0
Press any key to continue . . .

```

```

{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };

            // Length
            Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

            // IndexOf()
            var index = Array.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
            Console.WriteLine(index);

            // Clear()
            Array.Clear(numbers, 0, numbers.Length);

            Console.WriteLine("After Clear()");
            foreach (var n in numbers)
            {
                Console.WriteLine(n);
            }

            // Copy()
            int[] another = new int[3];
            Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

            Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
            foreach (var n in another)
            {
                Console.WriteLine(n);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

(class) System.Array

Provides methods for creating, manipulating, searching, and sorting arrays, thereby serving as the base class for all arrays in the common language runtime.

(method) int System.Array.IndexOf<int>(int[] array, int value)

Searches for the specified object and returns the index of the first occurrence within the entire **Array**.

Exceptions:

System.ArgumentNullException: **array** is null.

```
{
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };

        // Length
        Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

        // IndexOf()
        Array.IndexOf(
var ir
Console
// Cle
Array.
Console
foreach
Console.WriteLine

// Copy()
int[] another = new int[3];
Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
}
```

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Console

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Array.

Console

foreach

Console.WriteLine

// Copy()

int[] another = new int[3];

Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");

I

.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
("Index of 9: " + index);

- Find
- FindAll
- FindIndex
- FindLast
- FindLastIndex
- ForEach
- IndexOf
- LastIndexOf
- Resize
- Reverse
- Sort

([NotNull] Array array, object value):int
Searches for the specified object and returns the index of the first occurrence within the entire one-dimensional **Array**.

([NotNull] Array array, object value, int startIndex):int

([NotNull] Array array, object value, int startIndex, int count):int

([NotNull] T[] array, T value):int

([NotNull] T[] array, T value, int startIndex):int

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace Fundamentals
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };

            // Length
            Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);

            // IndexOf()
            numbers.
            var index = numbers.IndexOf(numbers, 9);
            Console.WriteLine("Index of 9: " + index);

            // Clear
            Array.Clear(numbers, 0, numbers.Length);
            Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");

            // Copy
            int[] another = new int[3];
            Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);

            Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
        }
    }
}
```



```
{  
    class Program
```

```
{
```

```
    static void Main(string[] args)
```

```
{
```

```
        var numbers = new[] { 3, 7, 9, 2, 14, 6 };
```

```
        // Length
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Length: " + numbers.Length);
```

```
        // IndexOf()
```

```
        numbers.In
```

```
I
```

```
var index
```

```
Console.
```

Initialize

Intersect (using Linq)

...

(<no parameters>) : void

Initializes every element of the value-type **Array** by calling the default constructor of the value type.

```
        // Clear()
```

```
        Array.Clear(numbers, 0, 2);
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Effect of Clear()");
```

```
        foreach (var n in numbers)
```

```
            Console.WriteLine(n);
```

```
        // Copy()
```

```
        int[] another = new int[3];
```

```
        Array.Copy(numbers, another, 3);
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Effect of Copy()");
```

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Sorts a pair of one-dimensional Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using ...

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Sorts the elements in an entire one-dimensional Array using the IComparable implementation of each element of the Array.

C# Array.Sort Examples - Dot Net Perls
www.dotnetperls.com/array-sort ▾
These C# example programs demonstrate the Array.Sort method. Array.Sort has many overloads.

Sorting Arrays [C#] - C# Examples
www.csharp-examples.net/sort-array/ ▾
Sorting Arrays [C#]. This example shows how to sort arrays in C#. Array can be sorted using static method Array.Sort which internally use Quicksort algorithm.

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 - Sort(TKey, TValue) Method (TKey[], TValue[])
 - Sort Method (Array, Array)
 - Sort Method (Array, IComparer)
 - Sort(T) Method (T[], Int32, Int32)
 - Sort(TKey, TValue) Method (TKey[], TValue[], IComparer(TKey))
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Array.Sort Method

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Sorts the elements in a one-dimensional array.

This member is overloaded. For complete information about this member, including syntax, usage, and examples, click a name in the overload list.

Overload List

	Name	Description
	Sort<T>(T[])	Sorts the elements in an entire Array using the IComparable<T> generic interface implementation of each element of the Array.
	Sort(Array)	Sorts the elements in an entire one-dimensional Array using the IComparable implementation of each element of the Array.
	Sort<T>(T[], IComparer<T>)	Sorts the elements in an Array using the specified IComparer<T> generic interface.
	Sort<T>(T[], Comparison<T>)	Sorts the elements in an Array using the specified Comparison<T>.
	Sort<TKey, TValue>(TKey[], TValue[])	Sorts a pair of Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the IComparable<T> generic interface implementation of each key.
	Sort(Array, Array)	Sorts a pair of one-dimensional Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the IComparable implementation of each key.
	Sort(Array, IComparer)	Sorts the elements in a one-dimensional Array using the specified IComparer.
	Sort<T>(T[], Int32, Int32)	Sorts the elements in a range of elements in an Array using the IComparable<T> generic interface implementation of each element of the Array.
	Sort<TKey, TValue>(TKey[], TValue[], IComparer<TKey>)	Sorts a pair of Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the specified IComparer<T> generic interface.

Sort Method (Array)

Sort(T) Method (T[],
IComparer(T))Sort(T) Method (T[],
Comparison(T))Sort(TKey, TValue) Method
(TKey[], TValue[])

Sort Method (Array, Array)












Sort Method (Array, IComparer)

Sort(T) Method (T[], Int32, Int32)

Sort(TKey, TValue) Method
(TKey[], TValue[],
IComparer(TKey))Sort Method (Array, Array,
IComparer)

Sort Method (Array, Int32, Int32)

Sort(T) Method (T[], Int32, Int32,
IComparer(T))Sort(TKey, TValue) Method
(TKey[], TValue[], Int32, Int32)Sort Method (Array, Array, Int32,
Int32)Sort Method (Array, Int32, Int32,
IComparer)Sort(TKey, TValue) Method
(TKey[], TValue[], Int32, Int32,
IComparer(TKey))Sort Method (Array, Array, Int32,
Int32, IComparer)

 Sort(Array, IComparer)	Sorts the elements in a one-dimensional Array using the specified IComparer .
 Sort<T>(T[], Int32, Int32)	Sorts the elements in a range of elements in an Array using the IComparable<T> generic interface implementation of each element of the Array .
 Sort<TKey, TValue>(TKey[], TValue[], IComparer<TKey>)	Sorts a pair of Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the specified IComparer<T> generic interface.
 Sort(Array, Array, IComparer)	Sorts a pair of one-dimensional Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the specified IComparer .
 Sort(Array, Int32, Int32)	Sorts the elements in a range of elements in a one-dimensional Array using the IComparable implementation of each element of the Array .
 Sort<T>(T[], Int32, Int32, IComparer<T>)	Sorts the elements in a range of elements in an Array using the specified IComparer<T> generic interface.
 Sort<TKey, TValue>(TKey[], TValue[], Int32, Int32)	Sorts a range of elements in a pair of Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the IComparable<T> generic interface implementation of each key.
 Sort(Array, Array, Int32, Int32)	Sorts a range of elements in a pair of one-dimensional Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the IComparable implementation of each key.
 Sort(Array, Int32, Int32, IComparer)	Sorts the elements in a range of elements in a one-dimensional Array using the specified IComparer .
 Sort<TKey, TValue>(TKey[], TValue[], Int32, Int32, IComparer<TKey>)	Sorts a range of elements in a pair of Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the specified IComparer<T> generic interface.
 Sort(Array, Array, Int32, Int32, IComparer)	Sorts a range of elements in a pair of one-dimensional Array objects (one contains the keys and the other contains the corresponding items) based on the keys in the first Array using the specified IComparer .

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▴ Inheritance Hierarchy

System.Object
System.Array

Namespace: System








Assembly: mscorlib (in mscorlib.dll)

▴ Syntax

C#	C++	F#	JScript	VB
<pre>[SerializableAttribute] [ComVisibleAttribute(true)] public abstract class Array : ICollection, IEnumerable, IStructuralComparable, IStructuralEquatable</pre>				

The Array type exposes the following members.

▴ Properties

	Name	Description
	IsFixedSize	Gets a value indicating whether the Array has a fixed size.
	IsReadOnly	Gets a value indicating whether the Array is read-only.
	IsSynchronized	Gets a value indicating whether access to the Array is synchronized (thread safe).
	Length	Gets a 32-bit integer that represents the total number of elements in all the dimensions of the Array.
	LongLength	Gets a 64-bit integer that represents the total number of elements in all the dimensions of the Array.
	Rank	Gets the rank (number of dimensions) of the Array. For example, a one-dimensional array returns 1, a two-dimensional array returns 2, and so on.
	SyncRoot	Gets an object that can be used to synchronize access to the Array.

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