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Implement a program on 2D array & strings functions.
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Aim: To use 2D arrays and Strings for solving given problem.

Objective: To use 2D array concept and strings in java to solve real world problem

Theory:

- An array is used to store a fixed-size sequential collection of data of the same type.
- An array can be init in two ways:
 1. Initializing at the time of declaration:
`dataType[] myArray = {value0, value1, ..., valuek};`
 2. Dynamic declaration:
`dataType[] myArray = new dataType[arraySize];`
`myArray[index] = value;`
- Two – dimensional array is the simplest form of a multidimensional array. Data of only same data type can be stored in a 2D array. Data in a 2D Array is stored in a tabular manner which can be represented as a matrix.
- A 2D Array can be declared in 2 ways:
 1. Initializing at the time of declaration:
`dataType[][] myArray = { {valueR1C1, valueR1C2...}, {valueR2C1, valueR2C2...},...}`
 2. Dynamic declaration:
`dataType[][] myArray = new dataType[x][y];`
`myArray[row_index][column_index] = value;`

In Java, string is basically an object that represents sequence of char values. An array of characters works same as Java string. **Java String** class provides a lot of methods to perform operations on strings such as `compare()`, `concat()`, `equals()`, `split()`, `length()`, `replace()`, `compareTo()`, `intern()`, `substring()` etc.

1. String literal

To make Java more memory efficient (because no new objects are created if it exists already in the string constant pool).



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Example:

```
String demoString = "GeeksforGeeks";
```

2. Using new keyword

- `String s = new String("Welcome");`
- In such a case, JVM will create a new string object in normal (non-pool) heap memory and the literal "Welcome" will be placed in the string constant pool. The variable s will refer to the object in the heap (non-pool)

Example:

```
String demoString = new String ("GeeksforGeeks");
```

Code:

2D array:

```
public class TwoDarray {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int rows = 4;  
        int columns = 4;  
        int[][] array = new int[rows][columns];  
        int value = 1;  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {  
            for (int j = 0; j < columns; j++)  
            {  
                array[i][j] = value;  
                value++;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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```
System.out.println("The 2D array is:");
for (int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < columns; j++) {
        System.out.print(array[i][j] + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
}
```

Output:

```
The 2D array is:
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
```

String:

```
public class MyString {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        String s1 = "Shardul";
        char[] ch = {'s', 't', 'r', 'i', 'n', 'g', 's'};
        String s2 = new String(ch);
        String s3 = new String("Naik");

        System.out.println(s1);
        System.out.println(s2);
        System.out.println(s3);

    }
}
```



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Output:

Shardul

strings

Naik

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the provided Java programs effectively illustrate fundamental concepts in working with 2D arrays and strings. The `TwoDArray` class demonstrates how to initialize and populate a 2D integer array, showcasing basic nested loop structures for data manipulation. The output clearly represents the array's content, reinforcing understanding of multidimensional arrays.

Similarly, the `MyString` class highlights various ways to create and display strings in Java, including the use of character arrays and string literals. Together, these examples serve as a solid foundation for understanding array manipulation and string handling, essential skills in Java programming.