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Arrays

- Group of like - typed variables that are referenced by common name.
- May have 1 or n dimensions.
- Elements accessed by index

Advantages

- Code optimization
- retrieve data easily

- Random access

Disadvantages

- Size limit

Array creation (2 parts)

- Declare a variable of desired array type (1st part)
- Allocate memory that will hold array using new and assign it to array variable (2nd part)

→ `<datatype> arrayname[]`
arrayname = new dt[size]

(or) `<dt> a_name[] = new dt[size]`

(eg) `int monthdays[]` (or) `int [] monthdays` (or)
`int []monthdays` // 3 methods of Array notations

class avgg

```
{ public static void main (String a[])
{
    double num[] = {10.1, 10.2, 12.3, 13.4, 14.5}; // (or)
    double res = 0;
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<5; i++)
        res = res + num[i];
    System.out.println ("Avg. is "+res/5);
}}
```

```
1 double num[] = new double[5];  
    num[0] = 10.1;  
    num[1] = 10.2;  
    num[2] = 10.3;  
    num[3] = 10.4;  
    num[4] = 10.5;
```

1 Somewhat similar to object declaration

```
2 for(int i : num);
```

1 No calculation to find length of array is needed.

The entire array is accessed along with increment (no decrement).
No condition.

This for loop is used with arrays and collections.

④ Collections → Collection of several datatype variables
No fixed size. You can dynamically grow the size of type.

⑤ You can pass arrays as arguments to methods also.

(eg) void mn(int a[]){
{
:
}
}

```
int a[] = {1,2,3,4,5};  
mn(a);
```

⑥ You can also return arrays in methods.

Built-in methods in Arrays

```
public static void arraycopy (object src, int ssrcpos, object dest, int dppos, int len);
```

In-built method
to copy one array
to another array

From which
array you
are going to
copy

From which
pos. you are
going to copy

To which array
you are going
to copy
From which
pos. you
are going
to paste

Multi-dimensional Arrays

```
int[][] arrayvar; (ans)
int [][]arrayvar; (ans)
int arrayvar[][], (ans)
int []arrayvar[];
```

Q In 2-d array, it is mandatory to at least mention the row size.
(Column size → optional)

(eg.) int twod[][] = new int[4][5];

```
class twodarray
{
    public static void main (String a[])
    {
        int twod[][] = new int[4][5];
        int i, j, k = 0;
        for (i=0; i<4; i++)
            for (j=0; j<5; j++)
                {
                    twod[i][j] = k;
                    k++;
                }
        for (i=0; i<4; i++)
            for (j=0; j<5; j++)
                {
                    System.out.print (twod[i][j] + " ");
                    System.out.print ();
                }
    }
}
```

int length);
↓
length of the
elements in the
array you are
going to copy

→ Method signature
(Prescribed book)

In main(), you are going to use it as
System.arraycopy(...);

Some more examples :

binarysearch, sort, fill, etc....

↓
to fill elements
in array

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

class method

```

public static void main (String a[])
{
    int a[][] = {{1,3,4}, {2,4,3}, {3,4,5}};
    int b[][] = {{1,3,4}, {2,4,3}, {1,2,4}};
    int c[][] = new int [3][3];
    for (int i=0; i<3; i++)
        for (int j=0; j<3; j++)
            {
                c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
                System.out.println (c[i][j] + " ");
            }
    System.out.println();
}

```

Class

Basis for Object-Oriented Programming

Class defines new data type

→ used to create object of that type

Object

instance of class

Syntax

```

class cn
{
    dt instance var1;
    :
    dt instance varn;
    dt methodname (parameter list)
}
  
```

Instance variables (Variables that are going to be accessed by objects)

Variables / data declared within class

Methods and variables defined within class

→ members of class

Declaring objects (Gives memory allocation to class)

1. Declare a variable of class type
2. Must acquire an actual physical copy of obj. and assign it to that variable

Syntax

```

Student s = new Student()
  
```

```

Student s;
s = new Student();
  
```

constructor

(Initialise values to the class variables. Even if user has not initialised any values, compiler assigns default values)

new operator

Dynamically allocates memory for an object

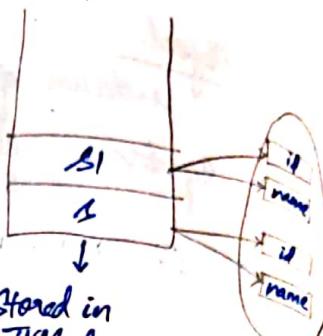
→ Allocates memory for an object during run time

```
class Student  
{  
    int id;  
    String name;  
}  
class Teststu
```

```
{  
    public static void main (String a[])  
    {  
        Student s = new Student();  
        Student s1 = new Student();  
        System.out.println (s.id);  
        System.out.println (s.name);  
        System.out.println (s1.id);  
        System.out.println (s1.name);  
    }  
}
```

// If a Java code has multiple classes, save the file with the name of the class having main().

Reference variable



Stored in
JVM lang.
stack

(Local variables)

Once work is over,
these are removed
from stack.
(Deallocation)

Stored
in heap
memory
(Instance
variables)

Creating multiple objects by one type

```
int i=10, j=20;
```

```
Student s1 = new Student(), s2 = new Student();  
          ↓   ↓  
dt    var1           var2
```

Anonymous objects (Nameless objects)

Used only at the time of accessing a method (or) instance

Doesn't have a name

Does not create any reference to instance variables in class

Usually :

```
Student s = new Student();  
s.print();
```

Anonymous :

```
new Student().print();
```

Methods (Functionality of method → To perform a job)

Syntax

```
type methodname (parameter list)
{
    Body of method
}
```

2 types : Doesn't return value → return type : void
Returns value → return type : dt

Doesn't return value

class recarea

```
{  
    double l, b;  
    void area()  
    {  
        System.out.print("Area is ");  
        System.out.print(l*b);  
    }  
}
```

class testarea

```
{  
    public static void main(String a[])  
    {  
        recarea g1 = new recarea();  
        recarea g2 = new recarea();  
        g1.l = 10;  
        g1.b = 10;  
        g2.l = 20;  
        g2.b = 10;  
        g1.area();  
        g2.area();  
    }  
}
```

// Returning the value

```
double area()  
{  
    return l*b;  
}
```

For any dt other than void, the method must contain a return statement.

Calling the method

```
double a = g1.area();  
System.out.print(a);  
double b = g2.area();  
System.out.print(b);
```

static Methods (No connection to objects; directly linked to class)

Performs task that doesn't depend on an object

Also called as class methods

Syntax

static void test()
{...}

classname. methodname (arg)

(Ex) Math class

(All methods in this class are public and static)

abs(x)
ceil(x)
cos(x), sin(x), tan(x)
sqrt(x), pow(x, y), min(), max()

All methods in
this class return
double dt.

Constants (Associated with Math class)

PI, E // Already defined inside
Math class

Accessed as
Math.methodname();
Math.PI;

Random class

Syntax

Random r = new Random();
int a = r.nextInt();

-2,147,483,648 to
+2,147,483,647

// Range of random nos.

Constructors

- Special type of method used to initialize obj.
- Automatically initializes obj.
- It is called constructor because it constructs values

at the time of object creation

Rules

- same name as class in which it resides and syntactically similar to method
- no explicit return type
- cannot be abstract, static, final and synchronized // All are keywords

Types

- Default (no arguments) constructor
- Parametrized constructor

Implicit return type of class

Constructor is class type itself

// Diff. b/w constructor and other methods

Default constructor

classname()

{...}

class mit

{ mit()

{ System.out.print("Welcome"); }

}

public static void main(String a[])

{ mit m = new mit(); }

{ }

}

Even if the user has not defined a default constructor, compiler automatically invokes a default constructor implicitly where default values are initialised to variables (instance variables)

Parameterized Constructor

Usage : To provide values to distinct objects

```
class student
{
    int id;
    String name;
    student (int i, String n)
    {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    void display()
    {
        System.out.print(id + " " + name);
    }
    public static void main (String a[])
    {
        student s1 = new student(1, "a");
        student s2 = new student(2, "b");
        s1.display();
        s2.display();
    }
}
```

Role of constructor apart from initialising values

- Helps in object creation (Object instantiation)
- When working with threads, constructors are used to start a thread

Constructor overloading

Constructors differing in no. of parameters and types of parameters.

```

class student
{
    int id;
    String name;
    int age;
    Student(int i, String n)
    {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    Student(int i, String n, int a)
    {
        id = i;
        name = n;
        age = a;
    }
    void display()
    {
        System.out.print(id + " " + name + " " + age);
    }
    public static void main(String a[])
    {
        Student s1 = new Student(1, "a");
        Student s2 = new Student(2, "b", 26);
        s1.display(); // 1 a 0 (default value)
        s2.display(); // 2 b 26
    }
}

```

To be discussed: Compatibility issues with diff. dt's.

Diff. b/w constructors and methods:

Methods	Constructor
Has explicit return type	No explicit return type
Has to be called explicitly	No explicit call. Called whenever an object is declared
May (or) may not have same class name	Only has class name.
User has to provide method definition explicitly.	Compiler provides default constructor.
Used to perform tasks (or) to execute functionality (behaviour) of objects.	Used for initializing values.

Copy constructor

Copies values of one object to another object.
In JAVA, there is no copy constructor. But its functionality is brought about in 3 ways :
→ (Assigning) By constructor
→ (Reference variable) By assigning object values to another
→ Clone method (Purpose and working)

By constructor

class student

```
{ int id;  
String name;  
student (int i, String n)  
{ id = i;  
name = n;  
}  
student (student s)  
{ id = s.id;  
name = s.name;  
}  
void display()  
{ System.out.println(id + " " + name);  
}
```

Public static void main (String args[])

```
{ student s1 = new student (1, "a");  
student s2 = new student (s1);  
s1.display();  
s2.display();  
}
```

By assigning object value to another

class student

```
{ int id;  
String name;  
student (int i, String n)
```

```
{ id = i;  
name = n;  
}
```

student()

```
{ }
```

```
void display()  
{
```

```
System.out.println (id + " " + name);  
}
```

public static void main (String args [])

```
{
```

```
student s1 = new student (1, "a");
```

```
student s2 = new student ();
```

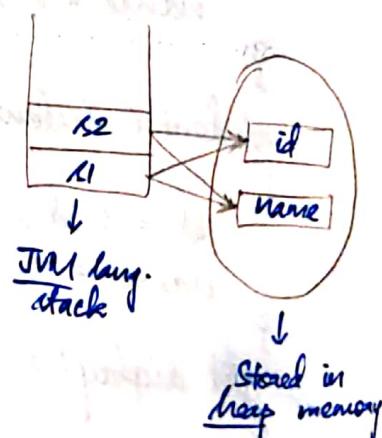
```
s2.id = s1.id;
```

```
s2.name = s1.name;
```

```
s1.display();
```

```
s2.display();
```

```
}
```



Overloading methods in JAVA

- Define two/more methods within same class that share same name as long as their parameters declared are different.
- How compiler recognises it
Uses type/no. of arguments as its help to determine which version of overloaded method to actually call
- Rules (If you don't follow this, compiler faces ambiguity error)
Methods may have different return type (Optional)
Must differ in type/no. of their parameters (Compulsory)

```
class adder
{
    static int add( int a, int b )
    {
        return a+b;
    }

    static int add( int a, int b, int c ) //method belongs to class,
    {
        return a+b+c;
    }
}

class testoverload
{
    public static void main( String args[] )
    {
        add();
        System.out.println( adder.add( 10, 11 ) );
        System.out.println( adder.add( 10, 11, 12 ) ); //class_name.method_name
    }
}
```

void add(int a, int b)
int add(int a, int b)
↓
leads to ambiguity
error

//method belongs to class,
doesn't need an object to
be accessed (class method)

Since you are
accessing another
class's method.

```

class adder
{
    static int add (int a, int b)
    {
        return a+b;
    }

    static double add (double a, double b)
    {
        return a+b;
    }
}

```

class testoverload

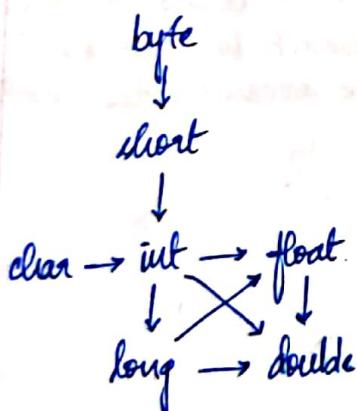
```

{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        System.out.println (adder.add (10, 11));
        System.out.println (adder.add (10.5, 11.5));
    }
}

```

Type promotion/conversion:

(Reverse direction doesn't work)



class adder

```

{
    static double add (int a, int b)
    {
        return a+b;
    }

    static int add (int a, int b)
    {
        return a+b;
    }
}

```

//

class testoverload

- 1 Public static void main (String args[])
- 2 System.out.println (adder.add(10,11)); // Ambiguity error
- 3

Can main() method be overloaded?

It can be overloaded in recent versions of JAVA.

JVM treats main() as the entry point only if it has an array parameter of type String.

main (String a[])
main (double d[])

Access modifiers

- private
- protected
- public
- default

private

- Accessible only inside the class / method
- Scope is limited to that class / method
- Constructor can't be private.

class a

```
{ private int a2 = 40;  
}
```

class b

```
{ Prism (String a[])
{ a a1 = new a();
}
S.O.P(a1.a2); // This leads to error
}
```

protected

- In order to protect the data of any one class during inheritance by another class.

public

- Accessed anywhere

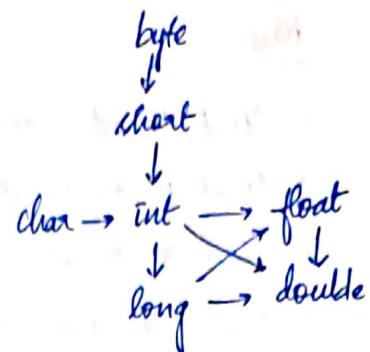
default

- Default access modifier

Access modifier	Class	Within package	Outside package by sub-class	Outside package
private	Y	N	N	N
default	Y	Y	N	N
protected	Y	Y	Y	N
public	Y	Y	Y	Y

Method overloading :

// If (int a, long b) and
(long a, int b) are there
and (20, 20) is given,
it results in ambiguity
error as there is no exact match.



class overloadingeg

```

{
    void sum (int a, int b)
    {
        System.out.println ("int arg. method ");
    }
    void sum (long a, long b, long c)
    {
        System.out.println ("long arg. method ");
    }
    public static void main (String a[])
    {
        overloadingeg a1 = new overloadingeg ();
        a1.sum (20, 20); // Here, exact match is available.
        // ∵ int arg. method is called .
    }
}
  
```

this keyword

// In this case, there is no exact match. ∵ int arg. method is called due to type promotion.
If (20L, 20) is passed, then it is an error since long can't be converted to int.

- When a local variable has same name as instance variable, it hides the instance variable.
- this keyword directly refers to object
- Resolves name space collisions that might occur between instance and local variables.

(PTO)

this :

- Used to refer current instance variable.
- Used to refer current class method (implicitly).
- Used to invoke current class constructor.
- Passed as argument in method call.
- Passed as argument in constructor call.
- You can also return a value.

⊗ this is used as a constructor so as to reuse the constructor.

To refer instance variables:

class student

{

 int rollno;

 String name;

 float fee;

student (int rollno, String name, float fee)

{

 this . rollno = rollno;

 this . name = name;

 this . fee = fee;

}

 void display()

{

 System.out.println (rollno + " " + name + " " + fee);

}

class testclass

{

 public static void main (String args[])

{

 Student s1 = new Student (111, "a", 5000F);

 Student s2 = new Student (20, "b", 6000F);

 s1.display();

 s2.display();

}

} // If you remove this keyword here, the default values are displayed since no values are stored in object.

If same names are not used for instance and local variable, this keyword need not be used.

To refer class method :

```
class a
{
    void m()
    {
    }

    void n()
    {
        m();           // this.m() is implicitly used by the compiler
    }                   implicitly adds this
public static void main(String a[])
{
    a a1 = new a();
    a1.n();
}
```

This means the same object used to access n() is used to access m().