arrays - part 1

"Should array indices start at 0 or 1? My compromise of 0.5 was rejected without, I thought, proper consideration. "

- Stan Kelly-Bootle

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Can we solve this problem?

- Consider the following program (input underlined):

```
How many days' temperatures? 7
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Day 5's high temp: 37
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Day 7's high temp: 53
Average temp = 44.6
4 days were above average.
```
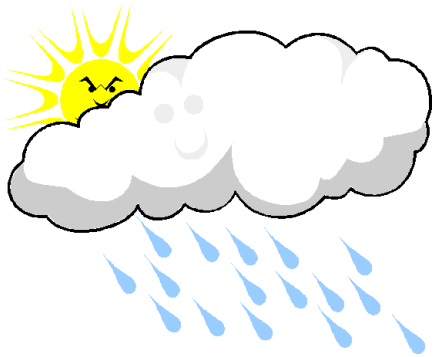
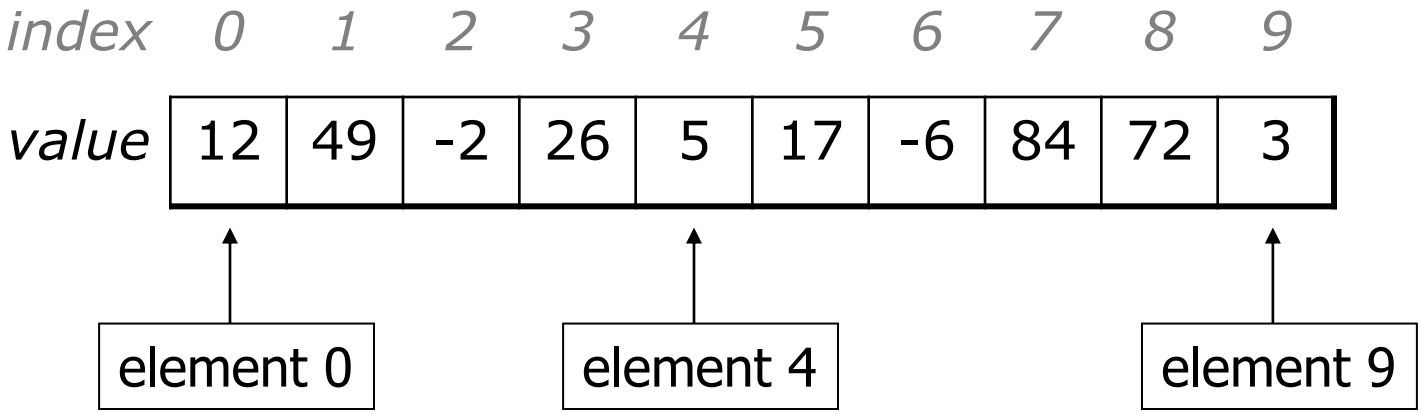



Why the problem is hard

- We need each input value twice:
  - to compute the average (a cumulative sum)
  - to count how many were above average
- We could read each value into a variable... but we:
  - don't know how many days are needed until the program runs
  - don't know how many variables to declare
- **We need a way to declare many variables in one step.**

Arrays

- **array**: object that stores many values of the same type.
  - **element**: One value in an array.
  - **index**: A **0-based integer** to access an element from an array.

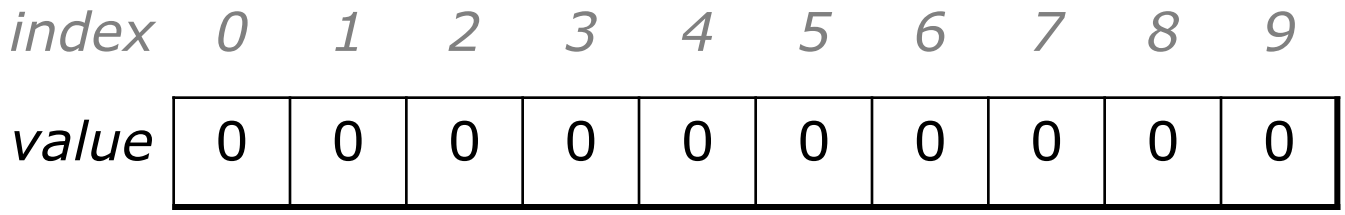


Array declaration

<type>`[]` ***<name>*** `= new` ***<type>***`[`***<length>***`];`

- Example:

```
int[] numbers = new int[10];
```



Array declaration, cont.

- The length can be any non-negative integer expression.

```
int x = 2 * 3 + 1;
int[] data = new int[x % 5 + 2];
```

- Each element initially gets a "zero-equivalent" value.

Type	Default value
`int`	`0`
`double`	`0.0`
`boolean`	`false`
`String` or other object	`null` (means, "no object")

Accessing elements

<*name*>[<*index*>] **// access**

<*name*>[<*index*>] = <*value*>; **// modify**

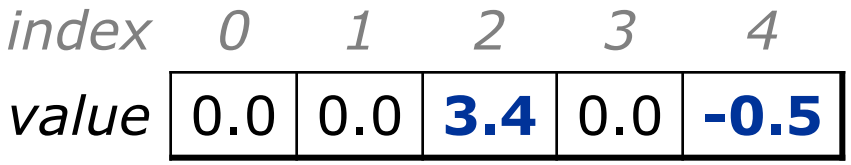
– Example:

```
numbers[0] = 27;
numbers[3] = -6;

System.out.println(numbers[0]);
if (numbers[3] < 0) {
    System.out.println("Element 3 is negative.");
}
```

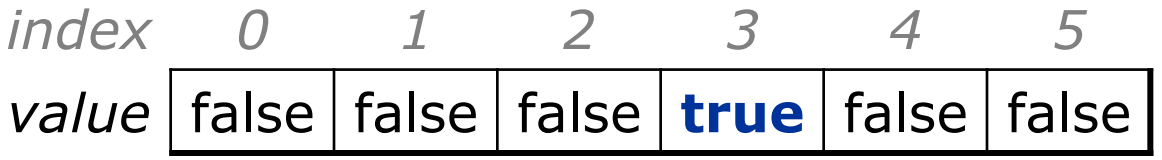
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
value	**27**	0	0	**-6**	0	0	0	0	0	0

Arrays of other types

```
double[] results = new double[5];
results[2] = 3.4;
results[4] = -0.5;
```




```
boolean[] tests = new boolean[6];
tests[3] = true;
```

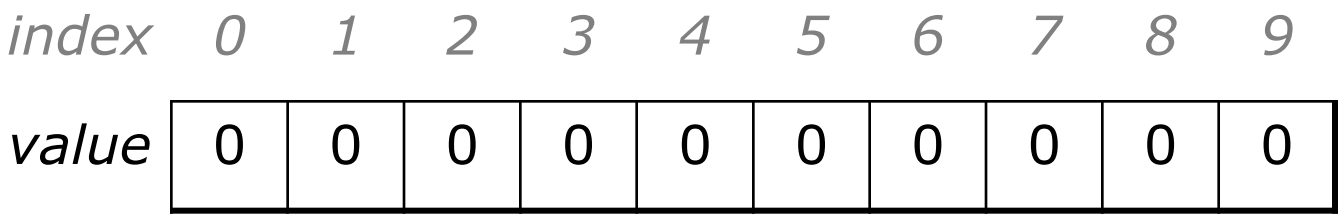


Out-of-bounds

- Legal indexes: between **0** and the **array's length - 1**.
  - Reading or writing any index outside this range will throw an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.

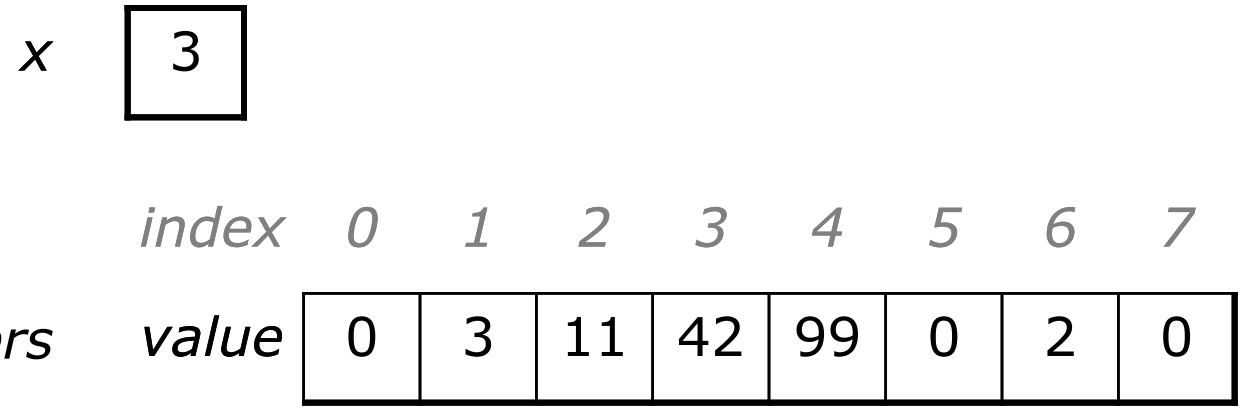
- Example:

```
int[] data = new int[10];
System.out.println(data[0]);        // okay
System.out.println(data[9]);        // okay
System.out.println(data[-1]);       // exception
System.out.println(data[10]);       // exception
```



Accessing array elements

```
int[] numbers = new int[8];
numbers[1] = 3;
numbers[4] = 99;
numbers[6] = 2;
int x = numbers[1];
numbers[x] = 42;
numbers[numbers[6]] = 11; // use numbers[6] as index
```



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- What is output by the following code?

```
String[] names = new String[5];
names[1] = "Olivia";
names[3] = "Isabelle";
System.out.print(names[0].length());
```

A. no output due to null pointer exception
B. no output due to array index out of bounds exception
C. no output due to a compile error (code can't run)
D. 0
E. 6

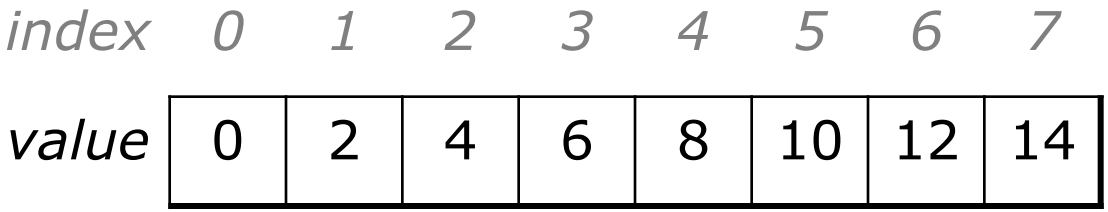
Arrays and `for` loops

- It is common to use `for` loops to access array elements.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
    System.out.print(numbers[i] + " ");
}
System.out.println();  // output: 0 3 11 42 99 0 2 0
```

- Sometimes we assign each element a value in a loop.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
    numbers[i] = 2 * i;
}
```



The `length` field

- An array's `length` field stores its number of elements.

  ***<name>*`.length`**

```
for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
    System.out.print(numbers[i] + " ");
}
// output: 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14
```

  - It does not use parentheses like a String's `.length()`.

- What expressions refer to:
  - The last element of any array?
  - The middle element?

Weather question

- Use an array to solve the weather problem:

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Weather answer

```
// Reads temperatures from the user, computes average and # days above average.
import java.util.*;

public class Weather {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("How many days' temperatures? ");
        int days = console.nextInt();

        int[] temps = new int[days];          // array to store days' temperatures
        int sum = 0;

        for (int i = 0; i < days; i++) {      // read/store each day's temperature
            System.out.print("Day " + (i + 1) + "'s high temp: ");
            temps[i] = console.nextInt();
            sum += temps[i];
        }
        double average = (double) sum / days;

        int count = 0;                        // see if each day is above average
        for (int i = 0; i < days; i++) {
            if (temps[i] > average) {
                count++;
            }
        }

        // report results
        System.out.printf("Average temp = %.1f\n", average);
        System.out.println(count + " days above average");
    }
}
```