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# Building Java Programs

Chapter 7  
Lecture 7-1: Arrays

**reading: 7.1**


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## Can we solve this problem?

- Consider the following program (input underlined>):

```

How many days' temperatures? 7
Day 1's high temp: 45
Day 2's high temp: 44
Day 3's high temp: 39
Day 4's high temp: 48
Day 5's high temp: 37
Day 6's high temp: 46
Day 7's high temp: 53
Average temp = 44.6
4 days were above average.
  
```



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## 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.

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## 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.

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6	84	72	3

↑  
element 0

↑  
element 4

↑  
element 9

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## Array declaration

**type[] name = new type[length];**

- Example:
 

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

<i>index</i>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>value</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## Array declaration, cont.

- The length can be any 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")

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### 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

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### 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
  
```

x 3

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
numbers value	0	3	11	42	99	0	2	0

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### 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;
  
```

index	0	1	2	3	4
value	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	-0.5

index	0	1	2	3	4	5
value	false	false	false	true	false	false

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### 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
      
```

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

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### 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 4 11 0 44 0 0 2
      
```
- Sometimes we assign each element a value in a loop.
 

```

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

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
value	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14

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### 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?

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### Weather question

- Use an array to solve the weather problem:

How many days' temperatures? 7  
 Day 1's high temp: **45**  
 Day 2's high temp: **44**  
 Day 3's high temp: **39**  
 Day 4's high temp: **48**  
 Day 5's high temp: **37**  
 Day 6's high temp: **46**  
 Day 7's high temp: **53**  
 Average temp = 44.6  
 4 days were above average.

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

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

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### Quick array initialization

**type[] name = (value, value, ... value);**

- Example:

```
int[] numbers = {12, 49, -2, 26, 5, 17, -6};
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
value	12	49	-2	26	5	17	-6

- Useful when you know what the array's elements will be
- The compiler figures out the size by counting the values

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### "Array mystery" problem

- traversal:** An examination of each element of an array.
- What element values are stored in the following array?

```
int[] a = {1, 7, 5, 6, 4, 14, 11};
for (int i = 0; i < a.length - 1; i++) {
    if (a[i] > a[i + 1]) {
        a[i + 1] = a[i + 1] * 2;
    }
}
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
value	1	7	10	12	8	14	22

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### Limitations of arrays

- You cannot resize an existing array:

```
int[] a = new int[4];
a.length = 10; // error
```

- You cannot compare arrays with == or equals:

```
int[] a1 = {42, -7, 1, 15};
int[] a2 = {42, -7, 1, 15};
if (a1 == a2) { ... } // false!
if (a1.equals(a2)) { ... } // false!
```

- An array does not know how to print itself:

```
int[] a1 = {42, -7, 1, 15};
System.out.println(a1); // [I@98f8c4]
```

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### The Arrays class

- Class Arrays in package java.util has useful static methods for manipulating arrays:

Method name	Description
binarySearch( <b>array</b> , <b>value</b> )	returns the index of the given value in a sorted array (or < 0 if not found)
copyOf( <b>array</b> , <b>length</b> )	returns a new copy of an array
equals( <b>array1</b> , <b>array2</b> )	returns true if the two arrays contain same elements in the same order
fill( <b>array</b> , <b>value</b> )	sets every element to the given value
sort( <b>array</b> )	arranges the elements into sorted order
toString( <b>array</b> )	returns a string representing the array, such as "[10, 30, -25, 17]"

- Syntax: `Arrays.methodName(parameters)`

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## Arrays.toString

- `Arrays.toString` accepts an array as a parameter and returns a `String` representation of its elements.

```
int[] e = {0, 2, 4, 6, 8};
e[1] = e[3] + e[4];
System.out.println("e is " + Arrays.toString(e));
```

Output:  
e is [0, 14, 4, 6, 8]

- **Must** import `java.util.*`;

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## Weather question 2

- Modify the weather program to print the following output:

```
How many days' temperatures? 7
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Day 4's high temp: 48
Day 5's high temp: 37
Day 6's high temp: 46
Day 7's high temp: 53
Average temp = 44.6
4 days were above average.

Temperatures: [45, 44, 39, 48, 37, 46, 53]
Two coldest days: 37, 39
Two hottest days: 53, 48
```

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## Weather answer 2

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

public class Weather2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ...
        int[] temps = new int[days]; // array to store days' temperatures
        ... (same as Weather program)

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

        System.out.println("Temperatures: " + Arrays.toString(temps));
        Arrays.sort(temps);
        System.out.println("Two coldest days: " + temps[0] + ", " + temps[1]);
        System.out.println("Two hottest days: " + temps[temps.length - 1] +
            ", " + temps[temps.length - 2]);
    }
}
```

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