



Common Array Bugs



```
int sum = 0;
int numDays = console.nextInt();

int[] temperatures = new int[numDays];

for (int i = 0; i < numDays; i++) {
    temperatures[i] = console.nextInt();
    sum += temperatures[i];
}

double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
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for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

Declaring variable of type `int[]` with the name `temperatures`
Variable `temperatures` will hold the reference to our array

Initializing a new `int[]` of length `numDays`
All elements initialized to 0

Set for loop bounds so that the loop variable `i` that we are accessing in `temperatures[i]` goes through the values 0, 1, 2, ..., `numDays - 1` because those are exactly the valid indices in the array `temperatures`

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 1; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

Bug: missing some values, so our above average might not be correct

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 1; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

For loop bounds make the loop variable **i** that we are accessing in **temperatures[i]** go through the values 1, 2, ..., **temperatures.length - 2** so we miss index 0 (first element) and index **temperatures.length - 1** (last element) in the array **temperatures**

How could we fix this?

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i <= temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

Bug: accessing illegal index of the array

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i <= temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures[i] > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

For loop bounds make the loop variable **i** that we are accessing in **temperatures[i]** go through the values 0, 1, 2, ..., **temperatures.length** so we attempt to access an invalid index **temperatures.length** (past the last element) in the array **temperatures**

How could we fix this?

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (i > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```


Bug: specifying index without specifying array

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (i > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

The loop variable represents which index we want to access, but we didn't specify an array or index into it
We aren't actually looking at the elements in the **temperatures** array

How could we fix this?

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

Bug: specifying array without specifying index

```
double average = 1.0 * sum / numDays;
int aboveAvg = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < temperatures.length; i++) {
    if (temperatures > average) {
        aboveAvg++;
    }
}
```

temperatures is the array we want to access but we didn't specify which index we want to access
We are trying to compare the array itself to the double scalar **average** and aren't actually looking at the elements in the **temperatures** array

How could we fix this?