

Java Arrays



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What could go wrong here?

```
int table[][] = new int[2][3];
// some code
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
    {
        int value = table[i][j];
        sum += value;
    }
```

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Motivation

Write a program that computes the average of three numbers.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
// ...
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);

int num1 = in.nextInt(); // handle InputMismatchException
int num2 = in.nextInt();
int num3 = in.nextInt();

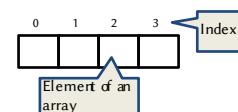
int total = num1+ num2+ num3;
double average = total/3;
```

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Array Definition

- ❑ A data structure for storing a fixed number of elements.
- ❑ Elements are of the same type and share the same name.
- ❑ Each element is accessed using its relative position in the array.

Array of four elements:



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Set up an array

You have to tell Java what kind of data is going into your array, and how many elements the array has.

```
dataType name[] = new dataType[size];
          ^ Name of an array
          ^ Type of an array and its elements
          ^ Array size
dataType name[];
name = new dataType[size]
```

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Arrays of Primitives

boolean status[];	null				
status = new boolean[3];	<table border="1"><tr><td>false</td><td>false</td><td>false</td></tr></table>	false	false	false	
false	false	false			
status[2] = true;	<table border="1"><tr><td>false</td><td>false</td><td>true</td></tr></table>	false	false	true	
false	false	true			
int nums[] = new int[4];	<table border="1"><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0		
nums[0] = 1;	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0		

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Common Mistakes

```
boolean status[] = new boolean[3];
status[3] = true; ⚠️ Array Index Out of Bounds Exception
```

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Common Mistakes

```
int nums[] = new int[4];
nums[2] = true; ⚠️ Type mismatch error
```

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Common Mistakes

```
Number nums[ ] = new Float[2];
nums[ 0 ] = new Integer(1);  Array Store Exception
```

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Array Initialization

```
int nums[ ] = new int[4];
nums[ 0 ] = 4;
nums[ 1 ] = 1;
nums[ 2 ] = 3;
nums[ 3 ] = 2;
```

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Array Initialization

```
int nums[ ] = new int[4];
nums[ 0 ] = 4;
nums[ 1 ] = 1;
nums[ 2 ] = 3;
nums[ 3 ] = 2;
```



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Common Mistakes

```
int nums[ ];
nums = { 4, 1, 3, 2};  Array constants can only be used in initializers
```

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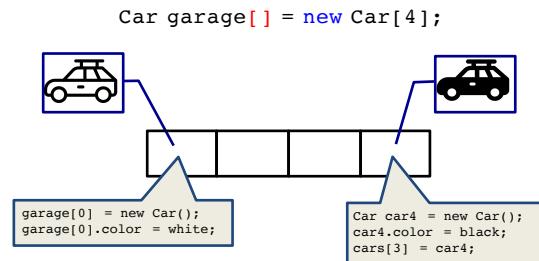
Common Mistakes

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int nums[];
nums = {4, 1, 3, 2};  Array constants can only be used in initializers

void f(float[] input) { ... }
void f(double[] input) { ... }
void g() {
    f([1, 2, 3, 4]);
}  Which function to call?
```

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Arrays of Objects

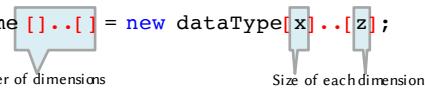


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Multi-dimensional Arrays

Multidimensional arrays are **arrays of arrays** with each element of the array holding the reference of other array.

`dataType name[][] = new dataType[x][z];`

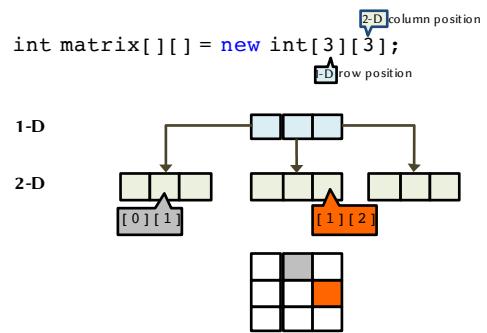


Examples:

- Board games, Spreadsheets, ...

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Multi-dimensional Arrays (2D)



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Array Traversal

```
String row[] = new String[2];
for (int i = 0; i < row.length; i++)
{
    // assign or read "row[i]" ...
}

for (String s : row)
{
    // read "s" ...
}
```

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Array Traversal (2D)

```
int table[][] = new int[2][3];
... // some code
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < table.length; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < table[i].length; j++)
    {
        int value = table[i][j];
        sum += value;
    }
```



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Ragged Arrays

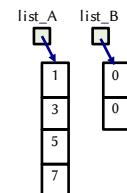
```
int part[][] = {{1,2}, {3}, (4,5,6)};
int part[][] = new int[3][];
part[0] = new int[2];
part[1] = new int[1];
part[2] = new int[3];
```



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Array Copy

```
int[] list_A = {1, 3, 5, 7};
int[] list_B = new int[2];
// list_B = list_A;
// System.out.println(list_B[3]);
// list_B[1] = -1;
// System.out.println(list_A[1]);
```



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Array Copy

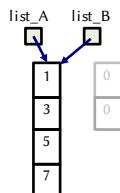
```
int[] list_A = {1, 3, 5, 7};
int[] list_B = new int[2];

list_B = list_A;

System.out.println(list_B[3]); // 7

list_B[1] = -1;

System.out.println(list_A[1]); // -1
```



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Array Comparison

```
int[] list_A = {1, 3, 5, 7};
int[] list_B = {1, 3, 5, 7};
```

```
if(list_A == list_B){...}
or
if(list_A.equals(list_B)){...}
```

Are they referring to the same array?

To determine whether two arrays contain the same elements, compare them element by element.

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Passing and returning arrays

```
int numInputs = scanner.nextInt();
int[] input = getInput(numInputs);
int sum = sum(input);
double average = sum/numInputs;
```

```
>Returns an array
public int[] getInput(int num) {
    int[] input = new int[num];
    for(int i=0; i< num; i++){
        input[i] = scanner.nextInt();
    }
    return input;
}
```

```
Receives an array
public int sum(int[] nums){
    int result = 0;
    for(int i : nums){
        result += i;
    }
    return result;
}
```

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java.util.Arrays

- fill
- sort
- binarySearch
- copyOf
- equals
- deepEquals

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What you should know

- What an array is
- Array declaration, instantiation, and initialization
- Arrays of primitives and arrays of objects
- Multi-dimensional arrays
- Traversing arrays
- Passing arrays to methods and returning arrays from methods

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Exercise 1

Given a text corpus, compute bi-grams and record their frequencies.

For example: "this is some text"

```
this is
is some
some text
```

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Exercise 2

A 3x3 Sudoku puzzle: The user should place the numbers 1 to 9 such that each row, column, and diagonal adds up to the same number.

8	1	6
3	5	7
4	9	2

N.B. each number should be used exactly once.

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